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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in sports wagering, further providing for  
3 definitions.

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "sporting event" in section  
7 13C01 of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is  
8 amended and the section is amended by adding a definition to  
9 read:

10 § 13C01. Definitions.

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

14 "Esports." A competition involving video games in which  
15 players who are 18 years of age or older compete against each  
16 other and the dominant element determining the results is the  
17 relative skill of the players.

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1 "Sporting event." A professional or collegiate sports [or],  
2 athletic or esports event or a motor race event.

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.