THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 633

Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY DIAMOND AND RYAN, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

AN ACT

Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 2 Statutes, in table games, further providing for local share 3 assessment; and, in revenues, further providing for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine 4 5 revenue distribution. 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 7 hereby enacts as follows: 8 Section 1. Sections 13A63(b)(2)(ii) and 1403(c)(2)(ii)(D) of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to 10 read: § 13A63. Local share assessment. 11 * * * 12 13 (b) Distributions to counties. -- The department shall make 14 quarterly distributions from the local share assessments 15 deposited into the fund under subsection (a) to counties, 16 including home rule counties, hosting a licensed facility authorized to conduct table games under this chapter in 17 18 accordance with the following: * * * 19

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If the facility is a Category 1 licensed facility

that is located at a thoroughbred racetrack and the county in which the licensed facility is located is:

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(ii) Except as set forth in subparagraph (iii), a

county of the third class: 50% of the licensed

facility's local share assessment shall be distributed as

follows:

(A) Fifty percent to the county to be used solely to fund the establishment of a county violent crime task force to reduce gang violence, gun trafficking and violence and drug-related crimes in the county. The district attorney shall appoint, direct and coordinate the operations and personnel of the task force.

(B) Fifty percent to a contiguous county

containing a township that receives a portion of the

licensed facility's local share assessment under

subsection (c) (5) (iii).

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20 § 1403. Establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution.

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23 (c) Transfers and distributions. -- The department shall:

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25 (2) From the local share assessment established in 26 subsection (b), make quarterly distributions among the 27 counties hosting a licensed facility in accordance with the 28 following schedule:

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30 (ii) If the licensed facility is a Category 1

1	licensed facility and is located at a thoroughbred
2	racetrack and the county in which the licensed facility
3	is located is:
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5	(D) A county of the third class: [1% of the
6	gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the
7	licensed facility from each such licensed facility.
8	An additional 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the
9	county hosting the licensed facility from each such
10	licensed facility for the purpose of municipal grants
11	within the county in which the licensee is located.]
12	2% of the gross terminal revenue from each such
13	licensed facility shall be deposited and distributed
14	as follows:
15	(I) 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the
16	county hosting the licensed facility from each
17	such licensed facility.
18	(II) 1% of the gross terminal revenue to a
19	contiguous county containing a township that
20	receives a portion of the licensed facility's
21	<u>local share assessment under paragraph (3)(v).</u>
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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.