

# Senate Amendment 5852

## Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [Senate File 2469](#) as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 1, by inserting after line 10 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 "\_\_\_\_. "Committee" means the gambling treatment  
1 5 advisory committee established in section 135.111A."  
1 6 #2. Page 1, line 23, by striking the word  
1 7 "program." and inserting the following: "program,  
1 8 with the assistance of the gambling treatment advisory  
1 9 committee."  
1 10 #3. Page 2, line 32, by inserting after the word  
1 11 "subsection." the following: "The director shall  
1 12 additionally oversee the collection of information on  
1 13 the impact of compulsive gambling on families."  
1 14 #4. Page 3, by inserting after line 3 the  
1 15 following:  
1 16 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 135.111A GAMBLING  
1 17 TREATMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED.  
1 18 1. A gambling treatment advisory committee is  
1 19 established to advise the department on the  
1 20 administration of the program. The committee shall  
1 21 consist of eleven members appointed by the director  
1 22 for terms of office of three years and two senators  
1 23 and two state representatives appointed by the  
1 24 majority and minority leaders of the senate and the  
1 25 speaker and the minority leader of the house of  
1 26 representatives, respectively, for two-year terms.  
1 27 The legislative members shall be nonvoting members. A  
1 28 nonlegislative member shall not be appointed to more  
1 29 than two consecutive three-year terms. Terms of  
1 30 office shall be staggered, and shall commence on July  
1 31 1 of the year of appointment. The membership of the  
1 32 advisory committee shall be gender-balanced as  
1 33 provided in section 69.16A.  
1 34 2. For a vacancy occurring after the appointment  
1 35 of the initial membership, the committee shall submit  
1 36 a list of at least two names to the director for  
1 37 consideration in filling the vacancy on the committee.  
1 38 The director shall fill the vacancy from the list of  
1 39 names for a term of three years or for the remainder  
1 40 of the unexpired term.  
1 41 3. The committee and the director shall ensure  
1 42 that the committee consists of members from both urban  
1 43 and rural areas and represents a broad cross section  
1 44 of the state, selected from the following groups:  
1 45 recovering gamblers, the judicial department, the  
1 46 legal community, law enforcement officials, the  
1 47 religious community, employees of the lottery division  
1 48 of the department of revenue and finance, employees of  
1 49 the state racing and gaming commission, education  
1 50 professionals, parole and probation officers,  
2 1 psychiatrists licensed under chapter 148 or 150A, and  
2 2 representatives from employee assistance programs,  
2 3 consumer credit counseling and financial management  
2 4 agencies, business and industry, human service  
2 5 providers, gambling treatment providers, and other  
2 6 interested citizens.  
2 7 4. Annually, the chairperson of the committee

2 8 shall be elected by the committee from among its  
2 9 membership. The committee shall meet as frequently as  
2 10 the chairperson deems necessary, but not less than  
2 11 annually. Special meetings may be called by the  
2 12 department, the chairperson, or upon written request  
2 13 by three or more of the members of the committee.

2 14 5. Committee members who are applicants for or  
2 15 recipients of funds provided under this program are  
2 16 disqualified from voting on decisions relating to the  
2 17 disbursement of those funds for services in which the  
2 18 member has an interest.

2 19 6. Members of the committee shall be allowed their  
2 20 reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the  
2 21 performance of their duties paid from funds  
2 22 appropriated for the program. Members of the  
2 23 committee may also be eligible to receive compensation  
2 24 as provided in section 7E.6."

2 25 #5. Page 3, by inserting after line 18 the  
2 26 following:

2 27 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ NEW SECTION. 135.112A POWERS AND  
2 28 DUTIES OF THE GAMBLING TREATMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

2 29 The committee shall:

2 30 1. Consult with and make recommendations to the  
2 31 department concerning the adoption of rules relating  
2 32 to the treatment of problem gamblers and carrying out  
2 33 the purposes of this division.

2 34 2. Recommend services to be offered to treat  
2 35 problem gamblers and persons affected by the actions  
2 36 of problem gamblers.

2 37 3. Advise the department on budgeting, planning,  
2 38 and priorities for effective treatment of gamblers.

2 39 4. Make recommendations to the director concerning  
2 40 contract proposals.

2 41 5. Make recommendations to the director concerning  
2 42 committee vacancies as provided in section 135.111A.

2 43 6. Take all necessary and proper actions to carry  
2 44 out the purposes of this division."

2 45 #6. Title page, line 2, by striking the word  
2 46 "program" and inserting the following: "program,  
2 47 creating an advisory committee,".

2 48 #7. By renumbering as necessary.

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