

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 864

Sponsor: SENATOR BOSCOLA

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "chance,"
2 repealing provisions relating to prohibition regarding pools,
3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by striking out the period after
4 "enforcement" and inserting

5 ; and, in tavern gaming, further providing for licenses and
6 application, for enforcement and for prohibition.

7 Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by striking out "TEAM" and
8 inserting

9 team, "pools" and "tavern games"

10 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

11 "Pool." An activity in which a person pays an entry fee for
12 each chance to win cash or merchandise based on the outcome of
13 an event or series of events, including professional and
14 collegiate sporting events, wherein the participants in the
15 event or series of events are natural persons or animals[, and
16 to which all of the following apply:]. The term includes an
17 activity commonly referred to as block pool, bracket pool and
18 survivor pool. The following shall apply to a pool:

19 (1) [The] The minimum number of individuals that may
20 participate in a pool is 20 people, while the maximum number
21 of individuals that may participate in a pool is 100 people.

22 (1.1) All participants in a pool must be 21 years of age
23 or older and bona fide customers or members of the eligible
24 organization operating the pool.

25 (1.2) No owner or employee of an eligible organization
26 operating a pool may be a participant in the pool.

27 (2) The maximum entry fee for each individual entry in a
28 pool is [\$20] \$50.

29 (2.1) Each participant must be charged the same entry
30 fee.

31 (3) Other than the entry fee, no other money or thing of
32 value [is] may be paid or given for participation in a pool.

33 (4) There [is] must be at least one guaranteed winner

1 from among the participants.

2 (5) All entry fees collected for entry into [the] a pool
3 [are] must be paid as prizes to one or more participants in
4 the pool.

5 (6) No entry fees or portions thereof [are] may be
6 retained by the person or eligible organization operating
7 [the] a pool.

8 (7) A pool may not be based on an interscholastic
9 athletic event or other interscholastic competition.

10 (8) Only one pool may be offered per any single event.

11 (9) The eligible organization operating a pool shall
12 conspicuously post compulsive and problem play notices at all
13 pool registration points and provide the toll-free telephone
14 number to participants.

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16 "Tavern games." Pull-tabs, pools, tavern daily drawings and
17 tavern raffles.

18 Section 2.1. Section 301.1 of the act is repealed:
19 [Section 301.1. Prohibition regarding pools.]

20 The operation of a pool must comply with the Professional and
21 Amateur Sports Protection Act (Public Law 102-559, 28 U.S.C. §
22 3701 et seq.) or other Federal law in the operation of or
23 participation in the pool.]