## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

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INTRODUCED BY MAHER, BLAUM, GANNON, BOYES, HASAY, BROWNE, HANNA, HARPER, JAMES, LEWIS, MANDERINO, NICKOL, PALLONE, STETLER, WALKO AND WASHINGTON, MARCH 3, 2003

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JUNE 25, 2003

## AN ACT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for deceptive or fraudulent business practices; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RACETRACK GAMING; PROVIDING FOR DISBURSEMENTS OF REVENUES; ESTABLISHING THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD AND THE STATE GAMING FUND; IMPOSING FEES; PROVIDING PENALTIES; MAKING REPEALS; AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.
8	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9	hereby enacts as follows:
10	Section 1. Section 4107(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
11	Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
12	§ 4107. Deceptive or fraudulent business practices.
13	(a) Offense definedA person commits an offense if, in the
14	course of business, he:
15	(1) uses or possesses for use a false weight or measure,
16	or any other device for falsely determining or recording any

(2) sells, offers or exposes for sale, or delivers less

than the represented quantity of any commodity or service;

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quality or quantity;

- (3) takes or attempts to take more than the represented quantity of any commodity or service when as buyer he furnishes the weight or measure;
  - (4) sells, offers or exposes for sale adulterated or mislabeled commodities. As used in this paragraph, the term "adulterated" means varying from the standard of composition or quality prescribed by or pursuant to any statute providing criminal penalties for such variance or set by established commercial usage. As used in this paragraph, the term "mislabeled" means varying from the standard of trust or disclosure in labeling prescribed by or pursuant to any statute providing criminal penalties for such variance or set by established commercial usage;
    - (5) makes a false or misleading statement in any advertisement addressed to the public or to a substantial segment thereof for the purpose of promoting the purchase or sale of property or services;
    - (6) makes a false or misleading written statement for the purpose of obtaining property or credit;
    - (7) makes a false or misleading written statement for the purpose of promoting the sale of securities, or omits information required by law to be disclosed in written documents relating to securities;
  - (8) makes a false or misleading material statement to induce an investor to invest in a business venture. The offense is complete when any false or misleading material statement is communicated to an investor regardless of whether any investment is made. For purposes of grading, the "amount involved" is the amount or value of the investment solicited or paid, whichever is greater. As used in this

1 paragraph, the following words and phrases shall mean:

2 "Amount" as used in the definition of "material statement"

- 3 includes currency values and comparative expressions of
- 4 value, including, but not limited to, percentages or
- 5 multiples. "Business venture" means any venture represented
- 6 to an investor as one where he may receive compensation
- 7 either from the sale of a product, from the investment of
- 8 other investors or from any other commercial enterprise.
- 9 "Compensation" means anything of value received or to be
- 10 received by an investor. "Invest" means to pay, give or lend
- 11 money, property, service or other thing of value for the
- 12 opportunity to receive compensation. The term also includes
- payment for the purchase of a product. "Investment" means the
- money, property, service or other thing of value paid or
- given, or to be paid or given, for the opportunity to receive
- 16 compensation. "Investor" means any natural person,
- partnership, corporation, limited liability company, business
- trust, other association, government entity, estate, trust,
- 19 foundation or other entity solicited to invest in a business
- venture, regardless of whether any investment is made.
- 21 "Material statement" means a statement about any matter which
- 22 could affect an investor's decision to invest in a business
- 23 venture, including, but not limited to, statements about:
- 24 (i) the existence, value, availability or
- 25 marketability of a product;
- 26 (ii) the number of former or current investors, the
- amount of their investments or the amount of their former
- or current compensation;
- 29 (iii) the available pool or number of prospective
- investors, including those who have not yet been

1 solicited and those who already have been solicited but have not yet made an investment; 2. 3 (iv) representations of future compensation to be 4 received by investors or prospective investors; or 5 (v) the source of former, current or future compensation paid or to be paid to investors or 6 prospective investors. 7 8 "Product" means a good, a service or other tangible or intangible property of any kind; [or] 9 (9) obtains or attempts to obtain property of another by 10 11 false or misleading representations made through 12 communications conducted in whole or in part by telephone 13 involving the following: 14 (i) express or implied claims that the person 15 contacted has won or is about to win a prize; 16 express or implied claims that the person 17 contacted may be able to recover any losses suffered in 18 connection with a prize promotion; or 19 (iii) express or implied claims regarding the value 20 of goods or services offered in connection with a prize 21 or a prize promotion. As used in this paragraph, the term "prize" means anything of 22 23 value offered or purportedly offered. The term "prize promotion" means an oral or written express or implied 24 25 representation that a person has won, has been selected to 26 receive or may be eligible to receive a prize or purported 27 prize[.]; or (10) does either of the following when he is in a client 28 relationship with a certified public accountant, public 29 accountant or public accounting firm: 30

1	(i) KNOWINGLY provides false or misleading	<
2	information to the certified public accountant, public	
3	accountant or public accounting firm in connection with	
4	performance of an attestation function for the client	
5	which resulted in an attestation by the certified public	
б	accountant, public accountant or public accounting firm	
7	of a materially misleading financial statement, audit,	
8	review or other document; or	
9	(ii) omits to provide information to the certified	
LO	public accountant, public accountant or public accounting	
L1	firm that he knows is material to the performance of an	
L2	attestation function and results in an attestation by the	
L3	certified public accountant, public accountant or public	
L4	accounting firm of a materially misleading financial	
L5	statement, audit, review or other document.	
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L7	Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.	<
L8	SECTION 2. TITLE 18 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A CHAPTER TO READ:	<
L9	CHAPTER 92	
20	RACETRACK GAMING	

- 21 SEC.
- 22 9200. SHORT TITLE OF CHAPTER.
- 23 9201. SCOPE.
- 24 9202. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.
- 25 9203. DEFINITIONS.
- 26 9204. PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD ESTABLISHED.
- 27 9205. BOARD'S POWERS.
- 28 9205.1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE OR PERMIT.
- 29 9206. AUTHORIZED SLOT MACHINE LICENSES.
- 30 9206.1. SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE.

- 1 9207. SLOT MACHINE LICENSE APPLICATION.
- 2 9208. SLOT MACHINE ACCOUNTING CONTROLS AND AUDITS.
- 3 9208.1. CENTRAL CONTROL COMPUTER.
- 4 9208.2. PROTOCOL INFORMATION.
- 5 9209. SUPPLIER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSES.
- 6 9210. OCCUPATION PERMIT AND APPLICATIONS.
- 7 9210.1. SLOT MACHINE LICENSE APPLICATION CHARACTER
- 8 REQUIREMENTS.
- 9 9210.2. SLOT MACHINE LICENSE APPLICATION FINANCIAL
- 10 FITNESS REQUIREMENTS.
- 11 9211. ADDITIONAL LICENSES AND PERMITS; APPROVAL OF
- 12 AGREEMENTS.
- 13 9212. LICENSE OR PERMIT ISSUANCE.
- 14 9212.1. TRANSFERABILITY OF LICENSES.
- 15 9212.2. CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE.
- 16 9212.3. PUBLIC OFFICIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST.
- 17 9212.4. POLITICAL INFLUENCE.
- 18 9213. PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES.
- 19 9213.1. SLOT MACHINE TERMINAL PROCEEDS.
- 20 9213.2. GROSS TERMINAL REVENUE DEDUCTION.
- 21 9214. NET SLOT MACHINE REVENUE DISTRIBUTION AND ESTABLISHMENT
- OF STATE GAMING FUND.
- 23 9214.1. RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY OF DEPARTMENT.
- 24 9214.2. LIENS AND SUITS FOR TAXES.
- 25 9214.3. APPLICANTS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN TAX INFORMATION.
- 26 9215. DISTRIBUTIONS FROM OWNERS' REVENUE RECEIPTS.
- 27 9215.1. TRANSFERS FROM STATE GAMING FUND.
- 28 9215.2. NO EMINENT DOMAIN AUTHORITY.
- 29 9215.3. LOCAL ZONING AUTHORITY.
- 30 9215.4. NEIGHBORING CHURCH, SCHOOL OR RESIDENCE SETBACK.

- 1 9215.5. ATHLETIC EVENT GAMING.
- 2 9216. COMPULSIVE AND PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM.
- 3 9217. DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION FROM FEDERAL LAWS PROHIBITING
- 4 SLOT MACHINES.
- 5 9218. ENFORCEMENT.
- 6 9218.1. AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES.
- 7 9218.2. NATIVE AMERICAN GAMING.
- 8 9218.3. MANUFACTURER MARKET SHARE.
- 9 9218.4. LIQUOR LICENSES AT RACETRACKS.
- 10 9219. APPLICABILITY.
- 11 § 9200. SHORT TITLE OF CHAPTER.
- 12 THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE
- 13 PENNSYLVANIA GAMING ACT OF 2003.
- 14 § 9201. SCOPE.
- 15 THIS CHAPTER DEALS WITH RACETRACK GAMING.
- 16 § 9202. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.
- 17 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY RECOGNIZES THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC
- 18 POLICY PURPOSES AND DECLARES THAT THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES OF
- 19 THE COMMONWEALTH ARE TO BE SERVED BY THIS CHAPTER:
- 20 (1) THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THIS CHAPTER, TO WHICH ALL
- OTHER OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES ARE SECONDARY, IS TO PROTECT
- 22 THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE REGULATION AND POLICING OF ALL
- 23 ACTIVITIES INVOLVING GAMBLING AND OTHER PRACTICES THAT ARE
- 24 UNLAWFUL EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY LAW, INCLUDING THIS CHAPTER.
- 25 (2) THE AUTHORIZATION OF LIMITED GAMBLING BY THE
- 26 INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES AT PENNSYLVANIA
- 27 HORSE RACETRACKS IS INTENDED TO ENHANCE LIVE HORSE RACING,
- 28 ENTERTAINMENT AND EMPLOYMENT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 29 (3) THE AUTHORIZATION OF LIMITED GAMING IS INTENDED TO
- 30 PROVIDE A SIGNIFICANT SOURCE OF NEW REVENUE TO THE

- 1 COMMONWEALTH TO SUPPORT IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY EDUCATIONAL
- 2 PROGRAMS, PROPERTY TAX REFORM, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- 3 OPPORTUNITIES AND OTHER SIMILAR INITIATIVES.
- 4 (4) THE AUTHORIZATION OF LIMITED GAMING IS INTENDED TO
- 5 POSITIVELY ASSIST THE COMMONWEALTH'S HORSE RACING INDUSTRY,
- 6 SUPPORT PROGRAMS INTENDED TO FOSTER AND PROMOTE HORSE
- 7 BREEDING AND TO IMPROVE THE LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF
- 8 PERSONNEL WHO WORK AND RESIDE IN AND AROUND THE STABLE AREAS
- 9 OF RACETRACKS.
- 10 (5) PARTICIPATION IN LIMITED GAMING AUTHORIZED UNDER
- 11 THIS CHAPTER BY ANY LICENSEE OR PERMITTEE SHALL BE DEEMED A
- 12 PRIVILEGE CONDITIONED UPON THE PROPER AND CONTINUED
- QUALIFICATION OF THE LICENSEE OR PERMITTEE AND UPON THE
- 14 DISCHARGE OF THE AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH LICENSEE
- 15 TO PROVIDE THE REGULATORY AND INVESTIGATORY AUTHORITIES OF
- 16 THE COMMONWEALTH ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION NECESSARY TO
- 17 ASSURE THAT THE POLICIES DECLARED BY THIS CHAPTER ARE
- 18 ACHIEVED.
- 19 (6) STRICTLY MONITOR AND ENFORCE CONTROL OVER ALL
- 20 LIMITED GAMING AUTHORIZED BY THIS CHAPTER THROUGH REGULATION,
- 21 LICENSING AND APPROPRIATE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS OF SPECIFIED
- 22 LOCATIONS, PERSONS, ASSOCIATIONS, PRACTICES, ACTIVITIES,
- 23 LICENSEES AND PERMITTEES.
- 24 (7) ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE STRICT FINANCIAL MONITORING
- 25 AND CONTROLS OF ALL LICENSEES OR PERMITTEES.
- 26 (8) TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE PUBLIC INTEREST OF
- 27 THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH AND THE SOCIAL EFFECT OF
- 28 GAMBLING IN ANY DECISION OR ORDER MADE PURSUANT TO THIS
- 29 CHAPTER.
- 30 (9) TO ENSURE THE NECESSARY INTEGRITY OF THE REGULATORY

- 1 REVIEW AND LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OVER THE CONDUCT AND
- 2 OPERATION OF LIMITED GAMING, AND TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE
- 3 CONCENTRATION OF WEALTH THAT EXISTS WITH THE LEGALIZATION OF
- 4 LIMITED GAMING COULD DISPROPORTIONATELY INFLUENCE THE
- 5 POLITICAL PROCESS AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT.
- 6 § 9203. DEFINITIONS.
- 7 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS CHAPTER
- 8 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
- 9 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:
- 10 "ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT." ANY EQUIPMENT OR MECHANICAL,
- 11 ELECTROMECHANICAL OR ELECTRONIC CONTRIVANCE, COMPONENT OR
- 12 MACHINE USED IN CONNECTION WITH GAMING, INCLUDING LINKS WHICH
- 13 CONNECT TO PROGRESSIVE SLOT MACHINES, EQUIPMENT WHICH AFFECTS
- 14 THE PROPER REPORTING OF GROSS REVENUE, COMPUTERIZED SYSTEMS FOR
- 15 MONITORING SLOT MACHINES AND DEVICES FOR WEIGHING OR COUNTING
- 16 MONEY.
- 17 "BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION." A SECURITY, CRIMINAL, CREDIT AND
- 18 SUITABILITY INVESTIGATION OF A PERSON AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS
- 19 CHAPTER. THE INVESTIGATION SHALL SHOW THE STATUS OF TAXES OWED
- 20 TO THE COMMONWEALTH AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.
- 21 "BACKSIDE AREA." THOSE AREAS OF THE RACETRACK FACILITY THAT
- 22 ARE NOT GENERALLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AND WHICH INCLUDE,
- 23 BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THOSE FACILITIES COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS
- 24 BARNS, TRACK KITCHEN, RECREATION HALL, STABLE EMPLOYEE QUARTERS
- 25 AND TRAINING TRACK, AND ROADWAYS PROVIDING ACCESS THERETO. THE
- 26 TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE THOSE AREAS OF THE RACETRACK FACILITY
- 27 WHICH ARE GENERALLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING THE
- 28 VARIOUS BUILDINGS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE GRANDSTAND OR THE
- 29 RACING SURFACES, PADDOCK ENCLOSURE AND WALKING RING.
- 30 "BOARD." THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD ESTABLISHED

- 1 UNDER SECTION 9204 (RELATING TO PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL
- 2 BOARD ESTABLISHED).
- 3 "CASH BACK." AMOUNTS PAID TO A PATRON BASED ON A PERCENTAGE
- 4 OF TOTAL AMOUNTS WAGERED BY THE PATRON.
- 5 "CHEAT." TO ALTER THE ELEMENTS OF CHANCE, METHOD OF
- 6 SELECTION OR CRITERIA WHICH DETERMINE:
- 7 (1) THE RESULT OF A GAME.
- 8 (2) THE AMOUNT OR FREQUENCY OF PAYMENT IN A GAME.
- 9 (3) THE VALUE OF A WAGERING INSTRUMENT.
- 10 (4) THE VALUE OF A WAGERING CREDIT.
- 11 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
- 12 "FUND." THE STATE GAMING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 9214
- 13 (RELATING TO NET SLOT MACHINE REVENUE DISTRIBUTION AND
- 14 ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE GAMING FUND).
- "GAMING EMPLOYEE." ANY EMPLOYEE OF A SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE,
- 16 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
- 17 (1) CASHIERS;
- 18 (2) CHANGE PERSONNEL;
- 19 (3) COUNTING ROOM PERSONNEL;
- 20 (4) SLOT ATTENDANTS;
- 21 (5) HOSTS OR OTHER PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND
- 22 COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES;
- 23 (6) MACHINE MECHANICS;
- 24 (7) SECURITY PERSONNEL; AND
- 25 (8) SUPERVISORS OR MANAGERS.
- 26 THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE BARTENDERS, COCKTAIL SERVERS OR OTHER
- 27 PERSONS ENGAGED SOLELY IN PREPARING OR SERVING FOOD OR BEVERAGE,
- 28 SECRETARIAL PERSONNEL, JANITORIAL, STAGE, SOUND AND LIGHT
- 29 TECHNICIANS AND OTHER NONGAMING PERSONNEL. THE TERM ALSO
- 30 INCLUDES EMPLOYEES OF A PERSON HOLDING A SUPPLIER'S LICENSE

- 1 WHOSE DUTIES ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH THE MANUFACTURE, REPAIR
- 2 OR DISTRIBUTION OF SLOT MACHINES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT SOLD
- 3 OR PROVIDED TO RACETRACKS WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 4 "GROSS TERMINAL REVENUE." THE TOTAL OF WAGERS RECEIVED BY A
- 5 SLOT MACHINE MINUS THE TOTAL OF:
- 6 (1) CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENTS PAID OUT TO PATRONS AS A
- 7 RESULT OF PLAYING A SLOT MACHINE AND ANY CASH BACK PAID TO
- 8 PATRONS EITHER MANUALLY OR PAID OUT BY THE SLOT MACHINE.
- 9 (2) CASH PAID TO PURCHASE ANNUITIES TO FUND PRIZES
- 10 PAYABLE TO PATRONS OVER A PERIOD OF TIME AS A RESULT OF
- 11 PLAYING A SLOT MACHINE.
- 12 (3) ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY DISTRIBUTED TO A PATRON AS THE
- 13 RESULT OF PLAYING A SLOT MACHINE. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE
- 14 TRAVEL EXPENSES, FOOD, REFRESHMENTS, LODGING OR SERVICES. THE
- 15 TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE COUNTERFEIT MONEY OR TOKENS, COINS OF
- 16 OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH ARE RECEIVED IN SLOT MACHINES, EXCEPT
- 17 TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE READILY CONVERTIBLE TO OFFICIAL
- 18 CURRENCY, CASH TAKEN IN FRAUDULENT ACTS PERPETRATED AGAINST A
- 19 SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE FOR WHICH THE LICENSEE IS NOT
- 20 REIMBURSED OR CASH RECEIVED AS ENTRY FEES FOR CONTESTS OR
- 21 TOURNAMENTS IN WHICH THE PATRONS COMPETE FOR PRIZES.
- 22 "KEY EMPLOYEE." ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EMPLOYED IN A DIRECTOR
- 23 OR DEPARTMENT HEAD CAPACITY AND WHO IS EMPOWERED TO MAKE
- 24 DISCRETIONARY DECISIONS THAT REGULATE SLOT MACHINE OPERATIONS,
- 25 INCLUDING THE GENERAL MANAGER AND ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER OF
- 26 THE LICENSED RACETRACK, DIRECTOR OF SLOT OPERATIONS, DIRECTOR OF
- 27 CAGE AND OR CREDIT OPERATIONS, DIRECTOR OF SURVEILLANCE,
- 28 DIRECTOR OF MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS, DIRECTOR OF
- 29 SECURITY, COMPTROLLER AND ANY EMPLOYEE WHO SUPERVISES THE
- 30 OPERATIONS OF THESE DEPARTMENTS OR TO WHOM THESE DEPARTMENT

- 1 DIRECTORS REPORT, AND SUCH OTHER POSITIONS WHICH THE BOARD SHALL
- 2 DETERMINE, BASED ON DETAILED ANALYSES OF JOB DESCRIPTIONS AS
- 3 PROVIDED IN THE INTERNAL CONTROLS OF THE LICENSEE AS APPROVED BY
- 4 THE BOARD. ALL OTHER GAMING EMPLOYEES, UNLESS OTHERWISE
- 5 DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD, SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS NONKEY GAMING
- 6 EMPLOYEES.
- 7 "LICENSED CORPORATIONS." LEGAL ENTITIES THAT HAVE OBTAINED A
- 8 LICENSE TO CONDUCT THOROUGHBRED OR HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS
- 9 RESPECTIVELY WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING FROM EITHER THE STATE
- 10 HORSE RACING COMMISSION OR THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
- 11 PURSUANT TO THE RACE HORSE INDUSTRY REFORM ACT.
- 12 "LICENSED ENTITY." ANY LICENSED CORPORATION, ANY HOLDER OF A
- 13 SLOT MACHINE, MANUFACTURER, SUPPLIER OR OTHER LICENSE ISSUED BY
- 14 THE BOARD PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.
- 15 "LICENSED RACETRACK" OR "RACETRACK." THE PHYSICAL FACILITY
- 16 AND GROUNDS WHERE A LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTS THOROUGHBRED
- 17 OR HARNESS RACE MEETINGS RESPECTIVELY WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 18 THE TERM "RACETRACK" OR "ITS RACETRACK" SHALL MEAN THE LOCATION
- 19 AT WHICH LIVE HORSE RACING IS CONDUCTED EVEN IF NOT OWNED BY THE
- 20 LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 21 "MANUFACTURER." A PERSON WHO MANUFACTURES, BUILDS,
- 22 FABRICATES, ASSEMBLES, PRODUCES, PROGRAMS, DESIGNS OR OTHERWISE
- 23 MAKES MODIFICATIONS TO ANY SLOT MACHINE, ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
- 24 FOR USE OR PLAY OF SLOT MACHINES OR ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT IN THIS
- 25 COMMONWEALTH FOR GAMING PURPOSES.
- 26 "MANUFACTURER LICENSE." A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 27 GAMING CONTROL BOARD AUTHORIZING A MANUFACTURER TO MANUFACTURE
- 28 OR PRODUCE SLOT MACHINES OR ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN THIS
- 29 COMMONWEALTH FOR GAMING PURPOSES.
- 30 "MANUFACTURER LICENSEE." A MANUFACTURER THAT OBTAINS A

- 1 MANUFACTURER LICENSE.
- 2 "NONPRIMARY LOCATION." ANY FACILITY IN WHICH PARI-MUTUEL
- 3 WAGERING IS CONDUCTED BY LICENSED CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN THE
- 4 RACETRACK.
- 5 "OCCUPATION PERMIT." A PERMIT AUTHORIZING AN INDIVIDUAL TO
- 6 BE EMPLOYED OR WORK AS A GAMING EMPLOYEE AT A LICENSED
- 7 RACETRACK.
- 8 "PERMITTEE." HOLDER OF A PERMIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS
- 9 CHAPTER.
- 10 "PERSON." A NATURAL PERSON, CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION,
- 11 BUSINESS TRUST, ESTATE, TRUST, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR ANY
- 12 OTHER LEGAL ENTITY.
- 13 "PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT." A SLOT MACHINE WAGER PAYOUT THAT
- 14 INCREASES IN A MONETARY AMOUNT.
- 15 "PROGRESSIVE SLOT MACHINE." A SLOT MACHINE THAT IS CONNECTED
- 16 TO A PROGRESSIVE SYSTEM.
- 17 "PROGRESSIVE SYSTEM." A COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM LINKING SLOT
- 18 MACHINES IN ONE OR MORE RACETRACKS AND OFFERING ONE OR MORE
- 19 COMMON PROGRESSIVE JACKPOTS.
- 20 "RACE HORSE INDUSTRY REFORM ACT." THE ACT OF DECEMBER 17,
- 21 1981 (P.L.435, NO.135), KNOWN AS THE RACE HORSE INDUSTRY REFORM
- 22 ACT.
- 23 "SLOT MACHINE." ANY MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL OR OTHER DEVICE,
- 24 CONTRIVANCE, TERMINAL OR MACHINE APPROVED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 25 GAMING CONTROL BOARD WHICH, UPON INSERTION OF A COIN, BILL,
- 26 TICKET, TOKEN OR SIMILAR OBJECT THEREIN OR UPON PAYMENT OF ANY
- 27 CONSIDERATION WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING THE USE OF ANY ELECTRONIC
- 28 PAYMENT SYSTEM EXCEPT A CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD, IS AVAILABLE
- 29 TO PLAY OR OPERATE, THE PLAY OR OPERATION OF WHICH, WHETHER BY
- 30 REASON OF THE SKILL OF THE OPERATOR OR APPLICATION OF THE

- 1 ELEMENT OF CHANCE, OR BOTH, MAY DELIVER OR ENTITLE THE PERSON
- 2 PLAYING OR OPERATING THE MACHINE TO RECEIVE CASH, TICKETS,
- 3 TOKENS OR ELECTRONIC CREDITS TO BE EXCHANGED FOR CASH OR TO
- 4 RECEIVE MERCHANDISE OR ANY THING OF VALUE WHATSOEVER, WHETHER
- 5 THE PAYOFF IS MADE AUTOMATICALLY FROM THE MACHINE OR MANUALLY. A
- 6 SLOT MACHINE:
- 7 (1) MAY UTILIZE SPINNING REELS OR VIDEO DISPLAYS, OR
- 8 BOTH;
- 9 (2) MAY OR MAY NOT DISPENSE COINS, TICKETS OR TOKENS TO
- 10 WINNING PATRONS; AND
- 11 (3) MAY USE AN ELECTRONIC CREDIT SYSTEM FOR RECEIVING
- 12 WAGERS AND MAKING PAYOUTS.
- 13 THE TERM SHALL INCLUDE ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO CONDUCT
- 14 THE OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES.
- 15 "SLOT MACHINE LICENSE." A LICENSE AUTHORIZING A LICENSED
- 16 CORPORATION TO PLACE AND OPERATE SLOT MACHINES AT A SPECIFIC
- 17 RACETRACK PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
- 18 PROMULGATED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 19 "SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE." A LICENSED CORPORATION THAT HOLDS A
- 20 SLOT MACHINE LICENSE.
- 21 "STATE TREASURER." THE STATE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
- 22 "SUPPLIER." A PERSON WHO SELLS, LEASES, OFFERS OR OTHERWISE
- 23 PROVIDES, DISTRIBUTES ANY SLOT MACHINE, PARTS OR ASSOCIATED
- 24 EQUIPMENT FOR USE OR PLAY OF SLOT MACHINES OR ASSOCIATED
- 25 EQUIPMENT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 26 "SUPPLIER LICENSE." A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 27 GAMING CONTROL BOARD AUTHORIZING A SUPPLIER TO PROVIDE PRODUCTS
- 28 OR SERVICES RELATED TO SLOT MACHINES OR ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT TO
- 29 SLOT MACHINE LICENSEES.
- 30 "SUPPLIER LICENSEE." A SUPPLIER THAT HOLDS A SUPPLIER

- 1 LICENSE.
- 2 § 9204. PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD ESTABLISHED.
- 3 (A) BOARD ESTABLISHED. -- THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED AN
- 4 INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD TO BE KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 5 GAMING CONTROL BOARD, WHICH SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED AS SET FORTH IN
- 6 THIS SECTION.
- 7 (B) MEMBERSHIP.--THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING
- 8 MEMBERS, WHO SHALL SERVE A SET TERM AND MAY NOT BE REMOVED
- 9 EXCEPT FOR GOOD CAUSE:
- 10 (1) THREE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.
- 11 (2) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING
- 12 LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS LEADERS:
- 13 (I) THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.
- 14 (II) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE.
- 15 (III) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
- 16 (IV) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF
- 17 REPRESENTATIVES.
- 18 NO MORE THAN FOUR MEMBERS SHALL BE FROM THE SAME POLITICAL
- 19 PARTY.
- 20 (C) INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARD.--
- 21 (1) MEMBERS INITIALLY APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL
- 22 SERVE THE FOLLOWING STAGGERED TERMS, WHICH SHALL BE
- 23 DESIGNATED WHEN THE NOMINATION IS SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE:
- 24 (I) ONE MEMBER SHALL SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF FOUR
- 25 YEARS.
- 26 (II) ONE MEMBER SHALL SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF THREE
- YEARS.
- 28 (III) ONE MEMBER SHALL SERVE AN INITIAL TERM OF TWO
- YEARS.
- 30 (2) MEMBERS INITIALLY APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION

- 1 (B)(2) SHALL SERVE UNTIL THE THIRD TUESDAY IN JANUARY 2005
- 2 AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED.
- 3 (3) ANY APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY SHALL BE FOR THE
- 4 UNEXPIRED TERM. MEMBERS SO APPOINTED TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED
- 5 TERM OF AN INITIAL APPOINTEE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE
- 6 PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (D).
- 7 (D) APPOINTMENTS AFTER EXPIRATION OF INITIAL TERM OR UPON
- 8 VACANCY.--UPON THE EXPIRATION OF A TERM OF A MEMBER APPOINTED
- 9 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION OR UPON THE HAPPENING OF A VACANCY OF A
- 10 MEMBER APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C), THE APPOINTING
- 11 AUTHORITY SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:
- 12 (1) FOR AN APPOINTMENT FOR WHICH THE GOVERNOR IS THE
- 13 APPOINTING AUTHORITY, THE GOVERNOR SHALL NOMINATE AND WITH
- 14 THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED
- 15 TO THE SENATE, APPOINT A MEMBER WHOSE TERM SHALL BE FOR FOUR
- 16 YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED.
- 17 (2) TERMS FOR MEMBERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
- 18 (B)(2) SHALL EXPIRE ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF JANUARY OF EACH
- 19 ODD-NUMBERED YEAR BUT SUCH MEMBERS SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE
- 20 UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED.
- 21 (3) NO MEMBER SHALL SERVE MORE THAN TWO SUCCESSIVE
- 22 TERMS.
- 23 (E) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.--THE SECRETARY OF REVENUE, THE
- 24 SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE STATE TREASURER SHALL SERVE ON
- 25 THE BOARD AS NONVOTING EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
- 26 (F) MAJORITY VOTE.--A QUALIFIED MAJORITY OF FIVE OF THE
- 27 SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR ANY ACTION,
- 28 INCLUDING THE GRANTING OF ANY LICENSE TO BE ISSUED BY THE BOARD
- 29 UNDER THIS CHAPTER OR THE MAKING OF ANY ORDER OR THE
- 30 RATIFICATION OF ANY ACT DONE OR ORDER MADE BY ONE OR MORE OF THE

- 1 MEMBERS.
- 2 (G) BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION. -- APPOINTEES SHALL BE SUBJECT
- 3 TO A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 4 STATE POLICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9218(A) (RELATING TO
- 5 ENFORCEMENT) AND SUBMITTED TO THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY.
- 6 (H) QUALIFICATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.--
- 7 (1) EACH MEMBER, AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT AND DURING
- 8 THE TERM OF OFFICE, SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH,
- 9 SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 25 YEARS OF AGE AND SHALL HAVE BEEN A
- 10 QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR A PERIOD OF AT
- 11 LEAST ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING APPOINTMENT.
- 12 (2) NO PERSON SHALL BE APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE BOARD
- OR HOLD ANY PLACE, POSITION OR OFFICE UNDER IT IF THE PERSON
- 14 HOLDS ANY OTHER APPOINTIVE OR ELECTED OFFICE OR PARTY OFFICER
- 15 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 9212.3 (RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICIAL
- 16 FINANCIAL INTEREST) IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR ANY OF ITS
- 17 POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS EXCEPT EX OFFICIO MEMBERS UNDER THIS
- 18 SECTION. MEMBERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL
- 19 DEVOTE FULL TIME TO THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.
- 20 (3) NO MEMBER SHALL HOLD ANY OFFICE OR POSITION, THE
- 21 DUTIES OF WHICH ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE DUTIES OF THE
- 22 OFFICE AS A MEMBER, OR BE ENGAGED IN ANY BUSINESS, EMPLOYMENT
- 23 OR VOCATION FOR WHICH THE MEMBER SHALL RECEIVE ANY
- 24 REMUNERATION, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER.
- 25 (4) NO EMPLOYEE, APPOINTEE OR OFFICIAL ENGAGED IN THE
- 26 SERVICE OF OR IN ANY MANNER CONNECTED WITH THE BOARD SHALL
- 27 HOLD ANY OFFICE OR POSITION, OR BE ENGAGED IN ANY EMPLOYMENT
- OR VOCATION, THE DUTIES OF WHICH ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH
- 29 EMPLOYMENT IN THE SERVICE OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK
- 30 OF THE BOARD.

- 1 (5) NO MEMBER SHALL BE PAID OR ACCEPT FOR ANY SERVICE
  2 CONNECTED WITH THE OFFICE ANY FEE OTHER THAN THE SALARY AND
  3 EXPENSES PROVIDED BY LAW.
  - (6) NO MEMBER SHALL PARTICIPATE IN ANY HEARING OR
    PROCEEDING IN WHICH THE MEMBER HAS ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT
    PECUNIARY INTEREST.
- 7 (7) AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT, AND ANY TIME THEREAFTER, 8 ANNUALLY, EACH MEMBER SHALL DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE OF ALL 9 SECURITY HOLDINGS IN ANY LICENSED ENTITY OR ITS AFFILIATES HELD BY SUCH MEMBER, HIS OR HER SPOUSE AND ANY MINOR OR 10 11 UNEMANCIPATED CHILDREN AND MUST EITHER DIVEST OR PLACE IN A 12 BLIND TRUST SUCH SECURITIES. A MEMBER MAY NOT ACQUIRE ANY 13 FURTHER SECURITY HOLDINGS IN ANY LICENSED ENTITY OR ITS 14 AFFILIATES DURING THE MEMBER'S TENURE. AS USED IN THIS 15 SECTION, "BLIND TRUST" MEANS A TRUST OVER WHICH NEITHER A 16 MEMBER, A MEMBER'S SPOUSE NOR ANY MINOR OR UNEMANCIPATED 17 CHILD SHALL EXERCISE ANY MANAGERIAL CONTROL AND FROM WHICH 18 NEITHER THE MEMBER, A MEMBER'S SPOUSE NOR ANY MINOR OR UNEMANCIPATED CHILD SHALL RECEIVE ANY INCOME FROM THE TRUST 19 20 DURING THE MEMBER'S TENURE OF OFFICE. SUCH DISCLOSURE 21 STATEMENT SHALL BE FILED WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE 22 BOARD AND WITH THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR SUCH MEMBER AND 23 SHALL BE OPEN TO INSPECTION BY THE PUBLIC DURING THE NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OF THE BOARD DURING THE TENURE OF THE MEMBER. 24
  - (8) EVERY MEMBER, AND EVERY INDIVIDUAL OR OFFICIAL,
    EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED TO OFFICE UNDER, IN THE SERVICE OF OR
    IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK OF THE BOARD IS FORBIDDEN,
    DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO SOLICIT OR REQUEST FROM, OR TO
    SUGGEST OR RECOMMEND TO ANY LICENSED ENTITY, OR TO ANY
    OFFICER, ATTORNEY, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE THEREOF, THE APPOINTMENT

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- 1 OF ANY INDIVIDUAL TO ANY OFFICE, PLACE OR POSITION IN OR THE
- 2 EMPLOYMENT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL IN ANY CAPACITY BY SUCH LICENSED
- 3 ENTITY.
- 4 (9) EVERY MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE APPOINTED TO OFFICE IN THE
- 5 SERVICE OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK OF THE BOARD IS
- 6 PROHIBITED FROM ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT WITH ANY LICENSED ENTITY
- 7 FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS FROM THE TERMINATION OF SERVICE AS
- 8 A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE, AND EVERY MEMBER IS PROHIBITED FROM
- 9 APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD ON BEHALF OF ANY LICENSED ENTITY
- 10 OR OTHER LICENSEE OR PERMITTEE OF THE BOARD FOR A PERIOD OF
- 11 THREE YEARS AFTER TERMINATING EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE WITH THE
- 12 BOARD.
- 13 (10) IF ANY PERSON EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED IN THE SERVICE
- 14 OF THE BOARD VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE
- 15 APPOINTING AUTHORITY OR THE BOARD SHALL FORTHWITH REMOVE SUCH
- 16 PERSON FROM THE OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT, AND SUCH PERSON SHALL
- 17 BE INELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE WITH THE
- 18 BOARD.
- 19 (11) NO MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE BOARD SHALL WAGER OR
- 20 BE PAID ANY PRIZE FROM ANY WAGER AT ANY SLOT MACHINE AT ANY
- 21 FACILITY OF A LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 22 (I) OPEN PROCEEDINGS AND RECORDS. -- THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
- 23 BOARD SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF 65
- 24 PA.C.S. CH. 7 (RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS). THE BOARD SHALL BE AN
- 25 AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF THE ACT OF JUNE 21, 1957 (P.L.390,
- 26 NO.212), REFERRED TO AS THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW. NOTWITHSTANDING
- 27 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTATION
- 28 RELATIVE TO PERSONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE
- 29 BOARD PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER AND ANY DELIBERATIONS THEREOF,
- 30 INCLUDING DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS, MAY BE CONSIDERED IN CLOSED

- 1 EXECUTIVE SESSION.
- 2 (J) COMPENSATION.--THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH THE
- 3 COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.
- 4 MEMBERS SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL NECESSARY AND ACTUAL
- 5 EXPENSES. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH THE COMPENSATION
- 6 FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 709 OF
- 7 THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929.
- 8 (K) CHAIRMAN.--IMMEDIATELY AFTER ALL INITIAL MEMBERS HAVE
- 9 BEEN APPOINTED AND DULY QUALIFIED, AND NOT BEFORE, THE CHAIRMAN
- 10 SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO SERVE A TERM DESIGNATED BY
- 11 THE GOVERNOR.
- 12 (L) APPOINTMENTS.--THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES SHALL MAKE
- 13 THEIR APPOINTMENTS WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
- 14 CHAPTER.
- 15 (M) DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS. -- MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE
- 16 BOARD ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 65 PA.C.S. CH. 11
- 17 (RELATING TO ETHICS STANDARDS AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE) AND THE
- 18 ACT OF JULY 19, 1957 (P.L.1017, NO.451), KNOWN AS THE STATE
- 19 ADVERSE INTEREST ACT.
- 20 § 9205. BOARD'S POWERS.
- 21 (A) GENERAL POWERS.--THE BOARD SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO
- 22 ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ACQUISITION AND OPERATION OF SLOT
- 23 MACHINES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AT RACETRACKS AND SHALL HAVE
- 24 JURISDICTION OVER EVERY ASPECT OF THE AUTHORIZATION AND
- 25 OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES AT RACETRACKS. THE BOARD SHALL EMPLOY
- 26 AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DEPUTIES, SECRETARIES, OFFICERS AND
- 27 AGENTS AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY, WHO SHALL SERVE AT THE BOARD'S
- 28 PLEASURE. THE BOARD SHALL ALSO EMPLOY SUCH OTHER EMPLOYEES AS IT
- 29 DEEMS APPROPRIATE WHOSE DUTIES SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD.
- 30 LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD. THE

- 1 BOARD SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9,
- 2 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF
- 3 1929, AS TO CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION FOR ALL ITS
- 4 EMPLOYEES AND CONDUCT ITS ACTIVITIES CONSISTENT WITH THE
- 5 PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF COMMONWEALTH AGENCIES.
- 6 (B) SPECIFIC POWERS.--THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE SPECIFIC
- 7 POWER AND DUTY:
- 8 (1) TO REQUIRE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS ON PROSPECTIVE
- 9 OR EXISTING LICENSEES AND PERMITTEES UNDER THE JURISDICTION
- 10 OF THE BOARD AND SHALL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
- 11 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE IN COOPERATION WITH THE OFFICE OF
- 12 ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PERFORM SUCH BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS.
- 13 THE AGREEMENT SHALL INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT BASED ON ACTUAL
- 14 COSTS TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND THE OFFICE OF
- 15 ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR SUCH INVESTIGATIONS.
- 16 (2) AT ITS DISCRETION, TO ISSUE, RENEW OR DENY ISSUANCE
- 17 OR RENEWAL OF SLOT MACHINE LICENSES.
- 18 (3) AT ITS DISCRETION, TO ISSUE, RENEW OR DENY ISSUANCE
- 19 OR RENEWAL OF SUPPLIER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSES.
- 20 (4) AT ITS DISCRETION, TO ISSUE, RENEW OR DENY ISSUANCE
- OR RENEWAL OF OCCUPATION PERMITS.
- 22 (5) AT ITS DISCRETION, TO ISSUE, RENEW OR DENY ISSUANCE
- OR RENEWAL OF ANY ADDITIONAL LICENSES OR PERMITS REQUIRED BY
- 24 THE BOARD UNDER THIS CHAPTER OR BY REGULATION.
- 25 (6) TO REQUIRE APPLICANTS FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS TO
- 26 SUBMIT WITH THEIR APPLICATION A FULL SET OF FINGERPRINTS
- 27 WHICH SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TO
- 28 THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR PURPOSES OF VERIFYING
- 29 THE IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANTS AND OBTAINING RECORDS OF
- 30 CRIMINAL ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS.

1 (7) IN ADDITION TO THE POWER OF THE BOARD REGARDING

2 LICENSE AND PERMIT APPLICANTS, TO DETERMINE AT ITS DISCRETION

3 THE SUITABILITY OF ANY PERSON WHO FURNISHES, OR SEEKS TO

4 FURNISH, TO A SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE ANY SERVICES OR PROPERTY

5 RELATED TO SLOT MACHINES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AT ITS

6 RACETRACK THROUGH ANY ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH THAT PERSON

RECEIVES PAYMENT BASED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ON EARNINGS,

8 PROFITS OR RECEIPTS FROM THE SLOT MACHINES AND ASSOCIATED

EQUIPMENT. THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE ANY SUCH PERSON TO COMPLY

WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER AND THE REGULATIONS OF

THE BOARD OR MAY PROHIBIT THE PERSON FROM FURNISHING SUCH

12 SERVICES OR PROPERTY.

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- 13 (8) TOGETHER WITH ITS DESIGNATED OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES OR
  14 AGENTS, TO ADMINISTER OATHS, EXAMINE WITNESSES AND ISSUE
  15 SUBPOENAS TO COMPEL ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND PRODUCTION OF
  16 ALL RELEVANT AND MATERIAL REPORTS, BOOKS, PAPERS, DOCUMENTS
- 17 AND OTHER EVIDENCE.
- 18 (9) TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS AS THE BOARD DEEMS
- 19 NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE POLICY AND PURPOSES OF THIS
- 20 CHAPTER AND TO ENHANCE THE CREDIBILITY AND THE INTEGRITY OF
- 21 THE LICENSED OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES AND ASSOCIATED
- 22 EOUIPMENT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER
- 23 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY AND IN ORDER TO FACILITATE
- 24 THE PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS CHAPTER, REGULATIONS
- 25 PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD DURING THE FIRST YEAR FOLLOWING THE
- 26 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE DEEMED TEMPORARY
- 27 REGULATIONS WHICH SHALL EXPIRE NO LATER THEN TWO YEARS
- 28 FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHAPTER OR UPON ADOPTION
- OF REGULATIONS PROMULGATED AND ADOPTED AS GENERALLY PROVIDED
- 30 BY LAW. THE TEMPORARY REGULATIONS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO:

1	(I) SECTIONS 201 THROUGH 205 OF THE ACT OF JULY 31,
2	1968 (P.L.769, NO.240), REFERRED TO AS THE COMMONWEALTH
3	DOCUMENTS LAW.
4	(II) THE ACT OF JUNE 25, 1982 (P.L.633, NO.181),
5	KNOWN AS THE REGULATORY REVIEW ACT.
6	(III) THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL EXPIRE ONE YEAR FROM THE
7	EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHAPTER. REGULATIONS ADOPTED AFTER
8	THE ONE-YEAR PERIOD SHALL BE PROMULGATED, ADOPTED AND
9	PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED BY LAW.
10	(10) TO LEVY AND COLLECT FEES FROM THE VARIOUS
11	APPLICANTS, LICENSEES AND PERMITTEES TO FUND THE OPERATIONS
12	OF THE BOARD. THE FEES SHALL BE PAID TO THE TREASURY
13	DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DEPOSITED
14	INTO THE STATE GAMING FUND. IN ADDITION TO THE FEES SET FORTH
15	IN SECTION 9206.1 (RELATING TO SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE), THE
16	BOARD SHALL ASSESS AND COLLECT FEES AS FOLLOWS:
17	(I) SUPPLIER LICENSE APPLICANTS AND SUPPLIER
18	LICENSEES SHALL PAY A FEE OF \$25,000 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
19	A LICENSE AND \$10,000 FOR THE RENEWAL OF A SUPPLIER
20	LICENSE.
21	(II) MANUFACTURER LICENSE APPLICANTS AND
22	MANUFACTURER LICENSEES SHALL PAY A FEE OF \$50,000 FOR THE
23	ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE AND \$20,000 FOR THE RENEWAL OF A
24	MANUFACTURER LICENSE.
25	(III) EACH APPLICATION FOR A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE, A
26	SUPPLIER LICENSE OR A MANUFACTURER LICENSE MUST BE
27	ACCOMPANIED BY A NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF \$150 FOR EACH
28	INDIVIDUAL REQUIRING A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION. THE
29	REASONABLE AND NECESSARY COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED IN
30	ANY BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OR OTHER INVESTIGATION OR

1 PROCEEDING CONCERNING ANY APPLICANT, LICENSEE OR

2 PERMITTEE SHALL BE REIMBURSED TO THE BOARD BY THOSE

3 PERSONS.

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4 (11) TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF

5 FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER. ALL FINES

AND PENALTIES SHALL BE CREDITED FOR DEPOSIT TO THE GENERAL

7 FUND. TWO YEARS FOLLOWING ENACTMENT OF THIS CHAPTER, THE

8 BOARD SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO INCREASE EACH YEAR ANY FEE,

CHARGE, COST OR ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY PROVIDED IN THIS

10 CHAPTER BY AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED AN ANNUAL COST-OF-LIVING

ADJUSTMENT CALCULATED BY APPLYING THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN

12 THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) FOR

13 THE PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE AND MARYLAND AREA, FOR

THE MOST RECENT 12-MONTH PERIOD FOR WHICH FIGURES HAVE BEEN

OFFICIALLY REPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE THE

17 ADJUSTMENT IS DUE TO TAKE EFFECT.

18 (12) TO DENY RENEWAL, REVOKE OR SUSPEND ANY LICENSE OR
19 PERMIT PROVIDED FOR IN THIS CHAPTER IF THE BOARD FINDS BY A
20 PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT A LICENSEE OR PERMITTEE
21 UNDER THIS CHAPTER, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS HAVE
22 FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER OR THE
23 RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD AND THAT IT WOULD BE IN

THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO DENY RENEWAL, REVOKE OR SUSPEND THE

(13) TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN

THE POSSESSION OF THE BOARD WHICH HAS BEEN OBTAINED UNDER

THIS CHAPTER AND ENSURE THAT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF

INFORMATION IS MAINTAINED AND PROTECTED. RECORDS SHALL BE

30 RETAINED FOR SEVEN YEARS.

LICENSE OR PERMIT.

- 1 (14) TO PRESCRIBE AND REQUIRE PERIODIC FINANCIAL
- 2 REPORTING AND INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSED
- 3 ENTITIES.
- 4 (15) TO REQUIRE THAT EACH LICENSED ENTITY PROVIDE TO THE
- 5 BOARD ITS AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, WITH SUCH
- 6 ADDITIONAL DETAIL AS THE BOARD, FROM TIME TO TIME, SHALL
- 7 DETERMINE, WHICH INFORMATION SHALL BE SUBMITTED NOT LATER
- 8 THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE END OF EACH SUCH LICENSEE'S FISCAL
- 9 YEAR.
- 10 (16) TO PRESCRIBE THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED BY SLOT
- 11 MACHINE LICENSEES FOR ANY FINANCIAL EVENT THAT OCCURS IN THE
- 12 OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES.
- 13 (17) TO PRESCRIBE CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS FOR THE
- 14 OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINE PROGRESSIVE SYSTEMS.
- 15 (18) TO ENFORCE PRESCRIBED HOURS FOR THE OPERATION OF
- 16 SLOT MACHINES SO THAT SLOT MACHINE LICENSEES MAY OPERATE SLOT
- 17 MACHINES ON ANY DAY DURING THE YEAR FOR UP TO 20 CONSECUTIVE
- 18 HOURS EACH DAY PROVIDED THAT, IN ORDER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF
- 19 PATRONS OR TO MEET COMPETITION, THE BOARD IN ITS DISCRETION
- 20 MAY PERMIT OPERATIONS UP TO 24 HOURS PER DAY.
- 21 (19) TO REQUIRE THAT EACH LICENSED CORPORATION AND SLOT
- 22 MACHINE LICENSEE PROHIBIT PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE FROM
- OPERATING OR USING SLOT MACHINES.
- 24 (20) TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE INSPECTION AND
- 25 CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE OF EACH SLOT MACHINE PRIOR TO
- 26 BEING PLACED INTO USE BY A SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE. NO SLOT
- 27 MACHINE MAY BE SET TO PAY OUT LESS THAN 75% OR MORE THAN 96%
- 28 OF ALL WAGERS ON AN AVERAGE ANNUAL BASIS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY
- 29 APPROVED OTHERWISE BY THE BOARD, PROVIDED THE AVERAGE PAYOUT
- 30 DURING ANY CALENDAR YEAR OF ALL SLOT MACHINES AT EACH

- 1 LICENSED RACETRACK SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 87% AND NOT MORE
- 2 THAN 96%.
- 3 (21) ONE YEAR FOLLOWING THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF SLOT
- 4 MACHINE OPERATION AT A RACETRACK, TO GRANT AT ITS DISCRETION,
- 5 APPROVAL FOR A SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE TO INSTALL AND OPERATE
- 6 UP TO 2,000 ADDITIONAL SLOT MACHINES AT ITS RACETRACK, BEYOND
- 7 THOSE MACHINES AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 9207(C)(3) (RELATING
- 8 TO SLOT MACHINE LICENSE APPLICATION), UPON APPLICATION BY THE
- 9 SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE. THE BOARD, IN CONSIDERING SUCH AN
- 10 APPLICATION, SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE APPROPRIATENESS OF
- 11 THE PHYSICAL SPACE WHERE THE ADDITIONAL SLOT MACHINES WILL BE
- 12 PLACED, THE LEVEL OF DEMAND FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL SLOT MACHINES
- 13 AND THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC ATTENDING THE FACILITY. THE
- 14 BOARD MAY ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE POTENTIAL BENEFIT TO
- 15 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, ENHANCED REVENUES TO THE
- 16 COMMONWEALTH AND SUCH OTHER ECONOMIC INDICATORS IT DEEMS
- 17 APPLICABLE IN MAKING ITS DECISION.
- 18 (C) REPORTS.--THE FOLLOWING REPORTS SHALL BE REQUIRED
- 19 ANNUALLY:
- 20 (1) EIGHTEEN MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
- 21 CHAPTER AND EVERY YEAR ON THAT DATE THEREAFTER, THE BOARD
- 22 SHALL ISSUE A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- 23 ON THE GENERAL OPERATION OF THE BOARD AND EACH SLOT MACHINE
- 24 LICENSEE DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED
- TO, ALL TAXES, FEES, FINES AND OTHER REVENUES COLLECTED AND,
- 26 WHERE APPROPRIATE, DISBURSED, THE COSTS OF OPERATION OF THE
- 27 BOARD, ALL HEARINGS CONDUCTED AND THE RESULTS THEREOF AND
- 28 OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE BOARD DEEMS NECESSARY AND
- 29 APPROPRIATE.
- 30 (2) NO LATER THAN MARCH 15 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF

- 1 THIS CHAPTER AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, THE LEGISLATIVE
- 2 BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE SHALL ISSUE A REPORT TO THE
- 3 GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANALYZING THE IMPACT, IF ANY, OF THIS
- 4 CHAPTER ON THE STATE LOTTERY.
- 5 § 9205.1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE OR PERMIT.
- 6 (A) APPLICATIONS.--AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO
- 7 BE ISSUED BY THE BOARD SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON A FORM AND IN A
- 8 MANNER AS SHALL BE REQUIRED BY THE BOARD. IN REVIEWING
- 9 APPLICATIONS, THE BOARD SHALL AFFIRM THAT THE APPLICABLE LICENSE
- 10 OR PERMIT FEES HAVE BEEN PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER.
- 11 (B) COMPLETENESS OF APPLICATIONS. -- THE BOARD SHALL NOT
- 12 CONSIDER AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION AND SHALL NOTIFY THE
- 13 APPLICANT IN WRITING IF AN APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE. AN
- 14 APPLICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE IF IT DOES NOT
- 15 INCLUDE A CURRENT, AT THE TIME OF FILING THE APPLICATION, TAX
- 16 LIEN CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT. ANY UNPAID TAXES
- 17 IDENTIFIED ON THE TAX LIEN CERTIFICATE SHALL BE PAID BEFORE THE
- 18 APPLICATION IS CONSIDERED COMPLETE. A NOTIFICATION OF
- 19 INCOMPLETENESS SHALL STATE THE DEFICIENCIES IN THE APPLICATION
- 20 THAT MUST BE CORRECTED PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION OF THE MERITS OF
- 21 THE APPLICATION.
- 22 (C) ADVERSE LITIGATION.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE
- 23 CONTRARY, NEITHER THE BOARD NOR THE STATE HARNESS RACING
- 24 COMMISSION OR THE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER
- 25 ANY APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT OR ANY PERSON
- 26 AFFILIATED WITH OR DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE APPLICANT IS A PARTY
- 27 IN ANY ONGOING CIVIL PROCEEDING INVOLVING AN APPEAL OF A
- 28 DECISION OR ORDER OF THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION OR THE
- 29 STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION, PERTAINING TO AN ISSUANCE OF A
- 30 LICENSE TO CONDUCT THOROUGHBRED OR HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS

- 1 RESPECTIVELY WITH PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.
- 2 § 9206. AUTHORIZED SLOT MACHINE LICENSES.
- 3 (A) ELIGIBILITY.--A LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL BE ELIGIBLE
- 4 TO APPLY FOR A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE TO PLACE AND OPERATE SLOT
- 5 MACHINES AT ITS RACETRACK IF THE LICENSED CORPORATION MEETS ONE
- 6 OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 7 (1) (I) THE LICENSED CORPORATION OR ITS PREDECESSOR
- 8 OWNER OF THE LICENSED RACETRACK HAS CONDUCTED LIVE HORSE
- 9 RACES FOR NO LESS THAN TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
- 10 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHAPTER; OR
- 11 (II) A LICENSED CORPORATION THAT HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY
- 12 CONDUCTED LIVE RACING AT A RACETRACK AND WILL
- 13 SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCT LIVE RACING FOR A MINIMUM OF 100
- 14 DAYS WITHIN 365 DAYS OF THE APPROVAL OF ITS SLOT MACHINE
- 15 LICENSE FOR THE RACETRACK. FAILURE TO MEET THE REQUIRED
- 16 MINIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF LICENSURE
- 17 WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE FORFEITURE OF THE SLOT MACHINE
- 18 LICENSE.
- 19 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (1)(II), THE
- 20 LICENSED CORPORATION MUST CONDUCT LIVE RACING AT THE
- 21 RACETRACK FOR AT LEAST 100 DAYS PER CALENDAR YEAR, FOR EACH
- 22 LICENSE HELD BY THE LICENSED CORPORATION PURSUANT TO THE RACE
- 23 HORSE INDUSTRY REFORM ACT. IF A RACING DAY IS CANCELED BY A
- 24 LICENSED CORPORATION FOR REASONS BEYOND ITS CONTROL, THE
- 25 APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL GRANT THE LICENSED CORPORATION
- 26 THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT THAT RACING DAY IN THE SAME OR NEXT
- 27 ENSUING CALENDAR YEAR. THE PURSE FOR THAT RACING DAY SHALL
- 28 NOT BE USED FOR THE PURSE OF OTHER SCHEDULED RACING DAYS OF
- 29 THAT CALENDAR YEAR AND MUST BE USED FOR THE PURSE OF SUCH
- 30 RESCHEDULED DAY.

- 1 (B) LIMITATIONS.--THE ISSUANCE OF A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE TO
- 2 A LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL ENTITLE THE LICENSEE TO OPERATE
- 3 SLOT MACHINES ONLY IN THE GRANDSTAND AREA OR A BUILDING OR
- 4 STRUCTURE CONTIGUOUS TO THE GRANDSTAND AREA OF THE RACETRACK. A
- 5 CONTIGUOUS BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS A NEARBY BUILDING OR
- 6 STRUCTURE THAT IS CONNECTED TO THE RACETRACK BY A COVERED
- 7 WALKWAY OR LIKE STRUCTURE AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD. HOWEVER, A
- 8 LICENSED CORPORATION OR ITS PREDECESSOR OWNER OF THE LICENSED
- 9 RACETRACK THAT HAS CONDUCTED LIVE HORSE RACES FOR NO LESS THAN
- 10 TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
- 11 CHAPTER SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THIS REQUIREMENT FOR A TWO-YEAR
- 12 PERIOD FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHAPTER AND MAY SEEK
- 13 APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD TO EXTEND THIS PERIOD FOR AN ADDITIONAL
- 14 TWO YEARS. THE SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE SHALL HAVE ITS SLOT
- 15 MACHINES OPERATIONAL AND AVAILABLE FOR PLAY WITHIN ONE YEAR OF
- 16 BEING GRANTED A LICENSE, UNLESS OTHERWISE EXTENDED, FOR A PERIOD
- 17 NOT TO EXCEED TWO YEARS, BY THE BOARD, FOR EXTRAORDINARY
- 18 CIRCUMSTANCES. AUTHORIZATION FOR A LICENSED CORPORATION TO
- 19 CONTINUE THE OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES SHALL BE LIMITED TO
- 20 THOSE SLOT MACHINE LICENSEES THAT:
- 21 (1) HAVE A WRITTEN LIVE RACING AGREEMENT WITH A
- 22 HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF OWNERS AND
- 23 TRAINERS AT THE RACETRACK WHERE THE LICENSED CORPORATION
- 24 CONDUCTS RACING DATES.
- 25 (2) HAVE 95% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HORSE OR HARNESS
- 26 RACING DAYS THAT WERE SCHEDULED IN 1986 BY IT OR ITS
- 27 PREDECESSOR AT THE RACETRACK WHERE THE LICENSED CORPORATION
- 28 CONDUCTS RACING DATES, OR A NEWLY LICENSED CORPORATION WHICH
- OPENS A NEW RACETRACK SCHEDULING A MINIMUM OF 100 DAYS OF
- 30 LIVE RACING IN THE INITIAL YEAR OF OPERATION SHALL BE ALLOWED.

- 1 TO OPERATE SLOT MACHINES, INTRASTATE AND INTERSTATE
- 2 SIMULCAST, FROM THE FIRST DAY OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH
- 3 IT HAS BEEN GRANTED RACING DAYS.
- 4 (3) SUBJECT TO ACTIONS OR ACTIVITIES BEYOND THE CONTROL
- 5 OF THE LICENSEE CONDUCT NOT FEWER THAN EIGHT LIVE RACES PER
- 6 RACE DATE DURING EACH MEET AT THE RACETRACK WHERE THE
- 7 LICENSED CORPORATION CONDUCTS RACING DATES, EXCEPT FOR
- 8 THOROUGHBRED TRACKS ON THE DAY DESIGNATED AS BREEDER'S CUP
- 9 EVENT DAY, WHEN THE RACETRACK SHALL HOLD A MINIMUM OF FIVE
- 10 LIVE RACES. THE LICENSED CORPORATION SHALL NOT WAIVE OR
- 11 MODIFY THE PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF
- 12 RACING DAYS UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) AND RACES PER DAY SCHEDULED
- 13 IN THIS SUBSECTION WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE HORSEMEN'S
- 14 ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT
- 15 THE RACETRACK.
- 16 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1), IN
- 17 THE EVENT THAT A WRITTEN LIVE RACING AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN
- 18 ENTERED INTO, PERMISSION FOR ANY LICENSEE TO OPERATE SLOT
- 19 MACHINES AND RACETRACKS SHALL BE GRANTED PROVIDED THAT THE
- 20 LICENSED CORPORATION HAS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT LIVE RACING IN
- 21 ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B)(2) AND (3) AND KEEPS ITS
- 22 RACETRACK OPEN TO THE GENERAL POPULATION OF OWNERS, TRAINERS
- 23 AND HORSES STABLED THERE FOR TRAINING AND STABLING ON A
- 24 REGULAR BASIS AND DURING SUCH PERIODS, WHEN IT IS NORMALLY
- 25 OPEN FOR LIVE RACING AND DURING SUCH PERIODS, AND CONTINUES
- 26 TO COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE MOST RECENTLY EXPIRED
- 27 LIVE RACING AGREEMENT, INCLUDING RECOGNITION OF THE THEN
- 28 EXISTING HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AT EACH SUCH RACETRACK AS THE
- 29 SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HORSEMEN AT THAT TIME, AND PAYS
- 30 PURSES AS DEFINED IN THE MOST RECENTLY EXPIRED LIVE RACING

- 1 AGREEMENT PLUS THE APPLICABLE PURSE REVENUE FOR OPERATING A
- 2 SLOT MACHINE UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 3 (C) TEMPORARY FACILITY. -- A LICENSED CORPORATION WHICH HAS
- 4 OPERATED A PARI-MUTUEL RACING FACILITY FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS
- 5 BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHAPTER AND WHICH HAS BEEN
- 6 GRANTED A LICENSE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY OPERATE THE SLOT
- 7 MACHINES IN A TEMPORARY FACILITY CONSISTENT WITH SUBSECTION (B).
- 8 IN THE CASE OF A NEWLY LICENSED CORPORATION, THE BOARD MAY
- 9 APPROVE THE USE OF A TEMPORARY FACILITY ONLY IF THE CORPORATION
- 10 HAS SCHEDULED AND WILL SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCT A MINIMUM OF 50 DAYS
- 11 OF LIVE RACING IN THE INITIAL FULL CALENDAR YEAR OF OPERATION
- 12 FROM THE FIRST DAY OF THE FULL CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS HAS
- 13 BEEN GRANTED AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT HORSE RACING WITH PARI-MUTUEL
- 14 WAGERING. HOWEVER, AN EXTENSION OF UP TO AN ADDITIONAL YEAR MAY
- 15 BE GRANTED BY THE BOARD UPON A SHOWING BY THE LICENSED
- 16 CORPORATION THAT IT HAS BEEN PROCEEDING IN GOOD FAITH TO MEET
- 17 THE MINIMUM 50-DAY LIVE RACING AGREEMENT AND THAT IT HAS THE
- 18 CONSENT OF THE HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING A MAJORITY
- 19 OF OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT THE RACETRACK.
- 20 (D) PROHIBITION.--NO APPLICANT, INCLUDING DIRECTORS, OWNERS
- 21 AND KEY EMPLOYEES, THAT HAS BEEN CONVICTED, IN ANY JURISDICTION,
- 22 OF A FELONY, CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE OR GAMBLING OFFENSE MAY BE
- 23 ISSUED A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 24 (E) CREDIT.--SLOT MACHINE LICENSEES MAY NOT EXTEND CREDIT
- 25 BUT MAY CASH PERSONAL OR BANK CHECKS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE
- 26 REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD. SLOT MACHINE LICENSEES MAY NOT ACCEPT
- 27 CREDIT CARDS, CHARGE CARDS OR DEBIT CARDS FROM A PLAYER FOR THE
- 28 EXCHANGE OR PURCHASE OF SLOT MACHINE CREDITS OR FOR AN ADVANCE
- 29 OF COINS OR CURRENCY TO BE UTILIZED BY A PLAYER TO PLAY SLOT
- 30 MACHINE GAMES OR EXTEND CREDIT, IN ANY MANNER, TO A PLAYER SO AS

- 1 TO ENABLE THE PLAYER TO PLAY A SLOT MACHINE.
- 2 § 9206.1. SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE.
- 3 (A) IMPOSITION.--SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION
- 4 (B), THE BOARD SHALL IMPOSE A ONE-TIME SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE
- 5 TO BE PAID BY EACH SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT IN AN AMOUNT OF
- 6 \$50,000,000.
- 7 (B) TERM.--A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE, AFTER PAYMENT OF THE FEE,
- 8 SHALL BE IN EFFECT UNLESS RESCINDED BY THE BOARD UPON GOOD CAUSE
- 9 CONSISTENT WITH THE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS
- 10 CHAPTER. THE LICENSE OF A LICENSEE IN GOOD STANDING SHALL BE
- 11 UPDATED AND RENEWED ANNUALLY. AS TO THE RENEWAL OF A LICENSE, NO
- 12 ADDITIONAL LICENSE FEE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A) SHALL BE
- 13 REQUIRED.
- 14 (C) CREDIT AGAINST TAX FOR SLOT MACHINE LICENSEES.--IF THE
- 15 RATE OF TAX IMPOSED BY SECTION 9214 (RELATING TO NET SLOT
- 16 MACHINE REVENUE DISTRIBUTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE GAMING
- 17 FUND) IS INCREASED AT ANY TIME DURING THE TERM OF A SLOT MACHINE
- 18 LICENSE, THE SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A CREDIT
- 19 AGAINST THE TAX EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TAX
- 20 CALCULATED AT THE RATE WHEN THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED AND THE TAX
- 21 CALCULATED AT THE INCREASED RATE. THIS CREDIT SHALL BE APPLIED
- 22 ON A DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR BASIS AS AND WHEN THE TAX IS PAYABLE AS
- 23 SET FORTH IN SECTION 9214, BUT SHALL NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE TEN-
- 24 YEAR PERIOD FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE. THE AGGREGATE
- 25 AMOUNT OF ALL CREDITS GRANTED SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF THE
- 26 LICENSING FEE PAID BY THE LICENSEE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENTER
- 27 INTO A CONTRACT WITH EACH SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE SETTING FORTH
- 28 THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS CREDIT AND THE PROVISIONS OF
- 29 SUBSECTION (D).
- 30 (D) RETURN OF ENTIRE SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE. -- IN THE EVENT

- 1 THAT ANY SPECIFIC POWER OR MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD ESTABLISHED
- 2 IN SECTION 9204 (RELATING TO PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
- 3 ESTABLISHED) IS ALTERED IN ANY FASHION WHATSOEVER, OR THE NUMBER
- 4 OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE A SLOT MACHINE
- 5 LICENSE IS SUBSEQUENTLY INCREASED BEYOND THE NUMBER PERMITTED IN
- 6 SECTION 9206 (RELATING TO AUTHORIZED SLOT MACHINE LICENSES) AT
- 7 THE TIME OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHAPTER OR OTHER GAMING
- 8 LICENSE OR PERMIT SUBSEQUENTLY AUTHORIZED AND ISSUED, THE ENTIRE
- 9 ONE-TIME SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE OF \$50,000,000 IMPOSED BY
- 10 SUBSECTION (A) SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE LICENSEE.
- 11 (E) DEPOSIT OF LICENSE FEE.--THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL LICENSE
- 12 FEES IMPOSED AND COLLECTED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL
- 13 BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE GAMING FUND.
- 14 (F) CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL OF A LICENSE. -- IN THE
- 15 EVENT THAT ANY SLOT MACHINE LICENSE IS TRANSFERRED PURSUANT TO
- 16 SECTION 9212.2 (RELATING TO CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF SLOT MACHINE
- 17 LICENSEE), THE TRANSFEREE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THE FULL
- 18 REMAINING AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (C) OR
- 19 THE COMPLETE RETURN OF THE LICENSE FEE SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION
- 20 (D) AS IF THE TRANSFEREE LICENSE WAS THE ORIGINAL LICENSEE.
- 21 § 9207. SLOT MACHINE LICENSE APPLICATION.
- 22 (A) APPLICATION. -- ANY LICENSED CORPORATION WHICH MEETS THE
- 23 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 9206 (RELATING TO AUTHORIZED SLOT
- 24 MACHINE LICENSES) OR THAT DESIRES TO INSTALL ADDITIONAL SLOT
- 25 MACHINES PURSUANT TO SECTION 9205(B)(24) (RELATING TO BOARD'S
- 26 POWERS) AT ITS LICENSED RACETRACK SHALL FILE AN APPLICATION WITH
- 27 THE BOARD IN SUCH FORM AS SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD. ONLY
- 28 ONE SLOT MACHINE LICENSE SHALL BE GRANTED PER RACETRACK.
- 29 (B) REQUIREMENTS. -- THE APPLICATION FOR A SLOT MACHINE
- 30 LICENSE SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

- 1 (1) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE LICENSED CORPORATION, A
- 2 LIST OF ALL DIRECTORS AND OWNERS AND A LIST OF KEY EMPLOYEES
- 3 AND THEIR POSITIONS WITHIN THE CORPORATION, AS WELL AS ANY
- 4 FINANCIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BOARD.
- 5 (2) THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE SLOT MACHINE AREAS
- 6 PURSUANT TO SECTION 9206(B).
- 7 (3) THE NUMBER OF SLOT MACHINES REQUESTED. A SUCCESSFUL
- 8 APPLICANT SHALL RECEIVE APPROVAL BY THE BOARD FOR THE
- 9 OPERATION OF UP TO 3,000 SLOT MACHINES AT ANY ONE RACETRACK,
- 10 AND SHALL BE REQUIRED TO OPERATE A MINIMUM OF 1,500 MACHINES
- 11 AT ANY ONE RACETRACK WITHIN ONE YEAR OF OPERATION, EXCEPT AS
- 12 PROVIDED IN SECTION 9206.
- 13 (4) IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE ADDITIONAL SLOT MACHINES
- 14 ARE BEING REQUESTED, THE JUSTIFICATION AND EXPLANATION FOR
- 15 THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF THE SLOT MACHINE AREAS WITHIN THE
- 16 CONFINES OF THE RACETRACK.
- 17 (5) THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE LICENSED CORPORATION'S
- 18 PENNSYLVANIA RACING LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE RACE HORSE
- 19 INDUSTRY REFORM ACT.
- 20 (6) DETAILS OF ANY SLOT MACHINE OR CASINO LICENSE
- 21 GRANTED OR DENIED TO THE APPLICANT BY OTHER JURISDICTIONS
- 22 WHERE SUCH FORM OF GAMING IS LEGAL.
- 23 (7) DETAILS OF ANY LOANS NOT OBTAINED FROM A FINANCIAL
- 24 INSTITUTION.
- 25 (8) ANY OTHER INFORMATION DETERMINED TO BE APPROPRIATE
- 26 BY THE BOARD.
- 27 § 9208. SLOT MACHINE ACCOUNTING CONTROLS AND AUDITS.
- 28 (A) APPROVAL.--EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THIS CHAPTER,
- 29 EACH LICENSED CORPORATION WHICH DESIRES TO INSTALL AND OPERATE
- 30 SLOT MACHINES AT ITS RACETRACK SHALL, IN ADDITION TO OBTAINING A

- 1 SLOT MACHINE LICENSE, OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD IN
- 2 CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ITS PROPOSED INTERNAL
- 3 CONTROL SYSTEMS AND AUDIT PROTOCOLS PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION
- 4 AND OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES.
- 5 (B) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS. -- AT A MINIMUM, THE LICENSED
- 6 CORPORATIONS PROPOSED INTERNAL CONTROLS AND AUDIT PROTOCOLS
- 7 SHALL:
- 8 (1) SAFEGUARD ITS ASSETS AND REVENUES, INCLUDING, BUT
- 9 NOT LIMITED TO, THE RECORDING OF CASH AND EVIDENCES OF
- 10 INDEBTEDNESS RELATED TO THE SLOT MACHINES.
- 11 (2) PROVIDE FOR RELIABLE RECORDS, ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS
- 12 OF ANY FINANCIAL EVENT THAT OCCURS IN THE OPERATION OF A SLOT
- 13 MACHINE, INCLUDING REPORTS TO THE BOARD RELATED TO THE SLOT
- 14 MACHINES.
- 15 (3) ENSURE, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9208.1 (RELATING TO
- 16 CENTRAL CONTROL COMPUTER), THAT ALL SLOT MACHINES WITHIN EACH
- 17 RACETRACK ARE DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO EACH RACETRACK'S CENTRAL
- 18 COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM WHICH SHALL PROVIDE DETAILS OF ANY
- 19 FINANCIAL EVENT THAT OCCURS IN THE OPERATION OF A SLOT
- 20 MACHINE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COIN IN, COIN OUT,
- JACKPOTS, MACHINE DOOR OPENINGS AND POWER FAILURES.
- 22 (4) PROVIDE FOR ACCURATE AND RELIABLE FINANCIAL RECORDS.
- 23 (5) ENSURE ANY FINANCIAL EVENT THAT OCCURS IN THE
- OPERATION OF A SLOT MACHINE IS PERFORMED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE
- 25 WITH THE MANAGEMENT'S GENERAL OR SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION.
- 26 (6) ENSURE THAT ANY FINANCIAL EVENT THAT OCCURS IN THE
- 27 OPERATION OF A SLOT MACHINE IS RECORDED ADEQUATELY TO PERMIT
- 28 PROPER AND TIMELY REPORTING OF GROSS REVENUE AND THE
- 29 CALCULATION THEREOF AND OF FEES AND TAXES AND TO MAINTAIN
- 30 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ASSETS.

- 1 (7) ENSURE THAT ACCESS TO ASSETS IS PERMITTED ONLY IN
- 2 ACCORDANCE WITH MANAGEMENT'S SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION.
- 3 (8) ENSURE THAT RECORDED ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ASSETS IS
- 4 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL ASSETS AT REASONABLE INTERVALS AND
- 5 APPROPRIATE ACTION IS TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO ANY
- 6 DISCREPANCIES.
- 7 (9) ENSURE THAT ALL FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND
- 8 RESPONSIBILITIES ARE APPROPRIATELY SEGREGATED AND PERFORMED
- 9 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOUND FINANCIAL PRACTICES BY COMPETENT,
- 10 QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.
- 11 (C) INTERNAL CONTROL.--EACH LICENSED CORPORATION WHICH
- 12 APPLIES FOR A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE AT ITS RACETRACK SHALL SUBMIT
- 13 TO THE BOARD, IN SUCH MANNER AS THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE, A
- 14 DESCRIPTION OF ITS ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES IN
- 15 DETAIL, INCLUDING ITS WRITTEN SYSTEM OF INTERNAL CONTROL. EACH
- 16 WRITTEN SYSTEM SHALL INCLUDE:
- 17 (1) RECORDS OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT OWNERSHIP IN A
- 18 LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 19 (2) AN ORGANIZATIONAL CHART DEPICTING APPROPRIATE
- 20 SEGREGATION OF FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.
- 21 (3) A DESCRIPTION OF THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF
- 22 EACH POSITION SHOWN ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART.
- 23 (4) A DETAILED NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE
- 24 ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES DESIGNED TO SATISFY
- THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A).
- 26 (5) RECORD RETENTION POLICY.
- 27 (6) PROCEDURE TO ENSURE THAT ASSETS ARE SAFEGUARDED,
- 28 INCLUDING MANDATORY COUNT PROCEDURES.
- 29 (7) A STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF
- 30 THE LICENSED CORPORATION AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF

- 1 THE LICENSED CORPORATION ATTESTING THAT THEY BELIEVE, IN GOOD
- 2 FAITH, THE SYSTEM SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.
- 3 (8) ANY OTHER ITEM THAT THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE.
- 4 § 9208.1. CENTRAL CONTROL COMPUTER.
- 5 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- TO FACILITATE THE AUDITING AND SECURITY
- 6 PROGRAMS CRITICAL TO THE INTEGRITY OF SLOT MACHINE GAMING IN
- 7 THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE OVERALL CONTROL OF
- 8 SLOT MACHINES AND ALL SLOT MACHINE TERMINALS SHALL BE LINKED,
- 9 DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY, TO A CENTRAL CONTROL COMPUTER UNDER THE
- 10 CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE AUDITING PROGRAM
- 11 INFORMATION AS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND SHALL INCLUDE REAL
- 12 TIME INFORMATION RETRIEVAL AND TERMINAL ACTIVATION AND DISABLE
- 13 PROGRAMS. THE CENTRAL CONTROL COMPUTER SYSTEM SELECTED AND
- 14 EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT LIMIT OR FAVOR THE
- 15 PARTICIPATION OF A VENDOR OR MANUFACTURER OF A SLOT MACHINE AS A
- 16 RESULT OF THE COST OR DIFFICULTY OF IMPLEMENTING THE NECESSARY
- 17 PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS TO COMMUNICATE WITH AND LINK TO THE
- 18 CENTRAL SITE COMPUTER. THE CENTRAL CONTROL COMPUTER SYSTEM AND
- 19 ALL ASSOCIATED CONTRACTORS SHALL BE SELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
- 20 THE COMMONWEALTH'S PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES. THE
- 21 CENTRAL COMPUTER SYSTEM SELECTED AND EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT
- 22 SHALL PROVIDE:
- 23 (1) A FULLY OPERATIONAL STATEWIDE SLOT MACHINE CONTROL
- 24 SYSTEM THAT HAS THE CAPABILITY OF SUPPORTING UP TO 40,000
- 25 SLOT MACHINES AS MAY BE REQUIRED, AND TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES
- 26 NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN A FULLY OPERATIONAL AND PROPER
- 27 REPORTING CAPABILITY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS.
- 28 (2) THE EMPLOYMENT OF A WIDELY ACCEPTED GAMING INDUSTRY
- 29 PROTOCOL TO FACILITATE SLOT MACHINE MANUFACTURERS' ABILITY TO
- 30 COMMUNICATE WITH THE SYSTEM.

- 1 (3) THE DELIVERY OF A SYSTEM THAT HAS THE CAPABILITY TO
- 2 SUPPORT IN-HOUSE AND WIDE AREA PROGRESSIVE SLOT MACHINES AS
- 3 APPROVED BY THE BOARD.
- 4 (4) THE DELIVERY OF A SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS THE SLOT
- 5 MACHINE LICENSEE TO INSTALL INDEPENDENT PLAYER TRACKING
- 6 SYSTEMS, TO INCLUDE CASHLESS TECHNOLOGY AS APPROVED BY THE
- 7 BOARD.
- 8 (5) THE DELIVERY OF A SYSTEM THAT DOES NOT ALTER THE
- 9 STATISTICAL AWARDS OF GAMES, AS DESIGNED BY THE GAME
- 10 MANUFACTURER AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD.
- 11 (B) LIMITED DEFINITION. -- FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION,
- 12 THE TERM "CENTRAL CONTROL COMPUTER" SHALL BE A CENTRAL SITE
- 13 COMPUTER PROVIDED TO AND CONTROLLED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO WHICH
- 14 ALL SLOT MACHINES COMMUNICATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REAL TIME
- 15 INFORMATION RETRIEVAL OR MACHINE ACTIVATION OR THE DISABLING OF
- 16 SLOT MACHINES.
- 17 § 9208.2. PROTOCOL INFORMATION.
- 18 THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE, IN ADVANCE OF THE OPERATION OF A
- 19 CENTRAL CONTROL COMPUTER, TO A SLOT MACHINE PROVIDER OR
- 20 MANUFACTURER THE PROTOCOL DOCUMENTATION DATA NECESSARY TO ENABLE
- 21 THE RESPECTIVE SLOT MACHINE PROVIDER'S OR MANUFACTURER'S SLOT
- 22 MACHINE TERMINALS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE BOARD'S CENTRAL
- 23 CONTROL COMPUTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMITTING AUDITING
- 24 PROGRAM INFORMATION AND FOR ACTIVATING AND DISABLING OF SLOT
- 25 MACHINE TERMINALS.
- 26 § 9209. SUPPLIER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSES.
- 27 (A) APPLICATION. -- ANY PERSON SEEKING TO PROVIDE SLOT
- 28 MACHINES OR ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT TO A SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE
- 29 WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR TO MANUFACTURE SLOT MACHINES FOR USE
- 30 IN THIS COMMONWEALTH SHALL APPLY TO THE BOARD FOR A SUPPLIER OR

- 1 MANUFACTURER LICENSE. NO APPLICANT FOR, OR HOLDER OF, A
- 2 MANUFACTURER LICENSE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR OR HOLD A
- 3 SUPPLIER LICENSE. WITHIN ONE YEAR OF BEING GRANTED A SUPPLIER
- 4 LICENSE, THE LICENSEE SHALL ESTABLISH A PLACE OF BUSINESS IN
- 5 THIS COMMONWEALTH AND MAINTAIN SUCH DURING THE PERIOD IN WHICH
- 6 THE LICENSE IS HELD. THE BOARD SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE UP
- 7 TO SEVEN SUPPLIER LICENSES. NO LICENSED SLOT MACHINE OPERATOR
- 8 SHALL ENTER INTO ANY SALE, LEASE, CONTRACT OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF
- 9 AGREEMENT PROVIDING SLOT MACHINES, PARTS OR ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT
- 10 FOR USE OR PLAY WITH ANY PERSON OTHER THAN A SUPPLIER LICENSED
- 11 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. A SUPPLIER MAY REPRESENT OR CONTRACT
- 12 WITH MORE THAN ONE MANUFACTURER. NO MANUFACTURER MAY BE
- 13 REPRESENTED BY OR CONTRACT WITH MORE THAN ONE SUPPLIER.
- 14 (B) REQUIREMENTS.--THE APPLICATION FOR A SUPPLIER OR
- 15 MANUFACTURER LICENSE SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:
- 16 (1) THE NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS OF THE DIRECTORS AND
- OWNERS AND A LIST OF EMPLOYEES AND THEIR POSITIONS WITHIN THE
- 18 BUSINESS, AS WELL AS ANY FINANCIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY
- 19 THE BOARD.
- 20 (2) CONSENT TO A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THE
- 21 APPLICANT.
- 22 (3) DETAILS OF ANY SUPPLIER OR EQUIVALENT LICENSE
- 23 GRANTED OR DENIED BY OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE GAMING IS
- 24 LEGAL.
- 25 (4) THE TYPE OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO BE SUPPLIED OR
- 26 MANUFACTURED AND WHETHER THOSE GOODS AND SERVICES WILL BE
- 27 PROVIDED THROUGH PURCHASE, LEASE, CONTRACT, OR OTHERWISE.
- 28 (5) ANY OTHER INFORMATION DETERMINED BY THE BOARD TO BE
- 29 APPROPRIATE.
- 30 § 9210. OCCUPATION PERMIT AND APPLICATIONS.

- 1 (A) APPLICATION. -- ANY PERSON WHO DESIRES TO BE A GAMING
- 2 EMPLOYEE SHALL APPLY TO THE BOARD FOR AN OCCUPATION PERMIT. A
- 3 PERSON MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED AS A GAMING EMPLOYEE UNLESS, AND
- 4 UNTIL, THE PERSON HOLDS AN APPROPRIATE OCCUPATION PERMIT ISSUED
- 5 UNDER THIS SECTION. THE BOARD MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO
- 6 RECLASSIFY A CATEGORY OF NONGAMING EMPLOYEES OR GAMING EMPLOYEES
- 7 UPON A FINDING THAT THE RECLASSIFICATION IS IN THE PUBLIC
- 8 INTEREST AND CONSISTENT WITH THIS CHAPTER'S OBJECTIVES.
- 9 (B) REQUIREMENTS. -- THE APPLICATION FOR AN OCCUPATION PERMIT
- 10 SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:
- 11 (1) THE NAME AND HOME ADDRESS OF THE PERSON.
- 12 (2) THE PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT HISTORY OF THE PERSON.
- 13 (3) ANY CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD OF THE PERSON, AS WELL
- 14 AS CONSENT FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TO CONDUCT AN
- 15 INVESTIGATION INTO THE INDIVIDUAL'S CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
- 16 AND PROVIDE THE SAME TO THE BOARD.
- 17 (4) THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THE PROPOSED DUTIES OF THE
- 18 PERSON, IF KNOWN.
- 19 (5) DETAILS OF ANY OCCUPATION PERMIT OR SIMILAR LICENSE
- 20 GRANTED OR DENIED TO THE APPLICANT IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS.
- 21 (6) ANY OTHER INFORMATION DETERMINED BY THE BOARD TO BE
- 22 APPROPRIATE.
- 23 (C) PROHIBITION.--NO SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE MAY EMPLOY OR
- 24 PERMIT ANY PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE TO RENDER ANY SERVICE
- 25 WHATSOEVER IN ANY AREA OF ITS RACETRACK AT WHICH SLOT MACHINES
- 26 ARE LOCATED.
- 27 § 9210.1. SLOT MACHINE LICENSE APPLICATION CHARACTER
- 28 REQUIREMENTS.
- 29 EVERY APPLICATION FOR A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE ISSUED BY THE
- 30 BOARD SHALL INCLUDE SUCH INFORMATION, DOCUMENTATION AND

- 1 ASSURANCES AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH BY CLEAR AND
- 2 CONVINCING EVIDENCE THE APPLICANT'S GOOD CHARACTER, HONESTY AND
- 3 INTEGRITY. SUCH INFORMATION, SHALL INCLUDE, WITHOUT LIMITATION,
- 4 INFORMATION PERTAINING TO FAMILY, HABITS, CHARACTER, REPUTATION,
- 5 CRIMINAL AND ARREST RECORD, BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, FINANCIAL
- 6 AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL ASSOCIATES,
- 7 COVERING AT LEAST THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE
- 8 FILING OF THE APPLICATION. EACH APPLICANT SHALL NOTIFY THE BOARD
- 9 OF ANY CIVIL JUDGMENTS OBTAINED AGAINST ANY SUCH APPLICANT
- 10 PERTAINING TO ANTITRUST OR SECURITY REGULATION LAWS OF THE
- 11 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THIS COMMONWEALTH OR ANY OTHER STATE,
- 12 JURISDICTION, PROVINCE OR COUNTRY. IN ADDITION, EACH APPLICANT
- 13 SHALL PRODUCE A LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 14 AGENCIES HAVING JURISDICTION IN THE APPLICANT'S PLACE OF
- 15 RESIDENCE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, WHICH LETTER OF
- 16 REFERENCE SHALL INDICATE THAT SUCH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES DO
- 17 NOT HAVE ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPLICANT OR,
- 18 IF SUCH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DOES HAVE INFORMATION PERTAINING
- 19 TO THE APPLICANT, SHALL SPECIFY WHAT THAT INFORMATION IS. IF THE
- 20 APPLICANT HAS CONDUCTED GAMING OPERATIONS IN A JURISDICTION
- 21 WHICH PERMITS SUCH ACTIVITY, THE APPLICANT SHALL PRODUCE A
- 22 LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM THE GAMING OR CASINO ENFORCEMENT OR
- 23 CONTROL AGENCY WHICH SHALL SPECIFY THE EXPERIENCES OF SUCH
- 24 AGENCY WITH THE APPLICANT, HIS ASSOCIATES AND HIS GAMING
- 25 OPERATION, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF NO SUCH LETTERS ARE
- 26 RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE REQUEST, THE APPLICANT MAY SUBMIT
- 27 A STATEMENT UNDER OATH THAT HE IS OR WAS DURING THE PERIOD SUCH
- 28 ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED IN GOOD STANDING WITH SUCH GAMING OR
- 29 CASINO ENFORCEMENT OR CONTROL AGENCY.
- 30 § 9210.2. SLOT MACHINE LICENSE APPLICATION FINANCIAL FITNESS

- 1 REQUIREMENTS.
- 2 (A) APPLICANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION. -- THE BOARD SHALL
- 3 REQUIRE EACH APPLICANT FOR A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE TO PRODUCE
- 4 SUCH INFORMATION, DOCUMENTATION AND ASSURANCES CONCERNING
- 5 FINANCIAL BACKGROUND AND RESOURCES AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO
- 6 ESTABLISH BY A PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE THE FINANCIAL
- 7 STABILITY, INTEGRITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT,
- 8 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BANK REFERENCES, BUSINESS AND
- 9 PERSONAL INCOME AND DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULES, TAX RETURNS AND
- 10 OTHER REPORTS FILED WITH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, AND BUSINESS AND
- 11 PERSONAL ACCOUNTING AND CHECK RECORDS AND LEDGERS. IN ADDITION,
- 12 EACH APPLICANT SHALL, IN WRITING, AUTHORIZE THE EXAMINATION OF
- 13 ALL BANK ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE
- 14 BOARD.
- 15 (B) FINANCIAL BACKER INFORMATION. -- THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE
- 16 EACH APPLICANT FOR A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE TO PRODUCE SUCH
- 17 INFORMATION, DOCUMENTATION AND ASSURANCES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO
- 18 ESTABLISH BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF THE INTEGRITY OF
- 19 ALL FINANCIAL BACKERS, INVESTORS, MORTGAGEES, BONDHOLDERS, AND
- 20 HOLDERS OF INDENTURES, NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS,
- 21 EITHER IN EFFECT OR PROPOSED. HOWEVER, THIS SECTION SHALL NOT
- 22 APPLY TO BANKING OR OTHER LICENSED LENDING INSTITUTIONS AND
- 23 INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS WHICH ARE WAIVED FROM THE QUALIFICATION
- 24 REQUIREMENTS. ANY SUCH BANKING OR LENDING INSTITUTION OR
- 25 INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR SHALL, HOWEVER, PRODUCE FOR THE BOARD
- 26 UPON REQUEST ANY DOCUMENT OR INFORMATION WHICH BEARS ANY
- 27 RELATION TO THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT OR
- 28 APPLICANTS. THE INTEGRITY OF FINANCIAL SOURCES SHALL BE JUDGED
- 29 UPON THE SAME STANDARDS AS THE APPLICANT. ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL OR
- 30 ENTITY SHALL PRODUCE FOR THE BOARD UPON REQUEST ANY DOCUMENT OR

- 1 INFORMATION WHICH BEARS ANY RELATION TO THE APPLICATION. IN
- 2 ADDITION, THE APPLICANT SHALL PRODUCE WHATEVER INFORMATION,
- 3 DOCUMENTATION OR ASSURANCES THE BOARD REQUIRES TO ESTABLISH BY A
- 4 PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE THE ADEQUACY OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES.
- 5 (C) APPLICANT'S BUSINESS EXPERIENCE. -- THE BOARD SHALL
- 6 REQUIRE EACH APPLICANT FOR A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE TO PRODUCE
- 7 SUCH INFORMATION, DOCUMENTATION AND ASSURANCES AS THE BOARD MAY
- 8 REQUIRE TO ESTABLISH BY A PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE THAT THE
- 9 APPLICANT HAS SUFFICIENT BUSINESS ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE TO
- 10 CREATE AND MAINTAIN A SUCCESSFUL, EFFICIENT OPERATION. SLOT
- 11 MACHINE LICENSEE APPLICANTS SHALL PRODUCE THE NAMES OF ALL
- 12 PROPOSED KEY EMPLOYEES AND A DESCRIPTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OR
- 13 PROPOSED RESPONSIBILITIES AS THEY BECOME KNOWN.
- 14 § 9211. ADDITIONAL LICENSES AND PERMITS; APPROVAL OF
- 15 AGREEMENTS.
- 16 (A) REQUIREMENTS. -- IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A
- 17 LICENSE OR PERMIT SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN THIS CHAPTER, THE
- 18 BOARD MAY REQUIRE A LICENSE OR PERMIT, AND SET A FEE FOR THE
- 19 SAME, FOR ANY KEY OR GAMING EMPLOYEE OR ANY PERSON WHO SATISFIES
- 20 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
- 21 (1) THE PERSON TRANSACTS BUSINESS WITHIN THIS
- 22 COMMONWEALTH WITH A SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE AS A TICKET
- 23 PURVEYOR, A TOUR OPERATOR, THE OPERATOR OF A BUS TRIP PROGRAM
- OR THE OPERATOR OF ANY OTHER TYPE OF TRAVEL PROGRAM OR
- 25 PROMOTIONAL BUSINESS RELATED TO SLOT MACHINES. THE BOARD MAY
- 26 ALSO REVIEW, ORDER MODIFICATION AND APPROVE, AT ITS
- 27 DISCRETION, PROPOSED TOURS, BUS ROUTES AND TRAVEL PROGRAMS.
- 28 (2) THE PERSON IS PRESENTLY NOT OTHERWISE REQUIRED TO BE
- 29 LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND PROVIDES ANY GOODS, PROPERTY
- OR SERVICES FOR COMPENSATION TO A SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE

- 1 RELATED TO SLOT MACHINES AT THE RACETRACK.
- 2 (B) AGREEMENT.--ANY AGREEMENT TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITHIN
- 3 THIS COMMONWEALTH BETWEEN A PERSON AND A SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE
- 4 RELATING TO SLOT MACHINES OR ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT IS SUBJECT TO
- 5 THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD. EVERY AGREEMENT SHALL BE IN WRITING
- 6 AND INCLUDE A PROVISION FOR ITS TERMINATION WITHOUT LIABILITY ON
- 7 THE PART OF THE SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE UPON A FINDING BY THE
- 8 BOARD THAT THE AGREEMENT IS NOT APPROVED OR THAT IT IS
- 9 TERMINATED. FAILURE TO EXPRESSLY INCLUDE THIS CONDITION IN THE
- 10 AGREEMENT IS NOT A DEFENSE IN ANY ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THIS
- 11 SECTION RELATING TO THE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT.
- 12 § 9212. LICENSE OR PERMIT ISSUANCE.
- 13 (A) ISSUANCE.--ANY LICENSED CORPORATION, SUPPLIER,
- 14 MANUFACTURER, GAMING EMPLOYEE OR OTHER PERSON THAT THE BOARD
- 15 DETERMINES IS QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE A LICENSE OR A PERMIT UNDER
- 16 THIS CHAPTER MAY BE ISSUED A LICENSE OR PERMIT UPON THE PAYMENT
- 17 OF ANY FEE REQUIRED.
- 18 (B) ELIGIBILITY.--A LICENSE OR PERMIT SHALL NOT BE GRANTED
- 19 OR RENEWED UNLESS THE BOARD FINDS THAT THE APPLICANT SATISFIES
- 20 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
- 21 (1) THE APPLICANT IS A PERSON OF GOOD CHARACTER, HONESTY
- 22 AND INTEGRITY. IN MAKING THIS DETERMINATION, THE BOARD SHALL
- 23 CONSIDER THE REPORT OF ANY REQUIRED BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION
- 24 AND THE APPLICANT'S CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD AS COMPILED BY
- 25 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. IF THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN
- 26 CONVICTED, IN ANY JURISDICTION, OF A FELONY, A CRIME RELATED
- 27 TO THE ACTIVITIES OF GAMBLING OR A CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE,
- THEN THE BOARD SHALL NOT ISSUE A LICENSE UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 29 (2) THE APPLICANT IS A PERSON WHOSE PRIOR ACTIVITIES,
- 30 CRIMINAL RECORD, IF ANY, REPUTATION, HABITS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- 1 DO NOT POSE A THREAT TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST OR TO THE
- 2 EFFECTIVE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF SLOT MACHINE OPERATIONS
- 3 OR CREATE OR ENHANCE THE DANGER OF UNSUITABLE, UNFAIR OR
- 4 ILLEGAL PRACTICES, METHODS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE CONDUCT OF
- 5 SLOT MACHINE OPERATIONS OR THE CARRYING ON OF THE BUSINESS
- 6 AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS INCIDENTAL TO IT.
- 7 (3) THE APPLICANT IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS IS FOUND
- 8 SUITABLE CONSISTENT WITH THE LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH AND IS
- 9 OTHERWISE QUALIFIED TO BE ISSUED A LICENSE OR PERMIT.
- 10 (C) ALTERNATE STANDARDS.--THE BOARD MAY DETERMINE WHETHER
- 11 THE LICENSING STANDARDS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION WITHIN THE
- 12 UNITED STATES OR CANADA IN WHICH A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE
- 13 APPLICANT IS LICENSED ARE COMPREHENSIVE AND THOROUGH AND PROVIDE
- 14 SIMILAR ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS AS THOSE REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER.
- 15 IF THE BOARD MAKES THAT DETERMINATION, IT MAY ISSUE A SLOT
- 16 MACHINE LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT FOR ANY SLOT MACHINE LICENSE OR
- 17 PERMIT ALREADY HELD BY THE APPLICANT IN SUCH OTHER JURISDICTION
- 18 WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF A FULL APPLICATION AND BACKGROUND
- 19 INVESTIGATION. IN THE EVENT SUCH SLOT MACHINE APPLICANT IS
- 20 LICENSED IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION, THE BOARD MAY DETERMINE TO USE
- 21 AN ABBREVIATED PROCESS REQUIRING ONLY THAT INFORMATION
- 22 DETERMINED BY THE BOARD TO BE NECESSARY TO CONSIDER THE GRANT OF
- 23 A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO SUCH AN APPLICANT. NOTHING IN THIS
- 24 SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO WAIVE ANY FEES ASSOCIATED WITH
- 25 OBTAINING A LICENSE THROUGH THE NORMAL APPLICATION PROCESS.
- 26 (D) CONDITIONAL LICENSES.--NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENTS
- 27 OF SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C), THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A CONDITIONAL
- 28 LICENSE, UPON PAYMENT OF THE FEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 9206.1(A)
- 29 (RELATING TO SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE), TO AN APPLICANT WHO HAS
- 30 BEEN GRANTED A LICENSE FROM EITHER THE STATE HORSE RACING

- 1 COMMISSION OR THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION TO CONDUCT
- 2 THOROUGHBRED OR HARNESS HORSE RACE MEETINGS, WITH PARI-MUTUEL
- 3 WAGERING AND WHO CONDUCTS LIVE RACING. THIS LICENSE MAY BE
- 4 ISSUED PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION
- 5 AND PRIOR TO FULL COMPLIANCE BY THE APPLICANT WITH SUBSECTION
- 6 (B). AN APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH SATISFACTORY
- 7 EVIDENCE OF SUITABILITY AND FINANCIAL CAPABILITY OF THE
- 8 APPLICANT TO BE A SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE PRIOR TO THE BOARD
- 9 GRANTING THE CONDITIONAL LICENSE. UPON RECEIPT OF A CONDITIONAL
- 10 LICENSE THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR
- 11 A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AND COMPLY WITH ALL THE REQUIREMENTS
- 12 OF THIS CHAPTER FOR A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE AS PROVIDED IN
- 13 SUBSECTION (B). IF THE HOLDER OF A CONDITIONAL LICENSE DOES NOT
- 14 RECEIVE BOARD APPROVAL OF A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE UNDER THE
- 15 STANDARDS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) WITHIN 18 MONTHS, THE
- 16 CONDITIONAL LICENSE SHALL EXPIRE, UNLESS A DELAY IN REVIEWING
- 17 THE LICENSE APPLICATION IS NOT CAUSED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY,
- 18 BY THE LICENSE APPLICANT. IF THE HOLDER OF A CONDITIONAL LICENSE
- 19 DOES NOT RECEIVE BOARD APPROVAL OF A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE PRIOR
- 20 TO EXPIRATION OF THE CONDITIONAL LICENSE OR IS DENIED, THE
- 21 HOLDER OF THE CONDITIONAL LICENSE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A RETURN
- 22 OF A SHARE OF ITS SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF
- 23 \$42,500,000. FAILURE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION
- 24 FOR LICENSURE SHALL CAUSE IMMEDIATE FORFEITURE OF THE LICENSE
- 25 AND REVOCATION OF AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE SLOT MACHINES AT THE
- 26 LICENSED FACILITY.
- 27 (E) INFORMATION SHARING.--WITH RESPECT TO THE
- 28 ADMINISTRATION, SUPERVISION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHAPTER, THE
- 29 BOARD, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY
- 30 GENERAL MAY OBTAIN OR PROVIDE PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING

- 1 APPLICANTS, LICENSEES, PERMITTEES OR POTENTIAL LICENSEES OR
- 2 PERMITTEES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES OR GAMING AUTHORITIES
- 3 OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS.
- 4 (F) UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES. -- ANY PERSON
- 5 SUBMITTING INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD
- 6 UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SECTION 4904 (RELATING TO
- 7 UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES).
- 8 (G) RENEWAL.--ALL PERMITS AND LICENSES, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE
- 9 PROVIDED, SHALL BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO ONE YEAR AND UPON
- 10 PROPER APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF ANY RENEWAL FEE TO THE BOARD
- 11 MAY BE RENEWED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.
- 12 (H) REFERRAL.--THE BOARD SHALL REFER ANY MATTER RELATING TO
- 13 ANY LICENSEE, APPLICANT OR PERMITTEE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 14 POLICE OR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL AS IT DEEMS
- 15 APPROPRIATE.
- 16 § 9212.1. TRANSFERABILITY OF LICENSES.
- 17 A LICENSE OR PERMIT ISSUED BY THE BOARD IS A GRANT OF
- 18 PRIVILEGE TO CONDUCT A BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH. A LICENSE
- 19 OR PERMIT GRANTED OR RENEWED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER SHALL NOT
- 20 BE TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER PERSON, NOR SHALL A
- 21 LICENSE OR PERMIT BE PLEDGED AS COLLATERAL.
- 22 § 9212.2. CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE.
- 23 (A) NOTIFICATION. -- A SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE SHALL NOTIFY THE
- 24 BOARD OF ANY PROPOSED OR CONTEMPLATED CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OR
- 25 CONTROL OF THE SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE WHICH INVOLVES MORE THAN 5%
- 26 OF A SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE'S VOTING STOCK OR MORE THAN 5% OF THE
- 27 VOTING STOCK OF A CORPORATION WHICH CONTROLS THE LICENSEE OR THE
- 28 SALE OF A LICENSEE'S ASSETS, OTHER THAN THOSE BOUGHT AND SOLD IN
- 29 THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS AND ALL OTHER TRANSACTIONS OR
- 30 OCCURRENCES DEEMED BY THE BOARD TO BE RELEVANT TO LICENSE

- 1 QUALIFICATIONS. IN APPLYING THIS NOTIFICATION STANDARD, STOCK
- 2 TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS SHALL NOT BE
- 3 CONSIDERED. IN ORDER FOR A LICENSE TO REMAIN IN EFFECT, BOARD
- 4 APPROVAL AND PAYMENT OF THE FEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 9206.1
- 5 (RELATING TO SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE) SHALL BE REQUIRED PRIOR
- 6 TO COMPLETION OF ANY PROPOSED CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL OF
- 7 A LICENSEE.
- 8 (B) QUALIFICATION OF SUCCESSOR SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE. -- THE
- 9 PURCHASER OR SUCCESSOR OF ANY SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE SHALL
- 10 INDEPENDENTLY QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE OR PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
- 11 THIS CHAPTER AND PAY THE LICENSE FEE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION
- 12 9206.1(A). FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A CHANGE IN CONTROL OR
- 13 OWNERSHIP OF A LICENSEE OR CORPORATION WHICH CONTROLS THE
- 14 LICENSEE OR THE SALE OF A LICENSEE'S ASSETS, OTHER THAN THOSE
- 15 BOUGHT AND SOLD IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS, SHALL BE
- 16 DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 15 PA.C.S. § 2543 (RELATING TO
- 17 CONTROLLING PERSON OR GROUP). FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS
- 18 SECTION MAY VOID THE LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER UNLESS
- 19 THE SALE HAS BEEN APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE BOARD.
- 20 § 9212.3. PUBLIC OFFICIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST.
- 21 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- EXCEPT AS MAY BE PROVIDED BY RULE OR
- 22 ORDER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT, NO EXECUTIVE-LEVEL
- 23 STATE EMPLOYEE, PUBLIC OFFICIAL, PARTY OFFICER OR IMMEDIATE
- 24 FAMILY MEMBER THEREOF SHALL HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN OR BE
- 25 EMPLOYED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY ANY LICENSED CORPORATION,
- 26 OR SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE, OR ANY HOLDING, INTERMEDIARY OR
- 27 SUBSIDIARY COMPANY, THEREOF, OR ANY SUCH APPLICANT, NOR SOLICIT
- 28 OR ACCEPT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY COMPLIMENTARY SERVICE OR
- 29 DISCOUNT FROM ANY LICENSED ENTITY WHICH HE KNOWS OR HAS REASON
- 30 TO KNOW IS OTHER THAN A SERVICE OR DISCOUNT THAT IS OFFERED TO

- 1 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN LIKE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR FOUR
- 2 YEARS FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF THE PERSON'S STATUS AS AN
- 3 EXECUTIVE-LEVEL STATE EMPLOYEE, PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PARTY
- 4 OFFICER. AS APPLIED TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE
- 5 PERIOD SHALL BE FIVE YEARS.
- 6 (B) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING
- 7 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS
- 8 SUBSECTION:
- 9 "EXECUTIVE-LEVEL STATE EMPLOYEE." THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT
- 10 GOVERNOR, CABINET MEMBERS, DEPUTY SECRETARIES, THE GOVERNOR'S
- 11 OFFICE STAFF, ANY STATE EMPLOYEE WITH DISCRETIONARY POWERS WHICH
- 12 MAY AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF A STATE AGENCY'S DECISION IN RELATION
- 13 TO A PRIVATE CORPORATION OR BUSINESS OR ANY EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEE
- 14 WHO BY VIRTUE OF HIS JOB FUNCTION COULD INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF
- 15 SUCH A DECISION.
- 16 "FINANCIAL INTEREST." OWNING OR HOLDING STOCK EXCEEDING 2%
- 17 OF THE EQUITY AT FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE LICENSED CORPORATION,
- 18 LICENSED SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE OR MANUFACTURER LICENSEE, ITS
- 19 HOLDING COMPANY, SUBSIDIARY OR AFFILIATED BUSINESS. A FINANCIAL
- 20 INTEREST SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY SUCH STOCK THAT IS INHERITED AND
- 21 HELD IN A BLIND TRUST OVER WHICH THE EXECUTIVE-LEVEL STATE
- 22 EMPLOYEE, PUBLIC OFFICIAL, PARTY OFFICER OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY
- 23 MEMBER THEREOF MAY NOT EXERCISE ANY MANAGERIAL CONTROL DURING
- 24 THE TENURE OF OFFICE AND THE PERIOD UNDER SUBSECTION (A).
- 25 "IMMEDIATE FAMILY." A PARENT, SPOUSE, CHILD, BROTHER,
- 26 SISTER, SPOUSE'S CHILDREN, NIECE OR NEPHEW.
- 27 "PARTY OFFICER." A MEMBER OF A NATIONAL COMMITTEE; A
- 28 CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, TREASURER OR COUNSEL OF A
- 29 STATE COMMITTEE OR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF A STATE
- 30 COMMITTEE; A COUNTY CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, COUNSEL, SECRETARY

- 1 OR TREASURER OF A COUNTY COMMITTEE; OR A CITY CHAIRMAN, VICE
- 2 CHAIRMAN, COUNSEL, SECRETARY OR TREASURER OF A CITY COMMITTEE.
- 3 "PUBLIC OFFICIAL." ANY PERSON ELECTED BY THE PUBLIC OR
- 4 ELECTED OR APPOINTED BY A GOVERNMENTAL BODY OR APPOINTED
- 5 OFFICIAL IN THE EXECUTIVE OR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THIS
- 6 COMMONWEALTH OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF OR ANY
- 7 GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE, DESIGNEE OR COMMISSIONER OF ANY
- 8 JOINT-STATE COMMISSION OR AUTHORITY APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.
- 9 § 9212.4. POLITICAL INFLUENCE.
- 10 (A) CONTRIBUTION RESTRICTION. -- AN APPLICANT, LICENSED
- 11 CORPORATION OR SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE, OR AN ENTITY THAT HOLDS A
- 12 GAMING LICENSE OR PERMIT IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION, OR ANY
- 13 HOLDING, INTERMEDIARY OR SUBSIDIARY COMPANY THEREOF, OR ANY
- 14 OFFICER, DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL OR KEY EMPLOYEE OF AN APPLICANT OR
- 15 LICENSED ENTITY OR ANY HOLDING, INTERMEDIARY OR SUBSIDIARY
- 16 COMPANY THEREOF OR ANY PERSON OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF ANY SUCH
- 17 APPLICANT, HOLDER, COMPANY OR PERSON, SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM
- 18 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING ANY MONEY OR IN-KIND
- 19 CONTRIBUTION TO A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO ANY
- 20 PUBLIC OFFICE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR TO ANY POLITICAL COMMITTEE
- 21 OR STATE PARTY IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, OR TO ANY GROUP, COMMITTEE
- 22 OR ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED IN SUPPORT OF ANY SUCH CANDIDATE,
- 23 POLITICAL COMMITTEE OR STATE PARTY.
- 24 (B) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION. -- THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OR
- 25 OTHER APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUAL, OF EACH LICENSED ENTITY SHALL
- 26 ANNUALLY CERTIFY, UNDER OATH, TO THE BOARD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 27 STATE THAT THE APPLICANT OR LICENSED ENTITY HAS DEVELOPED AND
- 28 IMPLEMENTED INTERNAL SAFEGUARDS AND POLICIES INTENDED TO PREVENT
- 29 A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION AND THAT THE LICENSED ENTITY HAS
- 30 CONDUCTED AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION THAT HAS NOT REVEALED ANY

- 1 VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION DURING THE PAST YEAR.
- 2 (C) PENALTIES.--THE FIRST VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE
- 3 PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN AN AVERAGE SINGLE DAY'S
- 4 GROSS REVENUE OF THE LICENSED ENTITY DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION,
- 5 SUPPLY OR MANUFACTURE OF SLOT MACHINES IN THE STATE; A SECOND
- 6 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF THE FIRST
- 7 VIOLATION, SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY AT LEAST A ONE-DAY SUSPENSION
- 8 OF THE LICENSE HELD BY THE LICENSED ENTITY AND A FINE NOT LESS
- 9 THAN AN AVERAGE TWO DAYS' GROSS REVENUE OF THE LICENSED ENTITY;
- 10 A THIRD VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF THE
- 11 SECOND VIOLATION SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY THE IMMEDIATE REVOCATION
- 12 OF THE LICENSE HELD BY THE LICENSED ENTITY.
- 13 § 9213. PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES.
- 14 (A) PERJURY, FALSE SWEARING AND UNSWORN FALSIFICATION. -- THE
- 15 PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 4902 (RELATING TO PERJURY), 4903
- 16 (RELATING TO FALSE SWEARING), AND 4904 (RELATING TO UNSWORN
- 17 FALSIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES) SHALL APPLY TO ANY PERSON
- 18 PROVIDING INFORMATION OR MAKING ANY STATEMENT, WHETHER WRITTEN
- 19 OR ORAL, TO THE BOARD, ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES, THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 20 STATE POLICE OR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, AS REQUIRED BY
- 21 THIS CHAPTER.
- 22 (B) NONPAYMENT OF LICENSE FEE, TAX OR ASSESSMENT.--IT IS
- 23 UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO WILLFULLY:
- 24 (1) FAIL TO REPORT, PAY OR TRUTHFULLY ACCOUNT FOR AND
- 25 PAY OVER ANY LICENSE FEE, TAX OR ASSESSMENT IMPOSED UNDER
- 26 THIS CHAPTER; OR
- 27 (2) ATTEMPT IN ANY MANNER TO EVADE OR DEFEAT ANY LICENSE
- FEE, TAX OR ASSESSMENT IMPOSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 29 (C) UNLICENSED PERSONS.--IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY LICENSED
- 30 ENTITY, GAMING EMPLOYEE, KEY EMPLOYEE OR ANY OTHER PERSON TO

- 1 PERMIT A SLOT MACHINE TO BE OPERATED, TRANSPORTED, REPAIRED OR
- 2 OPENED ON THE PREMISES OF A RACETRACK BY A PERSON OTHER THAN A
- 3 PERSON LICENSED OR PERMITTED BY THE BOARD.
- 4 (D) UNLICENSED ACTIVITY.--IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A LICENSED
- 5 ENTITY OR OTHER PERSON TO MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY OR PLACE SLOT
- 6 MACHINES INTO PLAY OR DISPLAY SLOT MACHINES ON THE PREMISES OF A
- 7 RACETRACK WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD.
- 8 (E) ACTIVITY UNDER EXPIRED LICENSE.--IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A
- 9 LICENSED ENTITY OR OTHER PERSON TO MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY, OPERATE,
- 10 CARRY ON OR EXPOSE FOR PLAY ANY SLOT MACHINE AFTER THE PERSON'S
- 11 LICENSE HAS EXPIRED AND PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL RENEWAL OF THE
- 12 LICENSE.
- 13 (F) COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY.--
- 14 (1) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (2), IT IS UNLAWFUL
- 15 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL, ON THE PREMISES OF A LICENSED RACETRACK,
- 16 TO KNOWINGLY USE CURRENCY OTHER THAN LAWFUL COIN OR LEGAL
- 17 TENDER OF THE UNITED STATES OR A COIN NOT OF THE SAME
- 18 DENOMINATION AS THE COIN INTENDED TO BE USED IN THE SLOT
- 19 MACHINE.
- 20 (2) IN THE PLAYING OF A SLOT MACHINE, IT IS LAWFUL FOR
- 21 AN INDIVIDUAL TO USE GAMING BILLETS, TOKENS OR SIMILAR
- 22 OBJECTS ISSUED BY THE SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE WHICH ARE
- 23 APPROVED BY THE BOARD.
- 24 (G) ILLEGAL DEVICES.--
- 25 (1) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (2), IT IS UNLAWFUL
- 26 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL, ON THE PREMISES OF A LICENSED RACETRACK,
- 27 TO USE OR POSSESS A CHEATING OR THIEVING DEVICE.
- 28 (2) AN AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSEE MAY POSSESS AND
- 29 USE A CHEATING OR THIEVING DEVICE ONLY IN PERFORMANCE OF THE
- 30 DUTIES OF EMPLOYMENT.

- 1 (3) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE TERM "CHEATING OR
- 2 THIEVING DEVICE" MEANS A DEVICE TO FACILITATE THE ALIGNMENT
- 3 OF ANY WINNING COMBINATION OR TO REMOVE FROM ANY SLOT MACHINE
- 4 MONEY OR OTHER CONTENTS. THE TERM INCLUDES A TOOL, DRILL,
- 5 WIRE, COIN OR TOKEN ATTACHED TO A STRING OR WIRE AND ANY
- 6 ELECTRONIC OR MAGNETIC DEVICE.
- 7 (H) UNLAWFUL ENTRY DEVICES.--
- 8 (1) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (2), IT IS UNLAWFUL
- 9 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO KNOWINGLY POSSESS OR USE, WHILE ON THE
- 10 PREMISES OF A LICENSED RACETRACK, A KEY OR DEVICE DESIGNED
- 11 FOR THE PURPOSE OF OR SUITABLE FOR OPENING OR ENTERING ANY
- 12 SLOT MACHINE OR COIN BOX.
- 13 (2) AN AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSEE OR A MEMBER OF
- 14 THE BOARD MAY POSSESS AND USE A DEVICE REFERRED TO IN
- 15 PARAGRAPH (1) ONLY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF
- 16 EMPLOYMENT.
- 17 (I) POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DEVICES.--IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A
- 18 PERSON OR LICENSED ENTITY TO POSSESS ANY DEVICE, EQUIPMENT OR
- 19 MATERIAL WHICH THE PERSON OR LICENSED ENTITY KNOWS HAS BEEN
- 20 MANUFACTURED, DISTRIBUTED, SOLD, TAMPERED WITH OR SERVICED IN
- 21 VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.
- 22 (J) LICENSE OR PERMIT REQUIRED.--IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN
- 23 INDIVIDUAL TO WORK OR BE EMPLOYED IN A POSITION THE DUTIES OF
- 24 WHICH WOULD REQUIRE LICENSING OR PERMITTING UNDER THE PROVISIONS
- 25 OF THIS CHAPTER WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE REQUISITE LICENSE OR
- 26 PERMIT AS PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER.
- 27 (K) EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN PERSONS PROHIBITED. -- IT IS
- 28 UNLAWFUL FOR A LICENSED ENTITY TO EMPLOY, OFFER TO EMPLOY OR
- 29 CONTINUE TO EMPLOY IN A POSITION THE DUTIES OF WHICH REQUIRE A
- 30 LICENSE OR PERMIT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER:

1 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL NOT LICENSED OR PERMITTED UNDER THE 2 PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER; OR 3 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS PROHIBITED FROM ACCEPTING 4 EMPLOYMENT FROM A LICENSEE. 5 (L) BOARD-IMPOSED SANCTIONS.--6 (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY AUTHORIZED BY LAW, 7 THE BOARD MAY IMPOSE WITHOUT LIMITATION THE FOLLOWING 8 SANCTIONS UPON ANY LICENSEE OR PERMITTEE: 9 (I) REVOKE THE LICENSE OR PERMIT OF ANY PERSON 10 CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNDER THIS CHAPTER OR 11 REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THIS CHAPTER OR COMMITTING ANY OTHER OFFENSE OR VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER OR 12 13 APPLICABLE LAW WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE DISQUALIFY SUCH PERSON FROM HOLDING THE LICENSE OR PERMIT. 14 15 (II) REVOKE THE LICENSE OR PERMIT OF ANY PERSON 16 DETERMINED TO HAVE VIOLATED A PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER 17 OR REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THIS CHAPTER WHICH WOULD 18 OTHERWISE DISQUALIFY SUCH PERSON FROM HOLDING THE LICENSE 19 OR PERMIT. 20 (III) REVOKE THE LICENSE OR PERMIT OF ANY PERSON FOR WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY VIOLATING AN ORDER OF THE BOARD 21 22 DIRECTED TO SUCH PERSON. 23 (IV) SUSPEND THE LICENSE OR PERMIT OF ANY PERSON, PENDING THE OUTCOME OF A HEARING IN ANY CASE IN WHICH 24 25 LICENSE OR PERMIT REVOCATION COULD RESULT. 26 (V) SUSPEND THE LICENSE OF ANY SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE FOR VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER OR 27 28 REGULATIONS PROMULGATED HEREUNDER RELATING TO ITS SLOT MACHINE OPERATIONS, INCLUDING, INTERNAL AND ACCOUNTANCY 29 30 CONTROLS AND SECURITY.

- 1 (VI) ASSESS ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AS NECESSARY TO PUNISH MISCONDUCT AND TO DETER FUTURE VIOLATIONS. 2 3 (VII) ORDER RESTITUTION OF ANY MONEYS OR PROPERTY 4 UNLAWFULLY OBTAINED OR RETAINED BY A LICENSEE OR 5 PERMITTEE. (VIII) ENTER CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS WHICH SPECIFY 6 THE CONDUCT WHICH IS TO BE DISCONTINUED, ALTERED OR 7 8 IMPLEMENTED BY THE LICENSEE OR PERMITTEE. 9 (IX) ISSUE LETTERS OF REPRIMAND OR CENSURE, WHICH 10 LETTERS SHALL BE MADE A PERMANENT PART OF THE FILE OF 11 EACH LICENSEE OR PERMITTEE SO SANCTIONED. (2) IF THE BOARD REFUSES TO ISSUE OR RENEW A LICENSE OR 12 13 PERMIT, SUSPENDS OR REVOKES A LICENSE OR PERMIT, ASSESSES 14 CIVIL PENALTIES, ORDERS RESTITUTION, ENTERS A CEASE AND 15 DESIST ORDER, OR ISSUES A LETTER OF REPRIMAND OR CENSURE, IT SHALL PROVIDE THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE OR PERMITTEE WITH 16 17 WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF ITS DECISION, INCLUDING A STATEMENT 18 OF THE REASONS FOR ITS DECISION BY CERTIFIED MAIL WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DECISION. ANY APPLICANT OR LICENSEE OR 19 PERMITTEE WHO HAS RECEIVED NOTICE OF A REFUSAL, SUSPENSION OR 20 REVOCATION OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT, THE ASSESSMENT OF CIVIL 21 22 PENALTIES, AN ORDER OF RESTITUTION, THE ENTRANCE OF A CEASE 23 AND DESIST ORDER, OR THE ISSUANCE OF A LETTER OF REPRIMAND OR 24 CENSURE FROM THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO AN 25 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2 26 PA.C.S. CH. 5 SUBCH. A (RELATING TO PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF 27 COMMONWEALTH AGENCIES) AND CH. 7 SUBCH. A (RELATING TO 28 JUDICIAL REVIEW OF COMMONWEALTH AGENCY ACTION). 29 (M) CRIMINAL PENALTIES. --30 (1) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) AND
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- 1 SUBSECTION (N), A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION COMMITS A
- 2 MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE AND SHALL, UPON A FIRST
- 3 CONVICTION, BE SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF:
- 4 (I) NOT LESS THAN \$25,000 IF THE PERSON IS AN
- 5 INDIVIDUAL;
- 6 (II) NOT LESS THAN \$100,000 OF THE PERSON IS A SLOT
- 7 MACHINE LICENSEE OR LICENSED CORPORATION; OR
- 8 (III) NOT LESS THAN \$50,000 IF THE PERSON IS A
- 9 LICENSED MANUFACTURER OR SUPPLIER.
- 10 (2) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (3), A PERSON THAT
- 11 VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) COMMITS AN OFFENSE TO BE GRADED IN
- 12 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4902, 4903 OR 4904, AS APPLICABLE,
- FOR A FIRST CONVICTION AND SHALL, UPON CONVICTION, BE
- 14 SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF:
- 15 (I) NOT LESS THAN \$25,000 IF THE PERSON IS AN
- 16 INDIVIDUAL; OR
- 17 (II) NOT LESS THAN \$100,000 IF THE PERSON IS A SLOT
- 18 MACHINE LICENSEE OR LICENSED CORPORATION.
- 19 (3) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (N), A PERSON THAT
- 20 IS CONVICTED OF A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF THIS
- 21 SECTION COMMITS A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE AND SHALL BE
- 22 SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF:
- 23 (I) NOT LESS THAN \$50,000 IF THE PERSON IS AN
- 24 INDIVIDUAL OR LICENSED SUPPLIER;
- 25 (II) NOT LESS THAN \$200,000 IF THE PERSON IS A SLOT
- 26 MACHINE LICENSEE OR LICENSED CORPORATION; OR
- 27 (III) NOT LESS THAN \$100,000 IF THE PERSON IS A
- 28 LICENSED MANUFACTURER.
- 29 (N) ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY.--IF A PERSON VIOLATES SUBSECTION
- 30 (B), THE BOARD SHALL IMPOSE AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY OF THREE

- 1 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE LICENSE FEE, TAX OR OTHER ASSESSMENT
- 2 EVADED AND NOT PAID, COLLECTED OR PAID OVER. THIS SUBSECTION IS
- 3 SUBJECT TO 2 PA.C.S. CH. 5 SUBCH. A AND CH. 7 SUBCH. A.
- 4 § 9213.1. SLOT MACHINE TERMINAL PROCEEDS.
- 5 THE GROSS TERMINAL REVENUE OF A SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE SHALL
- 6 BE REMITTED DAILY TO THE DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE ELECTRONIC
- 7 TRANSFER OF FUNDS. EACH SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE SHALL PROVIDE THE
- 8 DEPARTMENT WITH ALL INFORMATION AND BANK AUTHORIZATIONS REQUIRED
- 9 TO FACILITATE THE TIMELY TRANSFER OF MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT.
- 10 SLOT MACHINE LICENSEES SHALL PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 30
- 11 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE OF ANY PROPOSED ACCOUNT CHANGES IN ORDER TO
- 12 ASSURE THE UNINTERRUPTED ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF FUNDS.
- 13 § 9213.2. GROSS TERMINAL REVENUE DEDUCTION.
- 14 FROM THE GROSS TERMINAL REVENUE REMITTED BY THE LICENSEE TO
- 15 THE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEDUCT AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT
- 16 TO REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS AND EXPENSES
- 17 INCURRED IN ADMINISTERING THIS CHAPTER AT THE LICENSED VENUE
- 18 BASED ON A SCHEDULE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 19 § 9214. NET SLOT MACHINE REVENUE DISTRIBUTION AND ESTABLISHMENT
- OF STATE GAMING FUND.
- 21 (A) FUND ESTABLISHED.--THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE STATE
- 22 GAMING FUND WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY.
- 23 (B) SLOT MACHINE TAX.--SLOT MACHINE LICENSEES SHALL PAY A
- 24 TAX OF 34% OF THE GROSS TERMINAL REVENUE FROM SLOT MACHINE
- 25 TERMINALS AFTER DEDUCTION OF THE AMOUNTS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
- 26 9213.2 (RELATING TO GROSS TERMINAL REVENUE DEDUCTION).
- 27 (C) STATE GAMING FUND. -- THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:
- 28 (1) TRANSFER THE SLOT MACHINE TAX IMPOSED IN SUBSECTION
- 29 (B), AND 100% OF THE LICENSE FEES IMPOSED UNDER SECTION
- 30 9206.1 (RELATING TO SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FEE) TO THE STATE

- 1 GAMING FUND.
- 2 (2) DISTRIBUTE 1% OF THE GROSS TERMINAL REVENUE AMONG
- 3 THE MUNICIPALITIES HOSTING A RACETRACK AT WHICH SLOT MACHINES
- 4 ARE LOCATED ON A PRO RATA BASIS DETERMINED BY THE PERCENTAGE
- 5 OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND OF A SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE
- 6 LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY. IF THE RACETRACK IS LOCATED IN
- 7 TWO OR MORE MUNICIPALITIES, THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE SHALL BE
- 8 DISTRIBUTED ON A PRO RATA BASIS DETERMINED BY THE PERCENTAGE
- 9 OF ACREAGE LOCATED IN EACH MUNICIPALITY TO THE TOTAL ACREAGE
- 10 OF ALL MUNICIPALITIES OCCUPIED BY THE RACETRACK. THE AMOUNT
- 11 ALLOCATED TO THE DESIGNATED MUNICIPALITIES SHALL NOT EXCEED
- 12 50% OF THEIR TOTAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004, ADJUSTED
- FOR INFLATION IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS BY AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
- 14 AN ANNUAL COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT CALCULATED BY APPLYING
- 15 THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL
- 16 URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY,
- 17 DELAWARE AND MARYLAND AREA, FOR THE MOST RECENT 12-MONTH
- 18 PERIOD FOR WHICH FIGURES HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY REPORTED BY THE
- 19 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR
- 20 STATISTICS, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE THE ADJUSTMENT IS
- 21 DUE TO TAKE EFFECT. ANY REMAINING MONEYS SHALL BE DEPOSITED
- 22 IN THE SEGREGATED ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH
- 23 (3). NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL PREVENT MUNICIPALITIES
- 24 FROM ENTERING INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS
- 25 WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS FOR SHARING THESE MONEYS.
- 26 (3) TRANSFER 1% OF THE GROSS TERMINAL REVENUE TO THE
- 27 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO BE PLACED
- 28 IN A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT TO EXCLUSIVELY PROVIDE GRANTS TO
- 29 MUNICIPALITIES THAT HOST A RACETRACK AND MUNICIPALITIES
- 30 CONTIGUOUS WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OR MUNICIPALITIES HOSTING

- 1 THE RACETRACK FOR PURPOSE OF FUNDING INFRASTRUCTURE
- 2 IMPROVEMENTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE
- 3 RACETRACK AND SLOT MACHINE OPERATIONS. MONEYS FROM THIS
- 4 ACCOUNT SHALL NOT LAPSE AND SHALL BE DEDICATED ONLY TO THE
- 5 PURPOSES PROVIDED FOR IN THIS PARAGRAPH.
- 6 (D) BALANCE OF FUNDS.--THERE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED A
- 7 RESTRICTED ACCOUNT FOR EACH LICENSEE WITHIN THE FUND. THE
- 8 BALANCE OF GROSS REVENUES ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE SLOT
- 9 MACHINES OF EACH LICENSEE SHALL BE PLACED IN SUCH RESTRICTED
- 10 ACCOUNTS, AND THE BALANCE OF FUNDS IN EACH RESTRICTED ACCOUNT
- 11 SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY TRANSMITTED TO THE RESPECTIVE LICENSEES. IN
- 12 THE EVENT CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT
- 13 PREVENT THE IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL OF THE BALANCE OF FUNDS IN
- 14 EACH RESTRICTED ACCOUNT, THE TRANSMITTAL MAY BE DELAYED BY THE
- 15 DEPARTMENT FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 24 HOURS FROM THE
- 16 PLACEMENT OF THE FUNDS IN EACH RESTRICTED ACCOUNT. ANY DELAY
- 17 BEYOND 24 HOURS SHALL BE SUBJECTED TO THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST OF
- 18 1% ON THE BALANCE OF FUNDS DUE TO WHOM THE BALANCE OF FUNDS IS
- 19 DUE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE
- 20 TIMING AND METHOD OF RECEIPT AND REMITTANCE OF THE BALANCE OF
- 21 FUNDS.
- 22 (E) NET TERMINAL REVENUES. -- THE NET TERMINAL REVENUES
- 23 ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE SLOT MACHINES OF THE LICENSEE
- 24 SHALL BE REMITTED BACK TO THE LICENSEE AND DISTRIBUTED IN
- 25 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9215 (RELATING TO DISTRIBUTIONS FROM
- 26 OWNERS' REVENUE RECEIPTS).
- 27 (F) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING
- 28 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS
- 29 SUBSECTION:
- 30 "NET TERMINAL REVENUE." THE NET AMOUNT OF THE GROSS TERMINAL

- 1 REVENUE LESS THE TAX IMPOSED BY SECTION 9214 (RELATING TO NET
- 2 SLOT MACHINE REVENUE DISTRIBUTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE
- 3 GAMING FUND).
- 4 § 9214.1. RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY OF DEPARTMENT.
- 5 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO
- 6 ADMINISTER AND COLLECT THE TAXES IMPOSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND
- 7 PROMULGATE AND ENFORCE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
- 8 THIS CHAPTER, INCLUDING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, PENALTIES AND
- 9 INTEREST IMPOSED BY THIS CHAPTER AS SUPPLEMENTED BY THE RULES OF
- 10 THE BOARD.
- 11 (B) APPLICATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS. -- THE DEPARTMENT
- 12 MAY PRESCRIBE THE EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH ANY RULES AND
- 13 REGULATIONS SHALL BE APPLIED WITHOUT RETROACTIVE EFFECT. THE
- 14 DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE THE FORMS AND THE
- 15 SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING AND RECORDKEEPING TO BE EMPLOYED, AND
- 16 THROUGH ITS REPRESENTATIVE SHALL, AT ALL TIMES, HAVE POWER OF
- 17 ACCESS TO, AND EXAMINATION AND AUDIT OF ANY EQUIPMENT AND
- 18 RECORDS RELATING TO ALL ASPECTS OF THE OPERATION OF SLOT
- 19 MACHINES UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 20 (C) PROCEDURE. -- FOR PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING THIS CHAPTER,
- 21 THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS IN THE SAME MANNER IN
- 22 WHICH THE BOARD IS AUTHORIZED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9205(B)(9)
- 23 (RELATING TO BOARD'S POWERS).
- 24 § 9214.2. LIENS AND SUITS FOR TAXES.
- 25 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE
- 26 PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 242 AND 243 OF THE ACT OF MARCH 4, 1971
- 27 (P.L.6, NO.2), KNOWN AS THE TAX REFORM CODE OF 1971.
- 28 § 9214.3. APPLICANTS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN TAX INFORMATION.
- THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 477 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 12, 1951
- 30 (P.L.90, NO.21), KNOWN AS THE LIQUOR CODE, SHALL APPLY TO ALL

- 1 APPLICANTS FOR THE GRANT, RENEWAL OR TRANSFER OF ANY LICENSE OR
- 2 PERMIT ISSUED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 3 § 9215. DISTRIBUTIONS FROM OWNERS' REVENUE RECEIPTS.
- 4 THE BALANCE OF THE REVENUES REMITTED BACK TO THE SLOT MACHINE
- 5 LICENSEES SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
- 6 (1) AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN \$5,000,000 OVER A FIVE-YEAR
- 7 PERIOD, AND AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN \$250,000 NO MORE THAN
- 8 \$1,000,000 PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, SHALL BE
- 9 DEPOSITED INTO A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT AND USED FOR IMPROVEMENT
- 10 AND MAINTENANCE TO THE BACKSIDE AREA AND RELATED BUILDINGS
- 11 AND STRUCTURES AT THE RACETRACK AT WHICH THE LICENSEE
- 12 OPERATES. THE LICENSED CORPORATION'S DESIGNEE AND THE
- 13 RACETRACK'S RECOGNIZED HORSEMEN'S GROUP'S DESIGNEE AT EACH
- 14 RACETRACK SHALL JOINTLY CONSIDER THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF
- THE FUNDS AND HOW THE MONEY SHALL BE SPENT AT THE RACETRACK.
- 16 DISPUTES INVOLVING THE AMOUNT AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS UNDER
- 17 THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE RESOLVED BY THE STATE HORSE RACING
- 18 COMMISSION AND THE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION WHO SHALL
- 19 OVERSEE THE USE OF THESE FUNDS.
- 20 (2) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 28.125% OF THE NET TERMINAL
- 21 REVENUE SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:
- 22 (I) EIGHTY PERCENT TO BE DEPOSITED INTO THE
- 24 THIS ACCOUNT FROM EXISTING PURSE AGREEMENTS TO FUND

HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT AND BE COMBINED WITH THE REVENUES IN

- 25 PURSES FOR LIVE RACES PER THOSE AGREEMENTS WITH THE
- 26 ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE HORSEMEN.
- 27 (II) FROM LICENSEES THAT OPERATE AT THOROUGHBRED
- TRACKS, 16% TO BE DEPOSITED INTO THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 29 BREEDING FUND AS DEFINED IN SECTION 223 OF THE RACE HORSE
- 30 INDUSTRY REFORM ACT; OR FROM LICENSEES THAT OPERATE AT

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2 PENNSYLVANIA SIRE STAKES FUND AS DEFINED IN SECTION 224
3 OF THE RACE HORSE INDUSTRY REFORM ACT AND 8% TO BE
4 DEPOSITED INTO A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT IN THE STATE RACING
5 FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA STANDARDBRED
6 BREEDERS DEVELOPMENT FUND. THE STATE HARNESS RACING
7 COMMISSION SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF
8 AGRICULTURE BY RULE OR BY REGULATION, ADOPT A

STANDARDBRED TRACKS, 8% TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE

9 STANDARDBRED BREEDERS PROGRAM WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE
10 ADMINISTRATION OF A PENNSYLVANIA STALLION AWARD,

11 PENNSYLVANIA BRED AWARD AND A PENNSYLVANIA SIRED AND BRED

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- (III) FOUR PERCENT TO BE USED TO FUND HEALTH AND 13 PENSION BENEFITS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE HORSEMEN'S 14 15 ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING THE OWNERS AND TRAINERS AT THE 16 RACETRACK AT WHICH THE LICENSED CORPORATION OPERATES FOR 17 THE BENEFIT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERS, THEIR 18 FAMILIES, EMPLOYEES AND OTHERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 19 RULES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION. 20 OF THIS AMOUNT, \$250,000 SHALL BE PAID ANNUALLY TO THE THOROUGHBRED JOCKEYS OR STANDARDBRED DRIVERS ORGANIZATION 21 22 AT THE RACETRACK AT WHICH THE LICENSED CORPORATION 23 OPERATES FOR HEALTH INSURANCE, LIFE INSURANCE OR OTHER 24 BENEFITS TO ACTIVE AND DISABLED THOROUGHBRED JOCKEYS OR 25 STANDARDBRED DRIVERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND 26 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THAT ORGANIZATION.
- 27 § 9215.1. TRANSFERS FROM STATE GAMING FUND.
- 28 (A) TRANSFER FOR BOARD OPERATION AND COMPULSIVE PROBLEM
  29 GAMBLING TREATMENT.--EACH YEAR AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO FUND ALL
  30 OF THE ANNUAL OPERATIONS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE APPROPRIATED BY

- 1 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE STATE GAMING FUND TO THE BOARD. IN
- 2 ADDITION, THE SUM OF \$1,500,000 PER YEAR SHALL BE TRANSFERRED
- 3 INTO THE COMPULSIVE PROBLEM GAMBLING TREATMENT FUND TO BE
- 4 ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS DESCRIBED IN
- 5 SECTION 9216 (RELATING TO COMPULSIVE AND PROBLEM GAMBLING
- 6 PROGRAM).
- 7 (B) TRANSFER FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY GRANT PROGRAM.--
- 8 ANNUALLY, THE SUM OF \$25,000,000 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE
- 9 STATE GAMING FUND FOR THE OPERATION OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY
- 10 GRANT PROGRAM TO BE ESTABLISHED BY LAW.
- 11 (C) TRANSFER TO PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND. -- MONTHLY,
- 12 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THE REMAINING BALANCE IN THE
- 13 STATE GAMING FUND WHICH IS NOT ALLOCATED IN SUBSECTIONS (A) AND
- 14 (B) TO A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT IN THE STATE TREASURY TO BE KNOWN AS
- 15 THE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND WHICH IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED.
- 16 § 9215.2. NO EMINENT DOMAIN AUTHORITY.
- 17 NEITHER THE COMMONWEALTH, ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF,
- 18 NOR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODY IN THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL HAVE
- 19 THE RIGHT TO ACQUIRE, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, THROUGH THE
- 20 POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN, ANY PROPERTY, EASEMENT OR LAND USE
- 21 RIGHT FOR THE SITING OR CONSTRUCTION OF A GAMING AND RACETRACK
- 22 FACILITY.
- 23 § 9215.3. LOCAL ZONING AUTHORITY.
- 24 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER TO THE
- 25 CONTRARY, NOTHING IN THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO
- 26 SUPERSEDE OR OTHERWISE NULLIFY ANY LOCAL ZONING ORDINANCE AS
- 27 APPLIED TO NEWLY LICENSED CORPORATIONS OR A PREDECESSOR OWNER OF
- 28 THE NEWLY LICENSED RACETRACK THAT HAS NOT CONDUCTED LIVE HORSE
- 29 RACES FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EFFECTIVE
- 30 DATE OF THIS CHAPTER.

- 1 § 9215.4. NEIGHBORING CHURCH, SCHOOL OR RESIDENCE SETBACK.
- 2 THE BOARD SHALL NOT ISSUE A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE FOR ANY
- 3 RACETRACK FACILITY PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED WITHIN A CITY OF THE
- 4 FIRST CLASS THAT IS 13,000 FEET FROM ANY CHURCH, SCHOOL OR
- 5 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD. THIS PROHIBITION SHALL NOT APPLY TO
- 6 ANY RACETRACK FACILITY AT WHICH LIVE HORSE RACES HAVE BEEN
- 7 CONDUCTED FOR NO LESS THAN TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE
- 8 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHAPTER.
- 9 § 9215.5. ATHLETIC EVENT GAMING.
- 10 (A) PROHIBITION. -- NOTHING IN THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE CONSTRUED
- 11 TO PERMIT THE RECEIVING, RECORDING OR THE REGISTERING OF BETS OR
- 12 WAGERS OR SELLING POOLS WHICH MAY INVOLVE ANY PROFESSIONAL OR
- 13 AMATEUR ATHLETIC EVENT. THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS
- 14 INTENDED TO PROHIBIT ANY PERSON OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER WITH
- 15 A FINANCIAL STAKE IN ANY PROFESSIONAL SPORTS FRANCHISE FROM
- 16 BEING EMPLOYED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OR HAVING A FINANCIAL
- 17 STAKE IN ANY LICENSED ENTITY. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE
- 18 CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT STAGING OR CONDUCTING ATHLETIC EVENTS AT
- 19 LICENSED RACETRACKS.
- 20 (B) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING
- 21 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS
- 22 SUBSECTION:
- 23 "FINANCIAL STAKE." OWNING OR HOLDING STOCK EXCEEDING 2% OF
- 24 THE EQUITY AT FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE LICENSED ENTITY OR
- 25 PROFESSIONAL SPORTS FRANCHISE, ITS HOLDING COMPANY, SUBSIDIARY
- 26 OR AFFILIATED BUSINESS. A FINANCIAL INTEREST SHALL NOT INCLUDE
- 27 ANY SUCH STOCK THAT IS INHERITED AND HELD IN A BLIND TRUST OVER
- 28 WHICH THE PERSON OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER THEREOF MAY NOT
- 29 EXERCISE ANY MANAGERIAL CONTROL DURING THE TIME IN WHICH THE
- 30 PERSON HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

- 1 FRANCHISE.
- 2 "IMMEDIATE FAMILY." A PARENT, SPOUSE, CHILD, BROTHER, SISTER
- 3 OR SPOUSE'S CHILDREN.
- 4 "PROFESSIONAL SPORTS FRANCHISE." AN ENTITY OR ENTITIES WHICH
- 5 PRESENT SPORTING EVENTS AND/OR DERIVE REVENUE THEREFROM IN WHICH
- 6 PARTICIPANTS ARE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR SERVICES WHETHER IN CASH,
- 7 SECURITIES OR OTHERWISE THAT HAVE ANNUAL REVENUE FROM ALL
- 8 SOURCES THAT EXCEEDS \$10,000,000.
- 9 § 9216. COMPULSIVE AND PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM.
- 10 (A) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM. -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
- 11 SHALL DEVELOP PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION, AWARENESS
- 12 AND TRAINING REGARDING COMPULSIVE AND PROBLEM GAMBLING AND THE
- 13 TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF COMPULSIVE AND PROBLEM GAMBLING. THE
- 14 PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE:
- 15 (1) MAINTENANCE OF A COMPULSIVE GAMBLERS ASSISTANCE
- 16 ORGANIZATION'S TOLL-FREE PROBLEM GAMBLING TELEPHONE NUMBER TO
- 17 PROVIDE CRISIS COUNSELING AND REFERRAL SERVICES TO FAMILIES
- 18 EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY AS A RESULT OF PROBLEM OR COMPULSIVE
- 19 GAMBLING.
- 20 (2) THE PROMOTION OF PUBLIC AWARENESS REGARDING THE
- 21 RECOGNITION AND PREVENTION OF PROBLEM OR COMPULSIVE GAMBLING.
- 22 (3) FACILITATION, THROUGH IN-SERVICE TRAINING AND OTHER
- 23 MEANS, OF THE AVAILABILITY OF EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
- 24 FOR PROBLEM AND COMPULSIVE GAMBLERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS
- 25 AFFECTED BY PROBLEM AND COMPULSIVE GAMBLING.
- 26 (4) CONDUCTING STUDIES TO IDENTIFY ADULTS AND JUVENILES
- 27 IN THIS COMMONWEALTH WHO ARE OR ARE AT RISK OF BECOMING
- 28 PROBLEM OR COMPULSIVE GAMBLERS.
- 29 (5) PROVIDING GRANTS TO AND CONTRACTING WITH
- 30 ORGANIZATIONS WHO PROVIDE SERVICES AS SET FORTH IN THIS

- 1 SECTION.
- 2 (B) COMPULSIVE AND PROBLEM GAMBLING TREATMENT FUND. -- THERE
- 3 IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE TREASURY A SPECIAL ACCOUNT TO
- 4 BE KNOWN AS THE COMPULSIVE AND PROBLEM GAMBLING TREATMENT FUND.
- 5 ALL MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR PROGRAMS FOR THE
- 6 PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF GAMBLING ADDICTION AND OTHER
- 7 EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH OR RELATED TO
- 8 GAMBLING AND FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPULSIVE AND
- 9 PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM. THE FUND SHALL CONSIST OF MONEYS
- 10 ANNUALLY ALLOCATED TO IT FROM THE ANNUAL PAYMENT ESTABLISHED
- 11 UNDER SECTION 9205(B)(10) (RELATING TO BOARD'S POWERS), MONEYS
- 12 WHICH MAY BE APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, INTEREST
- 13 EARNINGS ON MONEYS IN THE FUND AND ANY OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS,
- 14 PAYMENTS OR DEPOSITS WHICH MAY BE MADE TO THE FUND.
- 15 (C) NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ASSISTANCE.--
- 16 (1) EACH SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE SHALL OBTAIN A TOLL-FREE
- 17 TELEPHONE NUMBER TO BE USED TO PROVIDE PERSONS WITH
- 18 INFORMATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR COMPULSIVE OR PROBLEM GAMBLING.
- 19 EACH LICENSEE SHALL CONSPICUOUSLY POST SIGNS SIMILAR TO THE
- 20 FOLLOWING STATEMENT:
- 21 IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS A GAMBLING PROBLEM, HELP
- 22 IS AVAILABLE. CALL (TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER).
- 23 THE SIGNS MUST BE POSTED WITHIN 50 FEET OF EACH ENTRANCE AND
- 24 EXIT AND WITHIN 50 FEET OF EACH CREDIT LOCATION WITHIN THE
- 25 FACILITY.
- 26 (2) EACH PARI-MUTUEL FACILITY WHERE SLOT MACHINES ARE
- 27 OPERATED SHALL PRINT A STATEMENT ON DAILY RACING PROGRAMS
- 28 PROVIDED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT IS SIMILAR TO THE
- 29 FOLLOWING:
- 30 IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS A GAMBLING PROBLEM, HELP

- 1 IS AVAILABLE. CALL (TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER).
- 2 (3) A PARI-MUTUEL RACING FACILITY WHICH FAILS TO POST OR
- 3 PRINT THE WARNING SIGN IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OR
- 4 (2) SHALL BE ASSESSED A FINE OF \$1,000 A DAY FOR EACH DAY
- 5 SUCH SIGN IS NOT POSTED OR PRINTED AS PROVIDED IN THIS
- 6 SUBSECTION.
- 7 § 9217. DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION FROM FEDERAL LAWS PROHIBITING
- 8 SLOT MACHINES.
- 9 (A) DECLARATION.--PURSUANT TO THE GAMBLING DEVICES
- 10 TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 1951 (64 STAT. 1134, 15 U.S.C. § 1171 ET
- 11 SEQ.), THE COMMONWEALTH DECLARES THAT IT IS EXEMPT FROM SECTION
- 12 2 OF THAT ACT.
- 13 (B) LEGAL SHIPMENTS.--ALL SHIPMENTS OF SLOT MACHINES INTO
- 14 THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE REGISTERING, RECORDING AND LABELING OF
- 15 WHICH HAS BEEN EFFECTED BY THE SUPPLIER OF THOSE DEVICES, IN
- 16 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 5 AND 7 OF THE GAMBLING DEVICES
- 17 TRANSPORTATION ACT (64 STAT.1134, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1175 AND 1177),
- 18 SHALL BE DEEMED LEGAL SHIPMENTS OF SLOT MACHINES INTO THIS
- 19 COMMONWEALTH.
- 20 § 9218. ENFORCEMENT.
- 21 (A) POWERS AND DUTIES. -- THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL
- 22 BOARD AND THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
- 23 THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHAPTER AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED
- 24 UNDER THIS CHAPTER. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND CIVILIAN
- 25 OFFICERS AND INVESTIGATORS ASSIGNED BY THE BOARD SHALL COOPERATE
- 26 AND WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH EACH OTHER AND SHALL HAVE THE
- 27 FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:
- 28 (1) PROMPTLY INVESTIGATE ALL LICENSE AND PERMIT HOLDERS
- 29 AS DIRECTED BY THE BOARD.
- 30 (2) ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND

- 1 REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 2 (3) INITIATE PROCEEDINGS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATIONS
- 3 OF THIS CHAPTER OR REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THIS
- 4 CHAPTER.
- 5 (4) PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR
- 6 ALL ACTION UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND FOR ALL PROCEEDINGS
- 7 INVOLVING ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER OR
- 8 REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 9 (5) INVESTIGATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING ANY ACT OR
- 10 TRANSACTION FOR WHICH BOARD APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.
- 11 (6) CONDUCT ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTIONS ON THE PREMISES
- OF A LICENSED RACETRACK OR NONPRIMARY LOCATION TO ENSURE
- 13 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD
- AND, IN THE COURSE OF INSPECTIONS, REVIEW AND MAKE COPIES OF
- 15 ALL DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS REQUIRED BY THE INSPECTION, THROUGH
- 16 ON-SITE OBSERVATION AND OTHER REASONABLE MEANS TO ASSURE
- 17 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED
- 18 UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 19 (7) RECEIVE AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON ANY REFERRAL
- 20 FROM THE BOARD RELATING TO ANY EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION.
- 21 (8) CONDUCT AUDITS OF SLOT MACHINE OPERATIONS AT SUCH
- 22 TIMES, UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO SUCH EXTENT AS THE
- 23 BOARD DETERMINES. THIS PARAGRAPH INCLUDES REVIEWS OF
- 24 ACCOUNTING, ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL RECORDS, AND
- 25 MANAGEMENT CONTROL SYSTEMS, PROCEDURES AND RECORDS UTILIZED
- 26 BY A SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE.
- 27 (9) REQUEST AND RECEIVE INFORMATION, MATERIALS AND OTHER
- 28 DATA FROM ANY LICENSEE, PERMITTEE OR APPLICANT.
- 29 (10) REFER FOR INVESTIGATION ALL POSSIBLE CRIMINAL
- 30 VIOLATIONS TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND COOPERATE

- 1 FULLY IN THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF A CRIMINAL
- 2 VIOLATION ARISING UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 3 (B) COOPERATION BY LICENSEES, PERMITTEES AND APPLICANTS.--
- 4 EACH LICENSEE, PERMITTEE OR APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE OR PERMIT
- 5 UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE BOARD AND THE
- 6 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES.
- 7 (C) INSPECTION, SEIZURE AND WARRANTS.--
- 8 (1) THE BOARD, ITS EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS AND THE 9 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY, WITHOUT

NOTICE AND WITHOUT WARRANT, TO DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 11 (I) INSPECT AND EXAMINE ALL PREMISES WHERE SLOT

  12 MACHINE OPERATIONS ARE CONDUCTED, GAMING DEVICES OR

  13 EQUIPMENT ARE MANUFACTURED, SOLD, DISTRIBUTED OR SERVICED

  14 OR RECORDS OF THESE ACTIVITIES ARE PREPARED OR

  15 MAINTAINED.
- 16 (II) INSPECT ALL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IN, ABOUT,
  17 UPON OR AROUND PREMISES REFERRED TO IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I).
  - (III) SEIZE, SUMMARILY REMOVE AND IMPOUND EQUIPMENT
    AND SUPPLIES FROM PREMISES REFERRED TO IN SUBPARAGRAPH
- (I) FOR THE PURPOSES OF EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION.
- 21 (IV) INSPECT, EXAMINE AND AUDIT ALL BOOKS, RECORDS

  22 AND DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO A SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE'S

  23 OPERATION.
- 24 (V) SEIZE, IMPOUND OR ASSUME PHYSICAL CONTROL OF ANY
  25 BOOK, RECORD, LEDGER, GAME, DEVICE, CASH BOX AND ITS
  26 CONTENTS, COUNTING ROOM OR ITS EQUIPMENT OR SLOT MACHINE
  27 OPERATIONS.
- 28 (VI) INSPECT A LICENSEE'S OR PERMITTEE'S PERSON AND
  29 PERSONAL EFFECTS PRESENT IN A SLOT MACHINE FACILITY
  30 LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER WHILE THAT LICENSEE OR

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1 PERMITTEE IS PRESENT IN A LICENSED SLOT MACHINE FACILITY. (2) THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL NOT BE DEEMED 2. 3 TO LIMIT WARRANTLESS INSPECTIONS EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 4 CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS. 5 (3) TO EFFECTUATE FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER, 6 THE BOARD, ITS EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS AND THE PENNSYLVANIA 7 STATE POLICE MAY OBTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS FOR THE 8 INSPECTION AND SEIZURE OF PROPERTY POSSESSED, CONTROLLED, 9 BAILED OR OTHERWISE HELD BY ANY APPLICANT, LICENSEE, PERMITTEE, INTERMEDIARY COMPANY OR HOLDING COMPANY. 10 11 (4) THE BOARD IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE 12 INSPECTIONS TO CHECK FOR COMPLIANCE BY ANY APPLICANT, 13 LICENSEE, PERMITTEE, INTERMEDIARY COMPANY OR HOLDING COMPANY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER OR REGULATIONS 14 15 PROMULGATED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND TO INVESTIGATE ANY 16 VIOLATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND THE REGULATIONS PROMULGATED 17 UNDER THIS CHAPTER. 18 (5) THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT ENTRIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTIONS, INCLUDING SEIZURES OF 19 20 PROPERTY, WITHOUT A WARRANT IN THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES: (I) WITH THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER, OPERATOR OR AGENT 21 22 IN CHARGE OF THE CONTROLLED PREMISES. 23 (II) IN SITUATIONS PRESENTING IMMINENT DANGER TO HEALTH OR SAFETY. 24 (III) IN SITUATIONS INVOLVING INSPECTION OF 25 26 CONVEYANCES IF THERE IS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT 27 THE MOBILITY OF THE CONVEYANCE MAKES IT IMPRACTICAL TO 28 OBTAIN A WARRANT. (IV) IN ANY OTHER EXCEPTIONAL OR EMERGENCY 29 30 CIRCUMSTANCE WHERE TIME OR OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR A

- 1 WARRANT IS LACKING.
- 2 (V) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
- 3 CHAPTER.
- 4 (VI) IN ALL OTHER SITUATIONS WHERE A WARRANT IS NOT
- 5 CONSTITUTIONALLY REQUIRED.
- 6 (D) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTIONS.--THE
- 7 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL IN ADDITION TO THOSE OTHER
- 8 DUTIES OTHERWISE PROVIDED PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS IN
- 9 CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER:
- 10 (1) EXCHANGE FINGERPRINT DATA WITH AND RECEIVE NATIONAL
- 11 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION FROM THE FEDERAL BUREAU
- 12 OF INVESTIGATION FOR USE IN INVESTIGATING APPLICATIONS FOR
- 13 ANY LICENSE OR PERMIT UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 14 (2) REQUIRE PRODUCTION OF ANY INFORMATION, MATERIALS,
- 15 AND OTHER DATA FROM ANY APPLICANT OR HOLDER OF A LICENSE OR
- 16 PERMIT, RELATED TO AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION.
- 17 (3) PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH INFORMATION NECESSARY TO
- 18 CARRY OUT ITS DUTY TO ISSUE LICENSES AND PERMITS UNDER THIS
- 19 CHAPTER.
- 20 (4) UPON PROBABLE CAUSE, INSTITUTE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS
- 21 AGAINST A PERSON BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CRIMINALLY LIABLE.
- 22 (5) ARREST, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, A PERSON ACTUALLY
- 23 ENGAGED IN A CRIMINAL VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER ON THE
- 24 PREMISES OF A LICENSED RACETRACK.
- 25 (E) CONCURRENT JURISDICTION TO PROSECUTE. -- IN ADDITION TO
- 26 THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BY THE ACT OF
- 27 OCTOBER 15, 1980 (P.L.950, NO.164), KNOWN AS THE COMMONWEALTH
- 28 ATTORNEYS ACT, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO
- 29 PROSECUTE A CRIMINAL VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER OR A SERIES OF
- 30 VIOLATIONS OCCURRING IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY OR IN ANOTHER

- 1 STATE.
- 2 § 9218.1. AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES.
- 3 THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
- 4 THE PLACEMENT OF AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES (ATMS) AND THE FEES
- 5 OR CHARGES ASSESSED ON TRANSACTIONS THROUGH ATMS. NO SLOT
- 6 MACHINE LICENSEE MAY OWN OR LEASE ANY ATM LOCATED WITHIN ANY
- 7 AREA OF THE RACETRACK FACILITY, EXCEPT FOR THOSE ATMS OWNED AND
- 8 OPERATING WITHIN THE GRANDSTAND OR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AREAS ON
- 9 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHAPTER PROVIDED THEY ARE NOT MOVED
- 10 OUTSIDE OF THE GRANDSTAND OR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AREA.
- 11 § 9218.2. NATIVE AMERICAN GAMING.
- 12 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- ANY COMPACT INVOLVING INDIAN GAMING
- 13 BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND AN INDIAN TRIBE SHALL BE GOVERNED
- 14 BY ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL
- 15 THE COMMONWEALTH HAVE RELATIONS WITH ANY INDIAN TRIBE EXCEPT IN
- 16 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.
- 17 (B) REQUIREMENT.--IF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR OF THE
- 18 UNITED STATES IS HOLDING LANDS LOCATED WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH
- 19 IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF AN INDIAN TRIBE WHICH HAS
- 20 ESTABLISHED RELATIONS WITH THE COMMONWEALTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH
- 21 THIS SECTION, THE COMMONWEALTH MAY ATTEMPT, TO THE EXTENT
- 22 PERMITTED OR REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW, TO NEGOTIATE A GAMING
- 23 COMPACT OR AGREEMENT WITH THE INDIAN TRIBE REGARDING ALL OR ANY
- 24 OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 25 (1) HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS ON OR NEAR
- 26 THE LANDS BEING HELD.
- 27 (2) POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION ON OR NEAR THE LANDS
- 28 BEING HELD.
- 29 (3) WATER AND MINERAL RIGHTS ON OR NEAR THE LANDS BEING
- 30 HELD.

- 1 (4) TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESS ON OR NEAR THE LANDS BEING
- 2 HELD.
- 3 (5) THE APPLICABILITY OF STATE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LAWS
- 4 OCCURRING ON OR NEAR THE LANDS BEING HELD.
- 5 (6) TAX AND FINANCIAL ISSUES.
- 6 (7) ANY OTHER SUBJECT OR ACTIVITY WHICH THE COMMONWEALTH
- 7 IS PERMITTED OR REQUIRED TO NEGOTIATE UNDER FEDERAL LAW.
- 8 (C) NEGOTIATIONS.--NO PERSON SHALL NEGOTIATE A GAMING
- 9 COMPACT OR AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH WITH AN
- 10 INDIAN TRIBE UNLESS THE PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY A
- 11 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO NEGOTIATE THE
- 12 COMPACT OR AGREEMENT.
- 13 (D) EFFECTIVENESS OF COMPACT.--PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF
- 14 ANY COMPACT EXECUTED BY A PERSON AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION
- 15 (C), THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE REQUIRED:
- 16 (1) ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (C) TO
- 17 NEGOTIATE A GAMING COMPACT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH
- 18 SHALL CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE APPROPRIATENESS OF
- 19 ENTERING INTO THE COMPACT. THE HEARINGS SHALL OCCUR AT LEAST
- 20 60 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF ANY SUBMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- 21 AND SHALL SPECIFICALLY EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL SCOPE AND IMPACT
- 22 OF ANY GAMING PROPOSAL ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS WELL
- 23 AS THE CITIZENS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH. A
- 24 SUMMARY REPORT OF ALL FINDINGS MADE AT A HEARING SHALL BE
- 25 SUBMITTED WITH THE PROPOSED COMPACT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- 26 BEFORE CONSIDERATION.
- 27 (2) THE GAMING COMPACT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL
- 28 ASSEMBLY FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION.
- 29 (3) IF APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE GAMING
- 30 COMPACT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

- 1 (E) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "INDIAN
- 2 TRIBE" MEANS ANY INDIAN TRIBE, BAND, NATION OR OTHER ORGANIZED
- 3 GROUP OR COMMUNITY OF INDIANS WHICH IS RECOGNIZED AS ELIGIBLE BY
- 4 THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE
- 5 SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES TO
- 6 INDIANS BECAUSE OF THEIR STATUS AS INDIANS AND IS RECOGNIZED AS
- 7 POSSESSING POWERS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.
- 8 § 9218.3. MANUFACTURER MARKET SHARE.
- 9 NO SLOT MACHINE LICENSEE SHALL PERMIT MORE THAN 75% OF THE
- 10 SLOT MACHINES PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED FROM THE SAME
- 11 MANUFACTURER TO BE PLACED INTO PLAY AT THE LICENSEE'S FACILITY
- 12 AT ANY TIME.
- 13 § 9218.4. LIQUOR LICENSES AT RACETRACKS.
- 14 (A) REAPPLICATION. -- NOTHING IN THIS CHAPTER SHALL REQUIRE AN
- 15 ENTITY ALREADY LICENSED TO SELL LIQUOR OR MALT OR BREWED
- 16 BEVERAGES TO REAPPLY FOR THE LICENSE, EXCEPT IN THE MANNER SET
- 17 FORTH IN THE ACT OF APRIL 12, 1951 (P.L.90, NO.21), KNOWN AS THE
- 18 LIQUOR CODE.
- 19 (B) LICENSE EXTENSION. -- NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION
- 20 OF LAW, AN ENTITY HOLDING A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE WHICH IS ALSO
- 21 LICENSED TO SELL LIQUOR OR MALT OR BREWED BEVERAGES PURSUANT TO
- 22 THE LIQUOR CODE SHALL BE PERMITTED TO APPLY TO THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 23 LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD TO EXTEND THE LICENSED PREMISES UNDER THE
- 24 LIQUOR LICENSE TO ENCOMPASS THE ENTIRE RACETRACK PROPERTY. THE
- 25 FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 26 (1) TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF A LICENSE EXTENSION, AN
- 27 APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF LICENSE DESCRIBING THE
- 28 ADDITIONAL PREMISES SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 29 LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD ON A FORM AUTHORIZED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 30 LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

- 1 (2) THE FEE REQUIRED BY PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL
- 2 BOARD REGULATIONS SHALL ACCOMPANY AN APPLICATION TO THE
- 3 PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOR EXTENSION OF LICENSE.
- 4 THE APPLICATION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY PHYSICAL
- 5 INSPECTION OR POSTING REQUIREMENTS.
- 6 (3) THE APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN
- 7 APPROVAL FROM THE MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH THE LICENSE IS
- 8 ISSUED.
- 9 (4) ABSENT GOOD CAUSE SHOWN CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES
- 10 OF THIS CHAPTER, AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THE
- 11 LIQUOR CODE OR THE REGULATIONS UNDER THE LIQUOR CODE TO THE
- 12 CONTRARY, THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD SHALL APPROVE
- AN APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF LICENSE FILED BY AN ENTITY
- 14 WHICH ALSO HOLDS A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE WITHIN 30 DAYS.
- 15 (5) AN ENTITY HOLDING A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE WHICH IS
- 16 ALSO LICENSED TO SELL LIQUOR OR MALT OR BREWED BEVERAGES
- 17 PURSUANT TO THE LIQUOR CODE SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM 40 PA. CODE
- 18 § 7.21(D) (RELATING TO INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL PREMISES).
- 19 (C) NONLICENSEES.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF
- 20 LAW, AN ENTITY HOLDING A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE WHICH IS NOT
- 21 LICENSED TO SELL LIQUOR OR MALT OR BREWED BEVERAGES SHALL BE
- 22 ENTITLED TO APPLY TO THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOR A
- 23 LICENSE. THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 24 (1) AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO SELL LIQUOR OR MALT
- 25 OR BREWED BEVERAGES SUBMITTED BY AN APPLICANT HOLDING A SLOT
- 26 MACHINE LICENSE SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM ANY RESTRICTIONS IN THE
- 27 LIQUOR CODE ON THE NUMBER OF SUCH LICENSES PERMITTED IN A
- 28 MUNICIPALITY.
- 29 (2) AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO SELL LIQUOR OR MALT
- OR BREWED BEVERAGES SUBMITTED BY AN APPLICANT HOLDING A SLOT

- 1 MACHINE LICENSE SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM ANY RESTRICTIONS IN THE
- 2 LIQUOR CODE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES ON THE LICENSED
- 3 PREMISES PRIOR TO LICENSURE.
- 4 (3) THE LICENSED PREMISES FOR AN APPLICATION FOR A
- 5 LICENSE TO SELL LIQUOR OR MALT OR BREWED BEVERAGES SUBMITTED
- 6 BY AN APPLICANT HOLDING A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE SHALL BE
- 7 DEEMED TO ENCOMPASS THE ENTIRE RACETRACK PROPERTY.
- 8 (4) ABSENT GOOD CAUSE SHOWN CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES
- 9 OF THIS CHAPTER, AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THE
- 10 LIQUOR CODE OR THE REGULATIONS UNDER THE LIQUOR CODE TO THE
- 11 CONTRARY, THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD SHALL APPROVE
- 12 AN APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE FILED BY AN ENTITY WHICH ALSO
- 13 HOLDS A SLOT MACHINE LICENSE WITHIN 30 DAYS.
- 14 (D) INCLUSION OF RACETRACK PROPERTY. -- NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
- 15 OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, PROPERTY LICENSED UNDER A SLOT MACHINE
- 16 LICENSE WHICH IS ALSO LICENSED TO SELL LIQUOR OR MALT OR BREWED
- 17 BEVERAGES PURSUANT TO THE LIQUOR CODE MAY ALLOW PERSONS TO
- 18 TRANSPORT LIQUOR OR MALT OR BREWED BEVERAGES FROM THE PORTIONS
- 19 OF THE PROPERTY LICENSED UNDER THE LIQUOR LICENSE TO THE
- 20 UNLICENSED PORTION OF THE PROPERTY, SO LONG AS THE LIQUOR OR
- 21 MALT OR BREWED BEVERAGES REMAIN ON THE RACETRACK PROPERTY.
- 22 SECTION 3. THE SUM OF \$5,000,000 IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO
- 23 THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY
- 24 1, 2003, TO JUNE 30, 2004, TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THE
- 25 PROVISIONS OF 18 PA.C.S. CH. 92. THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THIS
- 26 SECTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED A LOAN FROM THE GENERAL FUND AND
- 27 SHALL BE REPAID TO THE GENERAL FUND FROM THE STATE GAMING FUND
- 28 BY JUNE 30, 2004.
- 29 SECTION 4. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE SEVERABLE. IF ANY
- 30 PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR ITS APPLICATION TO ANY PERSON OR

- 1 CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE INVALIDITY SHALL NOT AFFECT
- 2 OTHER PROVISIONS OR APPLICATIONS OF THIS ACT WHICH CAN BE GIVEN
- 3 EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OR APPLICATION.
- 4 SECTION 5. (A) THE PROVISIONS OF 18 PA.C.S. § 5513(A) ARE
- 5 REPEALED INSOFAR AS THEY ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE ADDITION OF
- 6 18 PA.C.S. CH. 92.
- 7 (B) ALL OTHER ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS ARE REPEALED INSOFAR AS
- THEY ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE ADDITION OF 18 PA.C.S. CH. 92.
- 9 SECTION 6. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:
- (1) THE AMENDMENT OF 18 PA.C.S. § 4107(A) SHALL TAKE 10
- 11 EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.
- 12 (2) THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.
- 13 (3) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT
- 14 IMMEDIATELY.