

HB 29 -- Excursion Gaming Boats

Sponsor: Graham

This bill makes changes to the excursion boat gaming laws. The bill:

- (1) Removes the per patron, per cruise \$500 loss limit;
- (2) Increases the admission fee paid by excursion gaming boats for each patron per cruise from \$2 to \$4; and
- (3) Increases the adjusted gross receipts gaming tax from 20% to 22%.

All revenues resulting from the increase in the admission fee will be deposited in the State Schools Moneys Fund. The remaining increase in revenues for the changes will be deposited in the Gaming Commission Fund.

The bill contains an emergency clause.