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REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 20, 2009

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156),  
2 entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the licensing of  
3 eligible organizations to conduct games of chance, for the  
4 licensing of persons to distribute games of chance, for the  
5 registration of manufacturers of games of chance, and for  
6 suspensions and revocations of licenses and permits;  
7 requiring records; providing for local referendum by  
8 electorate; and prescribing penalties," further providing for  
9 definitions, for permitted games of chance, for prize limits,  
10 for insured games, for limited sales, for recordkeeping, for  
11 eligible organizations' use of locations for conducting small  
12 games of chance, for separate individual prize limitations, ←  
13 FOR ENFORCEMENT and for advertising.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. The definitions of "daily drawing" and "games of  
17 chance" in section 3 of the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262,  
18 No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act,  
19 amended December 19, 1990 (P.L.812, No.195) and October 18, 2000  
20 (P.L.602, No.79), are amended and the section is amended by

1 adding definitions to read:

2 Section 3. Definitions.

3 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
4 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
5 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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7 "Daily drawing." A game in which a bona fide member selects  
8 or is assigned a number for a chance at a prize with the winner  
9 determined by [a] random drawing to take place on the eligible  
10 organization's premises [during the same operating day]. The  
11 term includes games commonly known as "member sign-in lotteries"  
12 and "half-and-half lotteries." Nothing in this act shall be  
13 construed to prohibit the carrying over of a jackpot where the  
14 winning number has not been entered in the game on a particular  
15 operating day. Daily drawing winners may be determined with the  
16 aid of a passive selection device or reference to drawings  
17 conducted by the department pursuant to the act of August 26,  
18 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law. Daily  
19 drawing chances may not be sold for an amount in excess of \$1,  
20 and no more than one chance per individual may be sold [to an  
21 individual during the same operating day.] per drawing. Nothing  
22 in this definition shall restrict an eligible organization from  
23 conducting more than one drawing per day.

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25 "Games of chance." Punchboards, daily drawings, weekly  
26 drawings, monthly drawings, raffles, VERTICAL WHEEL GAMES and  
27 pull-tabs, as defined in this act, provided that, EXCEPT FOR  
28 VERTICAL WHEEL GAMES, no such game shall be played by or with  
29 the assistance of any mechanical or electrical devices or media  
30 other than a dispensing machine or passive selection device and

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1 further provided that the particular chance taken by any person  
2 in any such game shall not be made contingent upon any other  
3 occurrence or the winning of any other contest, but shall be  
4 determined solely at the discretion of the purchaser. This  
5 definition shall not be construed to authorize any other form of  
6 gambling currently prohibited under any provision of Title 18 of  
7 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (relating to crimes and  
8 offenses). Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize  
9 games commonly known as "slot machines" or "video poker."

10 "General operating expenses." The following operating  
11 expenses associated with the real property owned or leased by an  
12 eligible organization and used for public interest purposes or  
13 for conducting small games of chance:

14 (1) Real property taxes.

15 (2) Utilities.

16 (3) Heating and air conditioning.

17 (4) Water and sewer.

18 (5) Property insurance.

19 (6) Liability insurance.

20 (7) Mortgage payments.

21 (8) Interior and exterior repairs, including parking lot  
22 repairs.

23 (9) New facility construction.

24 (10) Any other expense as provided in regulations  
25 promulgated by the department.

26 The term shall not include wages, alcohol purchases or payment  
27 of any fine levied against the eligible organization.

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29 "Monthly drawing." A game in which a bona fide member  
30 selects or receives a number or numbers for chance at a prize

1 with the winner determined by a random drawing to take place on  
2 the eligible organization's premises during any operating month.  
3 Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the carrying  
4 over of a jackpot where the winning number has not been entered  
5 in the game in a particular month. Monthly drawing winners may  
6 be determined with the aid of a passive selection device or  
7 reference to drawings conducted by the Department of Revenue  
8 pursuant to the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known  
9 as the State Lottery Law. Monthly drawing chances may not be  
10 sold for an amount in excess of \$1.

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12 "VERTICAL WHEEL GAME." A GAME IN WHICH A PARTICIPANT PLACES  
13 A COIN OR CHIP ON A COLOR, NUMBER OR WORD OR PURCHASES A TICKET  
14 CONTAINING A COLOR, NUMBER OR WORD AND WATCHES A SPINNING  
15 VERTICAL WHEEL UNTIL THE POINTER OF THE WHEEL RESTS ON A SECTION  
16 OF THE WHEEL DESIGNATING A WINNER.

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18 Section 2. Section 4 of the act, amended December 19, 1990  
19 (P.L.812, No.195), is amended to read:

20 Section 4. Games of chance permitted.

21 Every eligible organization to which a license has been  
22 issued under the provisions of this act may conduct games of  
23 chance for the purpose of raising funds for general operating  
24 expenses and for public interest purposes. [All proceeds of  
25 games of chance shall be used exclusively for public interest  
26 purposes or for the purchase of games of chance as permitted by  
27 this act.] Proceeds of games of chance shall be used as follows:

28 (1) Fifty-five percent of proceeds shall be used for  
29 public interest purposes.

30 (2) Forty percent of proceeds shall be used for general

1 operating expenses.

2 (3) Five percent of proceeds shall be remitted to the  
3 department headquarters of the eligible organization.

4 Section 3. Section 5 of the act, amended December 19, 1990  
5 (P.L.812, No.195) and October 18, 2000 (P.L.602, No.79), is  
6 amended to read:

7 Section 5. Prize limits.

8 (a) Individual prize limit.--[The] Except as provided for in  
9 subsection (j), the maximum cash value which may be awarded for  
10 any single chance shall be [\$500] \$1,000.

11 (b) Weekly limit.--No more than [\$5,000] \$25,000 in cash or  
12 merchandise shall be awarded by any eligible organization in any  
13 seven-day period. Payouts of less than \$26 shall not be counted  
14 toward the weekly limit.

15 (c) Limit on raffles.--No more than \$5,000 in cash or  
16 merchandise shall be awarded in raffles in any calendar month.

17 (d) Exception.--An eligible organization may conduct a  
18 raffle and award a prize or prizes valued in excess of [\$500]  
19 \$1,000 each only under the following conditions:

20 (1) The licensing authority has issued a special permit  
21 for the raffle under section 11.

22 (2) Eligible organizations shall be eligible to receive  
23 no more than [two] three special permits in any licensed year  
24 [except that volunteer fire, ambulance and rescue  
25 organizations shall be eligible to receive no more than three  
26 special permits in any licensed year].

27 (3) Only one raffle may be conducted under each special  
28 permit.

29 (4) The total cash value of all prizes shall be no more  
30 than \$100,000 per calendar year.

1 (e) Limit on daily drawings.--Daily drawings shall be  
2 governed by the prize [limitations] limitation contained in  
3 [subsections (a) and (b)] subsection (a). [An eligible  
4 organization shall not conduct daily drawings during a period  
5 when a weekly drawing is taking place.]

6 (f) Exception.--The prize limitation contained in  
7 [subsections (a) and (b)] subsection (a) may be exceeded by a  
8 daily drawing under the following circumstances: a daily drawing  
9 may award a prize where the cash value is in excess of [\$500]  
10 \$1,000 if such prize is the result of a carryover of a drawing  
11 or drawings which resulted from the winning number in such  
12 drawing or drawings not being among the eligible entrants in  
13 such drawings. Nothing contained herein shall authorize the  
14 prize [limitations] limitation as contained in [subsections (a)  
15 and (b)] subsection (a) to be exceeded as a result of a failure  
16 to conduct a drawing on an operating day during which chances  
17 were sold for a daily drawing or for a daily drawing for which  
18 chances were sold in excess of \$1 or for which more than one  
19 chance was sold to an eligible participant.

20 (g) Daily drawing and weekly drawing exception.--When a  
21 daily drawing or weekly drawing is set up or conducted in such a  
22 manner as to pay out or award 100% of the gross revenues  
23 generated from such drawing, the limitations contained in  
24 subsection (b) shall not apply.

25 (h) Limit on weekly drawings.--Weekly drawings shall be  
26 governed by the prize limitations contained in subsection (b).  
27 The prize limitation contained in subsection (b) may be exceeded  
28 by a weekly drawing under the following circumstances: a weekly  
29 drawing may award a prize where the cash value is in excess of  
30 [\$5,000] \$25,000 if such prize is the result of a carryover of a

1 drawing or drawings which resulted from the winning number or  
2 numbers in such drawing or drawings not being among the eligible  
3 entrants in such drawings. Nothing contained in this act shall  
4 authorize the prize limitations as contained in subsection (b)  
5 to be exceeded as a result of a failure to conduct a drawing for  
6 a week during which chances were sold for a weekly drawing or  
7 for a weekly drawing for which chances were sold in excess of  
8 \$1. [An eligible organization shall not conduct weekly drawings  
9 during a period when a daily drawing is taking place.]

10 (i) Limit on monthly drawings.--No more than \$50,000 in cash  
11 or merchandise may be awarded in any calendar month except under  
12 the following circumstances: a monthly drawing may award a prize  
13 where the cash value is in excess of \$50,000 if the prize is the  
14 result of a carryover of a drawing or drawings that resulted  
15 from the winning number or numbers in the drawing or drawings  
16 not being among the eligible entrants in the drawing. Nothing  
17 contained in this act shall authorize the prize limitations to  
18 be exceeded as a result of a failure to conduct a drawing for a  
19 month during which chances were sold for a monthly drawing or  
20 for a monthly drawing for which chances were sold in excess of  
21 \$1.

22 (j) Progressive games.--Progressive games shall be permitted  
23 with a maximum cash value of \$5,000. Contributions to the pot  
24 shall be counted against the limit for the week in which the  
25 contribution is made except that when the limit is reached the  
26 amount awarded shall be counted toward the limit only to the  
27 extent it was not previously counted toward a prior week's  
28 limit. For the purpose of this section, progressive games are  
29 those in which a winning ticket awards the ticket holder an  
30 additional chance at another game or games.

1     (k) Emergency services fundraiser.--Notwithstanding any  
2 other provision of this section, an eligible organization that  
3 performs emergency services shall be permitted to conduct one  
4 drawing per year with an award of \$50,000 for the purpose of  
5 raising funds to purchase emergency services equipment.

6     Section 4. The act is amended by adding a section to read:  
7 Section 5.1. Insured games.

8     Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the contrary, an  
9 eligible organization may conduct small games of chance using  
10 insured games. Insured games sold by a licensed distributor  
11 shall be backed by a valid insurance contract issued by an  
12 insurance company licensed to do business in this Commonwealth.  
13 Proof of the insurance contract must be provided to the  
14 department prior to the game being sold. The license of a  
15 distributor and an insurance company issuing a contract for an  
16 insured game may be suspended or revoked for failure to pay an  
17 award. For the purposes of this section, an insured game is a  
18 game in which the distributor or other licensed third party  
19 guarantees making the payment on a win of a jackpot.

20     Section 5. Section 6 of the act, amended December 19, 1990  
21 (P.L.812, No.195), is amended to read:

22     Section 6. Sales limited.

23     No person shall sell, offer for sale or furnish games of  
24 chance for use within this Commonwealth except to an eligible  
25 organization or distributor licensed under this act. No game of  
26 chance, other than a raffle, sold, offered for sale or furnished  
27 for use within this Commonwealth shall contain, permit, depict  
28 or designate a prize having a cash value in excess of [\$500]  
29 \$1,000.

30     Section 6. Section 7 of the act is amended by adding a



1 subsection to read:

2 Section 7. Distributor licenses.

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4 (j) Tax surcharge.--A licensed distributor shall pay a 1%  
5 surcharge on the amount of all games sales, to be paid directly  
6 to the General Fund.

7 Section 7. Section 9(b) of the act, amended December 19,  
8 1990 (P.L.812, No.195), is amended to read:

9 Section 9. Regulations of department.

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11 (b) Limitation on recordkeeping requirements.--This section  
12 shall not be construed to authorize the department to promulgate  
13 regulations providing for recordkeeping requirements for  
14 eligible organizations which require unreasonable or unnecessary  
15 information or a repetitious listing of information. The  
16 department shall strive to keep such recordkeeping requirements  
17 from being an undue hardship or burden on eligible  
18 organizations. Under no circumstances shall the department  
19 require the retention of records for a period in excess of [two  
20 years] one year. Each eligible organization shall report to the  
21 department prizes awarded as required by section 335 of the act  
22 of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of  
23 1971.

24 Section 8. Section 10 of the act, amended December 19, 1990  
25 (P.L.812, No.195) and October 18, 2000 (P.L.602, No.79), is  
26 amended to read:

27 Section 10. Licensing of eligible organizations to conduct  
28 games of chance.

29 (a) License required.--No eligible organization shall  
30 conduct or operate any games of chance unless such eligible

1 organization has obtained and maintains a valid license issued  
2 pursuant to this section. Auxiliary groups within eligible  
3 organizations shall be eligible to conduct small games of chance  
4 using the license issued to the eligible organization provided  
5 that the auxiliary group or groups are listed on the application  
6 and license of the eligible organization. No additional  
7 licensing fee shall be charged for an auxiliary group's  
8 eligibility under this act. Auxiliary groups shall not include  
9 branches, lodges or chapters of a Statewide organization.

10 (b) Issuance and fees.--The licensing authority shall  
11 license, upon application, within 30 days any eligible  
12 organization meeting the requirements for licensure contained in  
13 this act to conduct and operate games of chance at such  
14 locations within the county or in such manner as stated on the  
15 application as limited by subsection (b.1). The license fee to  
16 be charged to each eligible organization shall be [\$100] \$300,  
17 except for limited occasion licenses which shall be [\$10] \$30.  
18 Licenses shall be renewable [annually] ON A BIENNIAL BASIS upon ←  
19 the anniversary of the date of issue.

20 (b.1) Location of small games of chance.--Where there exists  
21 a location or premises which is the normal business or operating  
22 site of the eligible organization and is owned or leased by that  
23 eligible organization to conduct its normal business, that site  
24 shall be the licensed premises for small games of chance  
25 conducted by the eligible organization. If that location  
26 consists of more than one building and the eligible organization  
27 wishes to conduct its games in a different building at that  
28 location from the one that is listed on its application and  
29 license, the eligible organization must notify, in writing, the  
30 district attorney and the licensing authority of the change in

1 building site and the dates and times that will be affected.  
2 When an eligible organization does not own or lease a specific  
3 location to conduct its normal business, that eligible  
4 organization may use another eligible organization's premises to  
5 conduct its games or may make such other arrangements that are  
6 consistent with this act, including, but not limited to, leasing  
7 a premise under a written agreement for a rental which is not  
8 determined by either the amount of receipts realized from the  
9 playing of games of chance nor the number of people attending  
10 except that an eligible organization may lease a facility for a  
11 banquet where a per head charge is applied in connection with  
12 the serving of a meal. When such eligible organization changes  
13 the site of its games from that which is listed on its  
14 application and license, the eligible organization must notify,  
15 in writing, the district attorney and licensing authority of the  
16 change in their games' site and dates and times that will be  
17 affected. More than one organization may use the same location,  
18 provided that each organization has its own license and that the  
19 prize limitations of this act shall apply separately to each  
20 organization.

21 (b.2) Off-premises games of chance.--Notwithstanding any  
22 other provisions of this section, an eligible organization may  
23 conduct small games of chance at a location off its premises  
24 when such games are part of an annual carnival, fair, picnic or  
25 banquet held or participated in by that eligible organization on  
26 a historical basis. The eligible organization must notify, in  
27 writing, the district attorney and licensing authority of the  
28 location, date and times of such events where it will be  
29 conducting small games of chance.

30 (b.3) Limited occasion licenses.--Eligible organizations

1 which do not own their own premises or which do not lease a  
2 specific location to conduct their normal business may apply for  
3 a limited occasion license to conduct small games of chance on  
4 not more than three occasions covering a total of seven days  
5 during a licensed year. A limited occasion license entitles  
6 eligible organizations holding such a license to conduct no more  
7 than two raffles during a licensed year where prizes may not  
8 exceed the established limits for regular monthly raffles.

9 Holders of limited occasion licenses may not apply or be granted  
10 any other license or special permit under this act. No holder of  
11 a regular license or special permit under this act shall apply  
12 or be granted a limited occasion license.

13 (b.4) Gambling facility prohibited.--It shall be unlawful  
14 for a person, corporation, association, partnership or other  
15 business entity to offer for rent or offer for use a building or  
16 facility to be used exclusively for the conducting of small  
17 games of chance. It shall also be unlawful for any eligible  
18 organization to lease under any terms a facility or building  
19 which is used exclusively for the conducting of small games of  
20 chance.

21 (c) Display.--Licenses issued pursuant to this section shall  
22 be publicly displayed at the site of the small games of chance.

23 (d) Operation.--Each licensed eligible organization shall  
24 comply with the following restrictions and rules governing the  
25 operation of games of chance:

26 (1) No person under 18 years of age shall be permitted  
27 to operate or play games of chance.

28 (2) No eligible organization shall permit any person who  
29 has been convicted of a felony in a Federal or State court  
30 within the past five years or has been convicted in a Federal

1 or State court within the past ten years of a violation of  
2 the act of July 10, 1981 (P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo  
3 Law, or of this act to manage, set up, supervise or  
4 participate in the operation of games of chance.

5 (3) No eligible organization shall pay any compensation  
6 to any person for conducting any games of chance. Games of  
7 chance may only be conducted by managers, officers,  
8 directors, bar personnel and bona fide members of the  
9 eligible organization.

10 (4) Games shall be conducted only on the licensed  
11 premises or as otherwise provided by this act.

12 (5) The eligible organization shall not lease such  
13 premises under either an oral or a written agreement for a  
14 rental which is determined by either the amount of receipts  
15 realized from the playing of games of chance or the number of  
16 people attending, except that an eligible organization may  
17 lease a facility for a banquet where a per head charge is  
18 applied in connection with the serving of a meal. An eligible  
19 organization shall not lease such premises from any person  
20 who has been convicted of a violation of this act within the  
21 past ten years.

22 (6) Games, other than raffles, daily drawings [and],  
23 weekly drawings and monthly drawings, shall be purchased only  
24 from manufacturers and distributors approved by the  
25 department.

26 (7) No licensed eligible organization shall permit its  
27 premises to be used for small games of chance by another  
28 licensed eligible organization at the same time that it is  
29 conducting small games of chance on the premises. When a  
30 licensed eligible organization is permitting another licensed

1 eligible organization to use its premises for purposes of  
2 small games of chance, it must cease the operation of its own  
3 small games of chance during the period that the other  
4 licensed eligible organization is conducting its games on the  
5 premises.

6 (8) Raffle tickets may be sold off the licensed premise  
7 in any municipality in this Commonwealth which has adopted  
8 the provisions of this act by an affirmative vote in a  
9 municipal referendum. A licensed eligible organization which  
10 plans to sell raffle tickets in a municipality located in a  
11 county other than the county in which the eligible  
12 organization is licensed must notify that county's district  
13 attorney and licensing authority as to the location and the  
14 dates that the eligible organization plans to sell raffle  
15 tickets.

16 (9) The eligible organization shall keep a bank account  
17 to hold the proceeds of small games of chance, which shall be  
18 separate from all other funds belonging to the eligible  
19 organization. Account records shall show all expenditures and  
20 income, and these records shall be retained by the eligible  
21 organization for no less than one year in a fire-proof  
22 container.

23 (e) Application for license.--Each eligible organization  
24 shall apply to the licensing authority for a license on a form  
25 to be prescribed by the Secretary of Revenue. The form shall  
26 contain an affidavit to be affirmed by the executive officer or  
27 secretary of the eligible organization stating that:

28 (1) No person under 18 years of age will be permitted by  
29 the eligible organization to operate or play games of chance.

30 (2) The facility in which the games of chance are to be

1 played has adequate means of ingress and egress and adequate  
2 sanitary facilities available in the area.

3 (3) The eligible organization is not leasing such  
4 premises from the owner thereof under an oral agreement, nor  
5 is it leasing such premises from the owner thereof under a  
6 written agreement at a rental which is determined by the  
7 amount of receipts realized from the playing of games of  
8 chance or by the number of people attending, except that an  
9 eligible organization may lease a facility for a banquet  
10 where a per head charge is applied in connection with the  
11 serving of a meal.

12 (4) The eligible organization has a separate bank  
13 account to hold all proceeds of small games of chance.

14 (e.1) Supplemental materials to accompany application.--An  
15 annual financial report limited to the operation of games of  
16 chance detailing gross profit, allowable expenses, rent, staff  
17 per diem, cost of supplies, net profit and contributions to  
18 charitable causes shall be filed with the licensing authority  
19 and submitted with the application. This report shall be filed  
20 with the application for license AND SHALL BE FILED BY THE ←  
21 MIDTERM ANNIVERSARY DATE OF THE LICENSE IN NONAPPLICATION YEARS.

22 This report shall be prepared on a one-page form to be designed  
23 by the department. The report shall contain information for the  
24 12-month period immediately preceding a date 60 days prior to  
25 the filing of the report. Failure to file the report BY THE ←  
26 MIDTERM ANNIVERSARY DATE OF THE LICENSE shall result in the  
27 automatic suspension of the license until the county treasurer  
28 certifies the report has been filed in compliance with this act.

29 (f) List of licensees.--The licensing authority, on a  
30 semiannual basis, shall send a copy of all licensees to the

1 Department of Revenue.

2 (g) List of municipalities.--The licensing authority shall  
3 include with any license or renewal issued to an eligible  
4 organization, an up-to-date listing of those municipalities  
5 within the licensing county which have approved the referendum  
6 question on small games of chance.

7 (h) Background checks.--Each application shall include  
8 criminal history records obtained from the Pennsylvania State  
9 Police for the executive officer or secretary of the eligible  
10 organization making the application and all other responsible  
11 persons listed on the application.

12 SECTION 8.1. SECTION 13 OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:



13 SECTION 13. ENFORCEMENT.

14 (A) DISTRICT ATTORNEY.--THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL  
15 INVESTIGATE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT. IF THE DISTRICT  
16 ATTORNEY FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A VIOLATION HAS  
17 OCCURRED, HE MAY FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR  
18 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SAID COUNTY, EXCEPT IN COUNTIES  
19 OF THE FIRST CLASS WHERE THE COMPLAINT MAY BE FILED IN THE  
20 MUNICIPAL COURT. IN ADDITION, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL  
21 PROSECUTE SAID COMPLAINT IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW.

22 (B) OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.--NOTHING IN THIS ACT  
23 SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO RESTRICT THE POWER OF STATE, COUNTY OR  
24 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS [AND  
25 ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS] OF THIS ACT[.] AND PROVIDE THE RESULTS  
26 OF THOSE INVESTIGATIONS TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR ENFORCEMENT  
27 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A).

28 Section 9. Section 15 of the act, amended December 19, 1990  
29 (P.L.812, No.195), is amended to read:

30 Section 15. Advertising.



1       It shall not be unlawful for any eligible organization or  
2 person to advertise the prizes or their dollar value to be  
3 awarded in games of chance, provided that [prizes may be  
4 identified on raffle tickets. Notwithstanding the prohibition of  
5 advertising contained within this section, an eligible  
6 organization may advertise prizes and values thereof in periodic  
7 publications which are limited in their circulation to members  
8 of the eligible organization.] such advertisements shall contain  
9 the date, time, location, whether cash or merchandise prizes  
10 will be awarded and the name of the eligible organization  
11 licensed to conduct games of chance and the name of the person  
12 who conducts the games of chance.

13       Section 10. The amendment or addition of section 10(b),  
14 (e.1) and (h) of the act shall apply to applications filed more  
15 than two years after the effective date of this section.

16       Section 11. This act shall take effect as follows:

17           (1) The following provisions shall take effect  
18 immediately:

19               (i) The amendment or addition of section 10(b),  
20 (e.1) and (h) of the act.

21               (ii) Section 10 of this act.

22               (iii) This section.

23           (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60  
24 days.