

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 711

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE CLYMER

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 45, by inserting after "TERMINALS"
2 and for local option

3 Amend Bill, page 208, line 12, by striking out "A SECTION"
4 and inserting
5 sections

6 Amend Bill, page 209, by inserting between lines 3 and 4
7 § 1524. Local option.

8 (a) Referendum.--Prior to the expansion of gaming to table
9 games in this Commonwealth, in any municipality in which a
10 licensed facility is located, a referendum shall be held on the
11 date of the general or primary election immediately preceding
12 any general election to determine the will of the electors with
13 respect to the expansion of gaming to table games within the
14 limits of the municipality under the provisions of this title.
15 Where an election was held at the primary election in any year,
16 another election may not be held under the provisions of this
17 section sooner than four years after the prior election.
18 Whenever electors equal to 25% of the highest vote cast for any
19 office in the county at the last preceding general election file
20 a petition with the board of elections of the county to place a
21 question on the ballot and a copy of the resolution is filed
22 with the board of elections of the county, the county board of
23 elections shall cause the following question to be placed on the
24 ballot or on the voting machine board in the municipality:
25 Do you favor the expansion of gaming to table games in the
26 municipality of _____ ?

27 (b) Vote.--No expansion of gaming to table games shall be
28 granted unless the majority of the electors voting on the
29 question vote "yes," but if a majority of the electors voting on
30 the question vote "no," then the board or licensed entity shall
31 not expand gaming to table games in that municipality unless at
32 an election at least four years later a majority of the voting
33 electors vote "yes" on the question.

34 (c) Voting procedure.--Proceedings under this section shall
35 be in accordance with the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,

1 No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code,.
2 (d) Withdrawal of approval.--The referendum procedure under
3 subsection (a) shall be available to withdraw the approval of
4 the expansion of gaming to table games that was granted through
5 a prior referendum. In accordance with the procedure in
6 subsection (a), the county board of elections shall cause the
7 following question to be placed on the ballot or on the voting
8 machine board in the municipality:
9 Do you favor discontinuing the expansion of gaming to table
10 games in the municipality of _____?
11 If a majority of the electors voting on the question vote "yes,"
12 the operation of table games shall cease at the licensed
13 facility within 60 days of the election.