

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2651 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY HOUGHTON, SANTARSIERO, BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRIGGS,
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SCHRODER, SWANGER, R. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH AND McILVAINE SMITH,
JULY 14, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, JULY 14, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for the definition of "gross
3 terminal revenue"; and providing for the definition of
4 "promotional credits."

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. The definition of "gross terminal revenue" in
8 section 1103 of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
9 Statutes, amended January 7, 2010 (P.L.1, No.1), is amended and
10 the section is amended by adding a definition to read:

11 § 1103. Definitions.

12 The following words and phrases when used in this part shall
13 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
14 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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16 "Gross terminal revenue." The total of:

17 (1) Cash or cash equivalent wagers received by a slot

1 machine minus the total of:

2 (i) Cash or cash equivalents paid out to players as
3 a result of playing a slot machine, whether paid manually
4 or paid out by the slot machine.

5 (ii) Cash or cash equivalents paid to purchase
6 annuities to fund prizes payable to players over a period
7 of time as a result of playing a slot machine.

8 (iii) Any personal property distributed to a player
9 as a result of playing a slot machine. This does not
10 include travel expenses, food, refreshments, lodging or
11 services.

12 (2) Cash received as entry fees for slot machine
13 contests or slot machine tournaments.

14 The term does not include counterfeit cash or tokens; coins or
15 currency of other countries received in slot machines, except to
16 the extent that the coins or currency are readily convertible to
17 cash; or cash taken in a fraudulent act perpetrated against a
18 slot machine licensee for which the licensee is not reimbursed.

19 No deduction from gross terminal revenue shall be allowed for
20 promotional credits or free play.

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22 "Promotional credits." Credits given by a licensed entity
23 and used by players allowing limited free play of slot machines.

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25 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.