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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
JULY 3, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for supplier and manufacturer
3 licenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1317 of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1317. Supplier [and manufacturer] licenses [application].

9 (a) Application.--[Any] A person seeking to provide slot
10 machines or associated equipment to a slot machine licensee
11 within this Commonwealth [or to manufacture slot machines for
12 use in this Commonwealth] shall apply to the board for [either]
13 a supplier [or manufacturer] license. [No person, its affiliate,
14 intermediary, subsidiary or holding company who has applied for
15 or is a holder of a manufacturer or slot machine license shall
16 be eligible to apply for or hold a supplier license. A supplier
17 licensee shall establish a principle place of business in this

1 Commonwealth within one year of issuance of its supplier license
2 and maintain such during the period in which the license is
3 held. No slot machine licensee shall enter into any sale, lease,
4 contract or any other type of agreement providing slot machines,
5 progressive slot machines, parts or associated equipment for use
6 or play with any person other than a supplier licensed pursuant
7 to this section. Slot monitoring systems, casino management
8 systems, player tracking systems and wide-area progressive
9 systems are excluded from any requirements that they be provided
10 through a licensed supplier as set forth in this part.]

11 (b) Requirements.--[The application for a supplier or
12 manufacturer license shall include, at a minimum:] The
13 application for a supplier license shall be on the form required
14 by the board, accompanied by the application fee and shall
15 include all of the following:

16 (1) The name and business address of the applicant, the
17 directors and owners of the applicant and a list of employees
18 and their positions within the business, as well as any
19 financial information required by the board.

20 (1.1) A statement that the applicant or an affiliate,
21 intermediary, subsidiary or holding company of the applicant
22 is not a slot machine licensee.

23 (2) The consent to a background investigation of the
24 applicant, its officers, directors, owners, key employees or
25 other persons required by the board and a release to obtain
26 any and all information necessary for the completion of the
27 background investigation.

28 (3) The details of any equivalent license granted or
29 denied by other jurisdictions where gaming activities as
30 authorized by this part are permitted and consent for the

board to acquire copies of applications submitted or licenses issued in connection therewith.

(4) The type of goods and services to be supplied [or manufactured] and whether those goods and services will be provided through purchase, lease, contract or otherwise.

(5) Any other information determined by the board to be appropriate.

(c) Review and approval.--Upon being satisfied that the requirements of subsection (b) have been met, the board may approve the application and grant the applicant a supplier license consistent with all of the following:

(1) The license shall be for a period of one year. Upon expiration, a license may be renewed in accordance with subsection (d).

(2) The license shall be nontransferable.

(3) Any other condition established by the board.

(d) Renewal.--Six months prior to expiration of a supplier license, a supplier licensee seeking renewal of its license shall submit a renewal application accompanied by the renewal fee to the board. If the renewal application satisfies the requirements of subsection (b), the board may renew the licensee's supplier license. If the board receives a complete renewal application but fails to act upon the renewal application prior to the expiration of the supplier license, the supplier license shall continue in effect for an additional six-month period or until acted upon by the board, whichever occurs first.

(e) Prohibitions.--

(1) No person may provide slot machines or associated equipment to a slot machine licensee within this Commonwealth

1 unless the person has been issued a supplier license under
2 this section or a manufacturer license under section 1317.1
3 (relating to manufacturer licenses).

4 (2) No slot machine licensee may acquire, purchase or
5 lease slot machines or associated equipment from a person
6 unless the person has been issued a supplier license under
7 this section or a manufacturer license under section 1317.1.

8 Section 2. Title 4 is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1317.1. Manufacturer licenses.

10 (a) Application.--A person seeking to manufacture slot
11 machines for use in this Commonwealth and to provide slot
12 machines or associated equipment to a slot machine licensee
13 within this Commonwealth shall apply to the board for a
14 manufacturer license.

15 (b) Requirements.--The application for a manufacturer
16 license shall be on the form required by the board, accompanied
17 by the application fee and shall include all of the following:

18 (1) The name and business address of the applicant, the
19 directors and owners of the applicant and a list of employees
20 and their positions within the business, as well as any
21 financial information required by the board.

22 (2) A statement that the applicant or an affiliate,
23 intermediary, subsidiary or holding company of the applicant
24 is not a slot machine licensee.

25 (3) The consent to a background investigation of the
26 applicant, its officers, directors, owners, key employees or
27 other persons required by the board and a release to obtain
28 any and all information necessary for the completion of the
29 background investigation.

30 (4) The details of any equivalent license granted or

1 denied by other jurisdictions where gaming activities as
2 authorized by this part are permitted and consent for the
3 board to acquire copies of applications submitted or licenses
4 issued in connection therewith.

5 (5) The type of slot machines or associated equipment to
6 be manufactured and supplied and whether those slot machines
7 or associated equipment will be provided through purchase,
8 lease, contract or otherwise.

9 (6) Any other information determined by the board to be
10 appropriate.

11 (c) Review and approval.--Upon being satisfied that the
12 requirements of subsection (b) have been met, the board may
13 approve the application and grant the applicant a manufacturer
14 license consistent with all of the following:

15 (1) The license shall be for a period of one year. Upon
16 expiration, a license may be renewed in accordance with
17 subsection (d).

18 (2) The license shall be nontransferable.

19 (3) Any other condition established by the board.

20 (d) Renewal.--Six months prior to expiration of a
21 manufacturer license, a manufacturer licensee seeking renewal of
22 its license shall submit a renewal application accompanied by
23 the renewal fee to the board. If the renewal application
24 satisfies the requirements of subsection (b), the board may
25 renew the licensee's manufacturer license. If the board receives
26 a complete renewal application but fails to act upon the renewal
27 application prior to the expiration of the manufacturer license,
28 the manufacturer license shall continue in effect for an
29 additional six-month period or until acted upon by the board,
30 whichever occurs first.

1 (e) Prohibitions.--

2 (1) No person may manufacture and provide slot machines
3 or associated equipment to a slot machine licensee within
4 this Commonwealth unless the person has been issued a
5 manufacturer license under this section.

6 (2) No slot machine licensee may acquire, purchase or
7 lease slot machines or associated equipment to a slot machine
8 licensee within this Commonwealth unless the person has been
9 issued a manufacturer license under this section or a
10 supplier license under section 1317 (relating to supplier
11 licenses).

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.