
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOWARD, SAPPEY, CIRESI AND WARREN, APRIL 30, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, APRIL 30, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in revenues, further providing for transfers from
3 State Gaming Fund.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1408(c) of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1408. Transfers from State Gaming Fund.

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10 (c) Local law enforcement grants.--Except as provided in
11 subsection (c.1), annually, the sum of \$2,000,000 shall be
12 transferred to the board for the purpose of issuing grants to
13 local law enforcement agencies to investigate violations of and
14 enforce laws relating to unlawful gambling in this Commonwealth.

15 [For purposes of this subsection, the term "local law
16 enforcement agency"] The following shall apply:

17 (1) As used in this subsection, the following words and
18 phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this

1 paragraph:

2 "Local law enforcement agency." The term shall include
3 the Pennsylvania State Police when conducting unlawful
4 gambling enforcement and prevention activities in a
5 municipality which does not have a municipal police
6 department and in which the Pennsylvania State Police provide
7 the municipality with primary police coverage.

8 "Unlawful gambling." The term shall include an offense
9 under 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 5513 (relating to gambling devices,
10 gambling, etc.), 5543 (relating to animal fighting) and 5544
11 (relating to possession of animal fighting paraphernalia).

12 (2) (Reserved).

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