

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 696

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, strike "License" and substitute "County"; strike beginning with "of" in line 9 down through "Commissioners" in line 10; in lines 11 and 13, in each instance, strike "of License Commissioners"; in line 13, after "followed;" insert "authorizing the Board to adopt certain rules and regulations; authorizing the Board to hire certain inspectors and authorize the inspectors to enter certain premises to ensure compliance with certain laws, rules, and regulations; authorizing the Board to adopt an ordinance or resolution declaring a certain violation to be a certain civil infraction or a misdemeanor punishable by a certain term of imprisonment or fine or both;"; strike beginning with "of" in line 14 down through "Commissioners" in line 15; and strike beginning with the second "of" in line 16 down through "Commissioners" in line 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the first "THE" in line 26 down through the first "OF" in line 27.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 6, strike "THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS WITH THE APPROVAL OF"; in lines 8, 11, and 18, in each instance, strike "LICENSE" and substitute "COUNTY"; in line 15, strike the second "LICENSE" and substitute "COUNTY"; strike in their entirety lines 22 through 25, inclusive; and in lines 26 and 32, strike "(J)" and "(K)", respectively, and substitute "I" and "J", respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 19, insert:

"(K) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THIS SECTION.

(Over)

(L) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY:

(1) HIRE ONE OR MORE INSPECTORS; AND

(2) AUTHORIZE EACH INSPECTOR TO ENTER THE PREMISES OF A LICENSEE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION OR A RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(M) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR A RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION IS:

(1) A CIVIL INFRACTION UNDER ARTICLE 25B, § 13C OF THE CODE; OR

(2) A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

(N) AFTER A HEARING, IF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR A DESIGNEE OF THE BOARD FINDS THAT A PAPER GAMING LICENSEE, A WHOLESALE VENDOR LICENSEE, OR AN AGENT OF A LICENSEE HAS VIOLATED THIS SECTION OR A RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE LICENSE IN ADDITION TO ANY FINE OR PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (M) OF THIS SECTION.”.