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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, JANUARY 27, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156),
2 entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the licensing of
3 eligible organizations to conduct games of chance, for the
4 licensing of persons to distribute games of chance, for the
5 registration of manufacturers of games of chance, and for
6 suspensions and revocations of licenses and permits;
7 requiring records; providing for local referendum by
8 electorate; and prescribing penalties," in club licensees,
9 further providing for club licensee and for distribution of
10 proceeds.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Sections 501(a) and 502(a.1) of the act of
14 December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option
15 Small Games of Chance Act, amended November 27, 2013 (P.L.1045,
16 No.90), are amended to read:

17 Section 501. Club licensee.

18 (a) Report.--

19 (1) Beginning in 2014, a club licensee with proceeds in
20 excess of \$20,000 in a calendar year shall submit annual
21 reports to the department for the preceding 12-month period

1 on a form and in a manner prescribed by the department.

2 (2) The report under paragraph (1) must be filed under
3 oath or affirmation of an authorized officer of the club
4 licensee and shall include all of the following information:

5 (i) The proceeds received by the club licensee from
6 each game of chance conducted, itemized by [week]
7 quarter.

8 (ii) The amount of prizes paid from all games of
9 chance, itemized by [week] quarter.

10 (iii) Other costs incurred related to the conduct of
11 games of chance.

12 (iv) Verification and itemization of amounts
13 distributed for public interest.

14 (vii) Other information or documentation required by
15 the department.

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17 Section 502. Distribution of proceeds.

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19 (a.1) Amounts retained.--

20 (1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if in a calendar
21 year beginning January 1, 2013, the proceeds from a game of
22 chance for a club licensee are [\$40,000] \$60,000 or less, the
23 licensee shall be eligible to retain the first \$20,000 in
24 proceeds in the following calendar year before subsection (a)
25 applies.

26 (2) Amounts retained by a club licensee under subsection
27 (a)(2) shall be expended within one year of the end of the
28 calendar year in which the proceeds were obtained unless the
29 club licensee notifies the department that funds are being
30 retained for a substantial public interest purchase or

1 project.

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