THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL
No. 1117 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY MASTRIANO, ARGALL, BOSCOLA, DINNIMAN AND PHILLIPS-HILL, APRIL 16, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, APRIL 16, 2020

AN ACT

Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sports wagering, further providing for sports wagering authorization fee.

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

Section 1. Section 13C61(f) of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 13C61. Sports wagering authorization fee.

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(f) Deposit of fees.--Notwithstanding section 1208 (relating to collection of fees and fines) and except as provided under subsection (g), all sports wagering authorization fees, manufacturer license fees, manufacturer renewal fees and all fees for licenses issued under Chapter 16 (relating to junkets) and all money collected by the board for violations of this subchapter shall be deposited into the General Fund.

(g) Emergency property tax relief.--
(1) Beginning on the effective date of this subsection and ending June 30, 2021, for the purpose of mitigating the financial impact of COVID-19 on property owners in this Commonwealth, all sports wagering authorization fees, manufacturer license fees, manufacturer renewal fees and all fees for licenses issued under Chapter 16 and all money collected by the board for violations of this subchapter shall be deposited into the Property Tax Relief Fund.

(2) As used in this subsection, the term "COVID-19" means the novel coronavirus as identified in the Governor's proclamation of disaster emergency issued on March 6, 2020.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.