

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 711

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 45, by striking out "AND"

2 Amend Bill, page 2, line 46, by inserting after "SCHOOLS"

3 ; and further providing for exclusive jurisdiction of
4 Supreme Court

5 Amend Bill, page 87, line 9, by striking out "AMENDED TO
6 READ" and inserting

7 repealed

8 Amend Bill, page 87, lines 10 through 25, by striking out all
9 of said lines and inserting

10 [§ 1204. Licensed gaming entity application appeals from board.
11 The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania shall be vested with
12 exclusive appellate jurisdiction to consider appeals of any
13 final order, determination or decision of the board involving
14 the approval, issuance, denial or conditioning of a slot machine
15 license. Notwithstanding the provisions of 2 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7
16 Subch. A (relating to judicial review of Commonwealth agency
17 action) and 42 Pa.C.S. § 763 (relating to direct appeals from
18 government agencies), the Supreme Court shall affirm all final
19 orders, determinations or decisions of the board involving the
20 approval, issuance, denial or conditioning of a slot machine
21 license unless it shall find that the board committed an error
22 of law or that the order, determination or decision of the board
23 was arbitrary and there was a capricious disregard of the
24 evidence.]

25 Amend Bill, page 217, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

26 Section 19. Section 1904 of Title 4 is repealed:

27 [§ 1904. Exclusive jurisdiction of Supreme Court.

28 The Pennsylvania Supreme Court shall have exclusive
29 jurisdiction to hear any challenge to or to render a declaratory
30 judgment concerning the constitutionality of this part. The
31 Supreme Court is authorized to take such action as it deems
32 appropriate, consistent with the Supreme Court retaining

1 jurisdiction over such a matter, to find facts or to expedite a
2 final judgment in connection with such a challenge or request
3 for declaratory relief.]

4 Amend Bill, page 217, line 5, by striking out "19" and
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7 Amend Bill, page 217, line 10, by striking out "20" and
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10 Amend Bill, page 217, line 18, by striking out "21" and
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