

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 444

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE SONNEY

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 25 through 29; page 2, lines 1 and
2 2, by striking out all of said lines on page 1, all of line 1
3 and "ADVERTISING AND FOR PENALTIES; AND MAKING EDITORIAL
4 CHANGES" in line 2 on page 2 and inserting

5 licensing of eligible organizations to conduct games of
6 chance

7 Amend Bill, page 36, lines 29 and 30; pages 37 through 73,
8 lines 1 through 30; page 74, lines 1 through 7, by striking out
9 all of said lines on said pages and inserting

10 Section 1. Section 307(d) of the act of December 19, 1988
11 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of
12 Chance Act, renumbered and amended February 2, 2012 (P.L.7,
13 No.2), is amended to read:
14 Section 307. Licensing of eligible organizations to conduct
15 games of chance.

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17 (d) Operation.--Each licensed eligible organization shall be
18 prohibited from the following:

19 (1) Permitting any person under 18 years of age to
20 operate or play games of chance.

21 (2) Permitting any person who has been convicted of a
22 felony in a Federal or State court within the past five years
23 or has been convicted in a Federal or State court within the
24 past ten years of a violation of the act of July 10, 1981
25 (P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo Law, or of this act to
26 manage, set up, supervise or participate in the operation of
27 games of chance.

28 (3) Paying any compensation to any person for conducting
29 any games of chance. Games of chance may only be conducted by
30 managers, officers, directors, bar personnel and bona fide
31 members of the eligible organization.

32 (4) Conducting games of chance on any premises other
33 than on the licensed premises or as otherwise provided by
34 this chapter.

1 (5) Leasing the licensed premises under either an oral
2 or a written agreement for a rental which is determined by
3 either the amount of receipts realized from the playing of
4 games of chance or the number of people attending, except
5 that an eligible organization may lease a facility for a
6 banquet where a per head charge is applied in connection with
7 the serving of a meal. An eligible organization shall not
8 lease such premises from any person who has been convicted of
9 a violation of this act or the Bingo Law within the past ten
10 years.

11 (6) Purchasing games of chance, other than raffles,
12 daily drawings and weekly drawings, from any person other
13 than a registered manufacturer or licensed distributor
14 approved by the department.

15 (7) (Reserved).

16 (8) Raffle tickets may be sold off the licensed premises
17 as follows:

18 (i) In a municipality which has adopted the
19 provisions of this act by an affirmative vote in a
20 municipal referendum. A licensed eligible organization
21 which plans to sell raffle tickets in a municipality
22 located in a county other than the county in which the
23 eligible organization is licensed must notify that
24 county's district attorney and licensing authority as to
25 the location and the dates that the eligible organization
26 plans to sell raffle tickets.

27 (ii) In a licensed "eating place," "restaurant" or
28 "retail dispenser," as defined in section 102 of the act
29 of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor
30 Code. A licensed eligible organization which plans to
31 sell raffle tickets at a licensed eating place,
32 restaurant or retail dispenser must notify the county's
33 district attorney and licensing authority as to the
34 location of the eating place, restaurant or retail
35 dispenser and the dates that the eligible organization
36 plans to sell raffle tickets at the club.

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