

Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Conforming Bill
Florida Gaming Control Commission -
Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to seized property; amending s.
3 849.19, F.S.; providing that any seized machine and
4 the cash therein shall be deposited into the Florida
5 Gaming Control Commission Pari-Mutuel Wagering Trust
6 Fund; amending s. 849.44; providing that the proceeds
7 from a sale or other disposition of seized property
8 shall be deposited into the Florida Gaming Control
9 Commission Pari-Mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; amending
10 s. 932.7055; relating to the disposition of liens and
11 forfeited property; amending s. 932.7055; providing an
12 exemption for the proceeds accrued under the
13 provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act;
14 providing an effective date.

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

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18 Section 1. Section 849.19, Florida Statutes, is
19 amended to read:

20 849.19 Property rights in confiscated machine.—The
21 right of property in and to any machine, apparatus or
22 device as defined in s. 849.16 and to all money and other
23 things of value therein, is declared not to exist in any
24 person, and the same shall be forfeited and deposited into
25 the Florida Gaming Control Commission Pari-Mutuel Wagering
26 Trust Fund if the Florida Gaming Control Commission is the
27 seizing agency. Otherwise, such money or other things of

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28 value shall be forfeited to the county in which the seizure
29 was made and shall be delivered forthwith to the clerk of
30 the circuit court and shall by her or him be placed in the
31 fine and forfeiture fund of said county.

32 Section 2. Section 849.44, Florida Statutes, is
33 amended to read:

34 849.44 Disposition of proceeds of forfeiture.—All sums
35 received from a sale or other disposition of the seized
36 property that is seized by the Florida Gaming Control
37 Commission shall be deposited into the Pari-Mutuel Wagering
38 Trust Fund. Otherwise, all sums received from a sale or
39 other disposition of the seized property shall be paid into
40 the county fine and forfeiture fund and shall become a part
41 thereof; provided, however, that in instances where the
42 seizure is by a municipal police officer within the limits
43 of any municipality having an ordinance requiring such
44 vehicles, vessels or conveyances to be forfeited, the city
45 attorney shall act in behalf of the city in lieu of the
46 state attorney and shall proceed to forfeit the property as
47 herein provided, and all sums received therefrom shall go
48 into the general operating fund of the city.

49 Section 3. Paragraph (n) is added to subsection (6) of
50 section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, to read:

51 932.7055 Disposition of liens and forfeited property.—

52 (6) If the seizing agency is a state agency, all
53 remaining proceeds shall be deposited into the General
54 Revenue Fund. However, if the seizing agency is:

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55 (n) The Florida Gaming Control Commission, the
56 proceeds accrued pursuant to the provisions of the Florida
57 Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited into the Pari-
58 mutuel Wagering Trust Fund established by s. 550.0951(5).

59 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.