



LEGISLATIVE ALERT
GAMBLING EXPANSION IN FLORIDA
ACTION NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

The Florida Legislature (BOTH DEMOCRATS AND MOST REPUBLICANS) are pushing through several bills that expand gambling in a variety of ways in Florida. The Senate has passed out all these bills and they are now headed for the house.

****Call Now to Urge NO Vote on Gambling Expansion****

We need you to contact your Representative's office that represents you today and urge them to vote NO on three bills which lay the ground for a major expansion of gambling in the state of Florida. Both Republicans and Democrats are sponsoring and supporting these bills. THIS VOTE COULD HAPPEN ANYTIME TODAY Friday, April 27th OR MONDAY April 30, 2007, so please call your representative now and tell them to VOTE NO to all three gambling bills.

HB 1047 Slot Machine Gaming (Rep. Seiler)

This bill expands the number of slot machines and hours of operation at pari-mutuel facilities. It also allows ATM machines closer to these facilities.

HB 1377 Cardrooms (Rep. Holloway)

This bill expands the days and hours of operation of cardrooms at pari-mutuel facilities in Florida Family Policy Council. It also increases the betting limits.

HB 191 Bingo (Rep. Dean)

This bill expands the game of bingo to include instant bingo tickets which are similar to lottery tickets.
