

## HCS SS SCS SB 586 & 617 -- SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES

This bill regulates sexually oriented businesses by limiting their geographic location, ownership interests, state of dress and actions of employees within the sexually oriented business, employee's proximity to patrons, minimum age of patrons, use or sale of alcohol on site, hours of operation, and location of private viewing booths within the sexually oriented business and specifies the penalties for violations of these restrictions. The bill prohibits anyone younger than 18 years of age from being on the premises of a sexually oriented business at any time, restricts semi-nude activities, and prohibits nude activities. A sexually oriented business is required to be at least 1,000 feet from a pre-existing school, house of worship, public library, public park, licensed daycare facility, residence, and any other sexually oriented business and must close between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m. The use, sale, or consumption of alcohol on the premises of the business is prohibited; and no individual may establish a sexually oriented business if a person with an influential interest has been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to certain crimes. Nothing in the bill will be construed as preempting or preventing any political subdivision from maintaining, enacting, or enforcing a local provision which is stricter than but not inconsistent with these provisions.