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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Regulatory Affairs
2 Committee

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

6 Remove lines 33-59 and insert:

7 Governor and the Tribe on December 7, 2015, shall be ratified
8 and approved only upon its approval by a majority vote of those
9 qualified electors of the state voting in a referendum to be
10 held in conjunction with the next general election. Upon
11 approval by the electors, the Gaming Compact between the
12 Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida, executed by
13 the Governor and the Tribe on December 7, 2015, shall supersede
14 the Gaming Compact ratified and approved under paragraph (a).
15 The Governor shall cooperate with the Tribe in seeking approval
16 of the compact ratified and approved by this paragraph from the
17 United States Secretary of the Interior.

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18 (13) For the purpose of satisfying the requirement in 25
19 U.S.C. s. 2710(d)(1)(B) that the gaming activities authorized
20 under an Indian gaming compact must be permitted in the state
21 for any purpose by any person, organization, or entity, the
22 following class III games or other games specified in this
23 section are hereby authorized to be conducted by the Tribe
24 pursuant to the compact:

25 (a) Slot machines, as defined in s. 551.102(8).

26 (b) Banking or banked card games, including baccarat,
27 chemin de fer, and blackjack or 21 ~~at the tribal facilities in~~
28 ~~Broward County, Collier County, and Hillsborough County.~~

29 (c) Dice games, such as craps and sic-bo.

30 (d) Wheel games, such as roulette and big six.

31 (e)(e) Raffles and drawings.

32 Section 2. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 285.712,
33 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

34 285.712 Tribal-state gaming compacts.—

35 (3) Following completion of negotiations and execution of
36 a compact, the Governor shall submit a copy of the executed
37 tribal-state compact to the President of the Senate and the
38 Speaker of the House of Representatives as soon as it is
39 executed. To be effective, the compact shall ~~must~~ be approved by
40 a majority vote of those qualified electors of the state voting
41 in a referendum to be held in conjunction with the next general
42 election ~~ratified by both houses of the Legislature by a~~
43 ~~majority vote of the members present.~~ The Governor shall file

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44 the executed compact with the Secretary of State pursuant to s.
45 15.01.

46 (4) Upon receipt of the result of a referendum ~~an act~~
47 ratifying a tribal-state compact, the Secretary of State shall
48 forward a copy of the executed compact and the ratifying act to
49 the United States Secretary of the Interior for his or her
50 review and approval, in accordance with 25 U.S.C. s. 2710(d)(8)
51 ~~s. 2710(8)(d)~~.

52 Section 3. At least thirty days before the next general
53 election, the Governor shall create and publish a summary of the
54 Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the
55 State of Florida, executed by the Governor and the Tribe on
56 December 7, 2015, for purposes of informing qualified electors
57 of the state before voting in a referendum.

58 Section 4. (1) On the date of the next general election,
59 there shall be held in all counties of the state a referendum on
60 ratification of the Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of
61 Florida and the State of Florida, which was executed by the
62 Governor and the Tribe on December 7, 2015.

63 (2) The following question shall be placed upon the ballot
64 on the date of the next general election:

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66 DO YOU FAVOR RATIFICATION OF THE GAMING COMPACT
67 BETWEEN THE SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA AND THE STATE OF
68 FLORIDA, WHICH WAS EXECUTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND THE
69 TRIBE ON DECEMBER 7, 2015?

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YES

NO

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 4-12 and insert:
amending s. 285.710, F.S.; requiring the ratification
and approval of the Gaming Compact by referendum of
qualified electors of the state; superseding the
compact; directing the Governor to cooperate with the
Tribe in seeking approval of the compact from the
United States Secretary of the Interior; expanding the
games authorized to be conducted and the counties in
which such games may be offered; amending s. 285.712,
F.S.; revising the requirements for ratification of
the compact to require a referendum of qualified
electors of the state; requiring the Governor to
create and publish a summary of the compact; requiring
the referendum to take place at the next general
election; providing the form for the ballot question;
correcting a citation; providing a contingent