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President of the Senate



Chris Sprowls
*Speaker of the House of
Representatives*

March 10, 2022

The Honorable Chris Sprowls
Speaker, House of Representatives

The Honorable Wilton Simpson
President of the Senate

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on SB 2510, same being:

An act relating to Florida Gaming Control Commission.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 021467.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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Conferees on the part of the Senate

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2510, relating to Florida Gaming Control Commission, conforms statutes to funding decisions related to the Florida Gaming Control Commission (commission) in the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. Specifically, the amendment:

- Deletes a requirement that each member of the commission be appointed from each one of the five appellate court districts in light of the Supreme Court's request to create a new Sixth Appellate District.
- Allows a person who has lobbied for a state agency to be appointed as a commissioner or employed as a commission employee.
- Moves the hearing and notice requirements exemption in ch. 120, F.S., for pari-mutuel stewards, judges, and boards of judges from the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering (division) to the commission.
- Deletes the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund (PMW) from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and, instead authorizes the commission to administer the PMW Trust Fund.
- Provides that the daily license fees for pari-mutuel wagering are to be used to fund the operating cost of the commission rather than the division and the proportionate share of the office of the secretary and administration. Provides that slot machine fees shall be used to fund the operating expenses of the commission rather than the division for slot machine regulation operations.
- Deletes the transfer of funds from the PMW Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund.
- Deletes the transfer of excess funds from the slot machine regulation operations to the General Revenue Fund.
- Requires the commission to evaluate the license fee for slot machine regulatory requirements and make recommendations to the President and Speaker on the level of slot machine license fees by January 1, 2026.
- Provides that the game promotion statute (s. 849.094, F.S.) does not apply to actions regulated by the Florida Gaming Control Commission.

The amendment takes effect July 1, 2022.