

**Government Operations Committee 1**

**Amendment No. 2 to HB0855**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 728\***

**House Bill No. 855**

by deleting subsection (a) of SECTION 1, as amended by #4244, and substituting instead the following:

(a) The department of transportation may establish a sponsorship program that allows a person or entity to sponsor a welcome center or rest area. The department may consult the departments of safety and tourist development in developing the program. The department may enter into a sponsorship for the welcome centers and rest areas and acknowledge a sponsor for the provision of services, products, or monetary contributions. The sponsorship program authorized in this section shall be distinct from, and shall not impair, any commercial advertising or any other tourism promotion program operated by the department of tourist development within welcome centers.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by adding the following sentence at the end of SECTION 1(g), as amended by #4244:

This section does not authorize nor apply to commercial advertising in kiosks or any other tourism promotion program operated within welcome centers. The revenue generated from such commercial advertising and tourism promotion programs shall be allocated to the department of tourist development and used for purposes set forth in §§ 4-3-2201 — 4-3-2209.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting subdivision (2) in SECTION 1(h), as amended by #4244, and substituting instead the following:

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(2) Include requirements that eligible sponsors comply with state and federal laws prohibiting discrimination based on race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or any other category under applicable laws;