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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/3/07

SPONSOR Robinson LAST UPDATED 2/23/07 HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE Gaming Machine Technician Approval SB 740

ANALYST Ortiz

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HB390

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
Gaming Control Board (GCB)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 740 would remove the requirement that technicians who service and perform repairs on gaming devices be certified as a technician by a Gaming Control Board licensed manufacturer of gaming devices.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

LFC staff note that an independent body regulating those who repair gaming devices provides greater accountability to the public. A regulatory entity adds integrity to the gaming industry.

### ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

This bill would require the Gaming Control Board to develop and implement an approval process for gaming device technicians.

**ALTERNATIVES**

The Gaming Control Board suggests removing the requirement that technicians who service and perform repairs on gaming devices be certified by a licensed manufacturer of gaming devices.

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