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## **Foreign Gambling Conglomerate Seeks Rewrite of Florida Constitution**

*Genting Spent \$600,000 on Polling  
and Lawyers in the Last Three Months*

*Tallahassee, FL* - Through the various entities it controls, the Asian casino conglomerate, Genting, spent \$600,000 in less than three months on an effort to legalize high stakes casino gambling in Florida.

The political committee they established to sponsor an amendment to Florida's constitution, which would legalize casino gambling in the state, spent almost all of its money on polling (\$330,313 – Fabrizio, McLaughlin & Associates) and lawyers (\$150,000 – Bruce Rogow, PA; \$28,725 - John French).

The amount of money spent and the frequency of payments to their polling and law firms seems to indicate that they are having a difficult time developing amendment language that voters will accept.

"It's offensive that a foreign gambling conglomerate thinks they can buy a rewrite of Florida's Constitution," said South Florida No Casinos chair Dan Gelber. "The voters have repeatedly said 'no', the

Legislature has said 'no', and now they think they can buy their way into our state," continued Gelber.

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