
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2078 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY DUNBAR, BERNSTINE, JOZWIAK, NEILSON, CABELL AND
WARNER, MARCH 5, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, MARCH 5, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further
3 providing for regulatory authority of board.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1207(26) of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1207. Regulatory authority of board.

9 The board shall have the power and its duties shall be to:

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11 (26) [Negotiate] Do the following:

12 (i) Except as provided under subparagraph (ii),
13 negotiate and enter into interactive gaming reciprocal
14 agreements on behalf of the Commonwealth to govern the
15 conduct of interactive gaming between interactive gaming
16 certificate holders in this Commonwealth and gaming
17 entities in other states or jurisdictions.

18 Notwithstanding any provision of this part, wagers may be

1 accepted in accordance with this part and regulations of
2 the board from persons in other states or jurisdictions
3 and wagers from persons in this Commonwealth may be made
4 through an interactive gaming platform to a state or
5 jurisdiction with which the Commonwealth has an
6 interactive gaming reciprocal agreement if the board
7 determines that such wagering is not inconsistent with
8 Federal law or the law of the state or jurisdiction in
9 which the person or gaming entity is located, or such
10 wagering is conducted pursuant to an interactive gaming
11 reciprocal agreement to which this Commonwealth is a
12 party that is not inconsistent with Federal law. The
13 board, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby
14 designated as the agency of the Commonwealth with the
15 power and authority to enter into interactive gaming
16 reciprocal agreements with other states or jurisdictions.

17 (ii) Within 30 days of the effective date of this
18 subparagraph, request membership in the Multi-State
19 Internet Gaming Association with New Jersey, Delaware,
20 Nevada and any other states that join or have joined the
21 Multi-State Internet Gaming Association. The board shall
22 enter into the interactive agreement on behalf of the
23 Commonwealth.

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25 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.