

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Sports Development Program;
 3 repealing s. 288.11625, F.S., relating to the Sports
 4 Development Program; amending ss. 212.20, 212.205,
 5 218.64, and 288.0001, F.S.; conforming provisions to
 6 changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Section 288.11625, Florida Statutes, is
 11 repealed.

12 Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section
 13 212.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 212.20 Funds collected, disposition; additional powers of
 15 department; operational expense; refund of taxes adjudicated
 16 unconstitutionally collected.—

17 (6) Distribution of all proceeds under this chapter and
 18 ss. 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) and 203.01(1)(a)3. is as follows:

19 (d) The proceeds of all other taxes and fees imposed
 20 pursuant to this chapter or remitted pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b)
 21 and (2)(b) shall be distributed as follows:

22 1. In any fiscal year, the greater of \$500 million, minus
 23 an amount equal to 4.6 percent of the proceeds of the taxes
 24 collected pursuant to chapter 201, or 5.2 percent of all other
 25 taxes and fees imposed pursuant to this chapter or remitted

26 | pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be deposited in
27 | monthly installments into the General Revenue Fund.

28 | 2. After the distribution under subparagraph 1., 8.9744
29 | percent of the amount remitted by a sales tax dealer located
30 | within a participating county pursuant to s. 218.61 shall be
31 | transferred into the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax
32 | Clearing Trust Fund. Beginning July 1, 2003, the amount to be
33 | transferred shall be reduced by 0.1 percent, and the department
34 | shall distribute this amount to the Public Employees Relations
35 | Commission Trust Fund less \$5,000 each month, which shall be
36 | added to the amount calculated in subparagraph 3. and
37 | distributed accordingly.

38 | 3. After the distribution under subparagraphs 1. and 2.,
39 | 0.0966 percent shall be transferred to the Local Government
40 | Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund and distributed pursuant
41 | to s. 218.65.

42 | 4. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., and
43 | 3., 2.0810 percent of the available proceeds shall be
44 | transferred monthly to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for
45 | Counties pursuant to s. 218.215.

46 | 5. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., and
47 | 3., 1.3653 percent of the available proceeds shall be
48 | transferred monthly to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for
49 | Municipalities pursuant to s. 218.215. If the total revenue to
50 | be distributed pursuant to this subparagraph is at least as

51 | great as the amount due from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for
52 | Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial Assistance
53 | Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000, no municipality shall
54 | receive less than the amount due from the Revenue Sharing Trust
55 | Fund for Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial
56 | Assistance Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000. If the
57 | total proceeds to be distributed are less than the amount
58 | received in combination from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for
59 | Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial Assistance
60 | Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000, each municipality
61 | shall receive an amount proportionate to the amount it was due
62 | in state fiscal year 1999-2000.

63 | 6. Of the remaining proceeds:

64 | a. In each fiscal year, the sum of \$29,915,500 shall be
65 | divided into as many equal parts as there are counties in the
66 | state, and one part shall be distributed to each county. The
67 | distribution among the several counties must begin each fiscal
68 | year on or before January 5th and continue monthly for a total
69 | of 4 months. If a local or special law required that any moneys
70 | accruing to a county in fiscal year 1999-2000 under the then-
71 | existing provisions of s. 550.135 be paid directly to the
72 | district school board, special district, or a municipal
73 | government, such payment must continue until the local or
74 | special law is amended or repealed. The state covenants with
75 | holders of bonds or other instruments of indebtedness issued by

76 | local governments, special districts, or district school boards
77 | before July 1, 2000, that it is not the intent of this
78 | subparagraph to adversely affect the rights of those holders or
79 | relieve local governments, special districts, or district school
80 | boards of the duty to meet their obligations as a result of
81 | previous pledges or assignments or trusts entered into which
82 | obligated funds received from the distribution to county
83 | governments under then-existing s. 550.135. This distribution
84 | specifically is in lieu of funds distributed under s. 550.135
85 | before July 1, 2000.

86 | b. The department shall distribute \$166,667 monthly to
87 | each applicant certified as a facility for a new or retained
88 | professional sports franchise pursuant to s. 288.1162. Up to
89 | \$41,667 shall be distributed monthly by the department to each
90 | certified applicant as defined in s. 288.11621 for a facility
91 | for a spring training franchise. However, not more than \$416,670
92 | may be distributed monthly in the aggregate to all certified
93 | applicants for facilities for spring training franchises.
94 | Distributions begin 60 days after such certification and
95 | continue for not more than 30 years, except as otherwise
96 | provided in s. 288.11621. A certified applicant identified in
97 | this sub-subparagraph may not receive more in distributions than
98 | expended by the applicant for the public purposes provided in s.
99 | 288.1162(5) or s. 288.11621(3).

100 | c. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Department of

101 Economic Opportunity to the Department of Revenue that an
102 applicant has been certified as the professional golf hall of
103 fame pursuant to s. 288.1168 and is open to the public, \$166,667
104 shall be distributed monthly, for up to 300 months, to the
105 applicant.

106 d. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Department of
107 Economic Opportunity to the Department of Revenue that the
108 applicant has been certified as the International Game Fish
109 Association World Center facility pursuant to s. 288.1169, and
110 the facility is open to the public, \$83,333 shall be distributed
111 monthly, for up to 168 months, to the applicant. This
112 distribution is subject to reduction pursuant to s. 288.1169. A
113 lump sum payment of \$999,996 shall be made after certification
114 and before July 1, 2000.

115 e. The department shall distribute up to \$83,333 monthly
116 to each certified applicant as defined in s. 288.11631 for a
117 facility used by a single spring training franchise, or up to
118 \$166,667 monthly to each certified applicant as defined in s.
119 288.11631 for a facility used by more than one spring training
120 franchise. Monthly distributions begin 60 days after such
121 certification or July 1, 2016, whichever is later, and continue
122 for not more than 20 years to each certified applicant as
123 defined in s. 288.11631 for a facility used by a single spring
124 training franchise or not more than 25 years to each certified
125 applicant as defined in s. 288.11631 for a facility used by more

126 than one spring training franchise. A certified applicant
127 identified in this sub-subparagraph may not receive more in
128 distributions than expended by the applicant for the public
129 purposes provided in s. 288.11631(3).

130 ~~f. Beginning 45 days after notice by the Department of~~
131 ~~Economic Opportunity to the Department of Revenue that an~~
132 ~~applicant has been approved by the Legislature and certified by~~
133 ~~the Department of Economic Opportunity under s. 288.11625 or~~
134 ~~upon a date specified by the Department of Economic Opportunity~~
135 ~~as provided under s. 288.11625(6)(d), the department shall~~
136 ~~distribute each month an amount equal to one twelfth of the~~
137 ~~annual distribution amount certified by the Department of~~
138 ~~Economic Opportunity for the applicant. The department may not~~
139 ~~distribute more than \$7 million in the 2014-2015 fiscal year or~~
140 ~~more than \$13 million annually thereafter under this sub-~~
141 ~~subparagraph.~~

142 f.g. Beginning December 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016,
143 the department shall distribute \$26,286 monthly to the State
144 Transportation Trust Fund. Beginning July 1, 2016, the
145 department shall distribute \$15,333 monthly to the State
146 Transportation Trust Fund.

147 7. All other proceeds must remain in the General Revenue
148 Fund.

149 Section 3. Section 212.205, Florida Statutes, is amended
150 to read:

151 212.205 Sales tax distribution reporting.—By March 15 of
152 each year, each person who received a distribution pursuant to
153 s. 212.20(6)(d)6.b.-e. ~~s. 212.20(6)(d)6.b.-f.~~ in the preceding
154 calendar year shall report to the Office of Economic and
155 Demographic Research the following information:

156 (1) An itemized accounting of all expenditures of the
157 funds distributed in the preceding calendar year, including
158 amounts spent on debt service.

159 (2) A statement indicating what portion of the distributed
160 funds have been pledged for debt service.

161 (3) The original principal amount and current debt service
162 schedule of any bonds or other borrowing for which the
163 distributed funds have been pledged for debt service.

164 Section 4. Subsection (2) and paragraph (c) of subsection
165 (3) of section 218.64, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

166 218.64 Local government half-cent sales tax; uses;
167 limitations.—

168 (2) Municipalities shall expend their portions of the
169 local government half-cent sales tax only for municipality-wide
170 programs, ~~for reimbursing the state as required pursuant to s.~~
171 ~~288.11625,~~ or for municipality-wide property tax or municipal
172 utility tax relief. All utility tax rate reductions afforded by
173 participation in the local government half-cent sales tax shall
174 be applied uniformly across all types of taxed utility services.

175 (3) Subject to ordinances enacted by the majority of the

176 members of the county governing authority and by the majority of
177 the members of the governing authorities of municipalities
178 representing at least 50 percent of the municipal population of
179 such county, counties may use up to \$3 million annually of the
180 local government half-cent sales tax allocated to that county
181 for any of the following purposes:

182 ~~(c) Reimbursing the state as required under s. 288.11625.~~

183 Section 5. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section
184 288.0001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

185 288.0001 Economic Development Programs Evaluation.—The
186 Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of
187 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA)
188 shall develop and present to the Governor, the President of the
189 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
190 chairs of the legislative appropriations committees the Economic
191 Development Programs Evaluation.

192 (2) The Office of Economic and Demographic Research and
193 OPPAGA shall provide a detailed analysis of economic development
194 programs as provided in the following schedule:

195 ~~(c) Beginning January 1, 2018, and every 3 years~~
196 ~~thereafter, an analysis of the Sports Development Program~~
197 ~~established under s. 288.11625.~~

198 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.