

Amendment No. 7

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Regulatory Affairs
2 Committee

3 Representative Workman offered the following:
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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 1512 and 1513, insert:

7 Section 29. Section 849.095, Florida Statutes, is created
8 to read:

9 849.095 Destination Resorts Referendums.-

10 (1) The board of county commissioners in any county in
11 which is located an eligible facility as defined by s.
12 551.102(4) may conduct a county-wide referendum of qualified
13 electors or a majority-plus-one vote of the county commission on
14 whether to permit the location of a Destination Resort in that
15 county. The ballot question shall state as follows:
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17 A Destination Resort is defined as a free-standing land-
18 based structure in which Class III casino gaming may be
19 operated and which also consists of a combination of
20 various tourism amenities and facilities, including but not
21 limited to hotels, villas, restaurants, gaming facilities,
22 convention and meeting facilities, entertainment
23 facilities, attractions, service centers, and shopping
24 centers. Examples of Class III casino games include slot
25 machines, poker, banked card games, roulette, craps, and
26 banked games using a wheel, dice, tiles, or other
27 equipment.

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29 SHOULD THE OPERATION OF A DESTINATION RESORT, AS DEFINED
30 ABOVE, BE AUTHORIZED IN _____ COUNTY subject to a minimum
31 private capital investment of \$1.5 Billion by the operators
32 of the proposed Destination Resort?

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34 YES _____

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36 NO _____

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38 Any referendum of the electors or vote of the county commission
39 under this section shall take place no later than December 31,
40 2016.

41 (2) No later than 30 days after conducting any referendum
42 or vote pursuant to subsection (1), the results of such

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43 referendum or county commission vote shall be reported in
44 writing by the board of county commissioners to the Governor,
45 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House.

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Remove line 113 and insert:

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severability; creating s. 849.095, F.S.; relating to destination

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resort referendums; authorizing certain county commissions to

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conduct a referendum on destination resort locations; requiring

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the results be reported to the Governor, President of the Senate

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and Speaker of the House; providing an effective date.