THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY WARD, ORIE, EARLL, ARGALL, RAFFERTY, FARNESE, GORDNER, BOSCOLA, WAUGH AND SMUCKER, SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 2 Statutes, providing for expenses of members and employees of
- the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board and for Auditor
- 4 General's reports.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Title 4 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes
- 8 is amended by adding sections to read:
- 9 § 1203.1. Expenses of board members and employees.
- 10 Members and employees of the board shall be eligible for
- 11 reimbursement of actual reasonable expenses incurred in
- 12 performance of their official duties. To receive reimbursement,
- 13 the members and employees must submit actual receipts for the
- 14 expenses. The expenses may not exceed the per diem set pursuant
- 15 to the Governor's executive order or travel allowance.
- 16 § 1211.1. Auditor General's reports.
- 17 In cooperation with the department and the State Treasurer,
- 18 the Auditor General shall annually audit and report on the

- 1 amounts and uses of the distributions made under Chapter 14
- 2 (relating to revenues) from the State Gaming Fund and the
- 3 Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and Tourism Fund. In
- 4 <u>addition, every four years, the Auditor General shall perform an</u>
- 5 <u>internal audit of the expenses and revenues of the board. In</u>
- 6 addition to examining the agency's financial statements, the
- 7 Auditor General shall be entitled to examine original source
- 8 <u>documents at such times as is believed necessary</u>, or may
- 9 <u>otherwise examine original documents on a random basis designed</u>
- 10 to ensure the integrity of the audit. The audit shall include,
- 11 but not be limited to, the expenses incurred by individual
- 12 members of the board and reimbursed or otherwise paid for by the
- 13 board. The Auditor General shall prepare a written report of
- 14 audits under this section and submit a copy of the report to the
- 15 Community, Economic and Recreational Development Committee of
- 16 the Senate and the Gaming Oversight Committee of the House of
- 17 Representatives no later than April 1 of each year.
- 18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.