

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1922 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY NAILOR, MARSICO, SOLOBAY, CALTAGIRONE, BRENNAN,
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SIPTROTH, SONNEY, SWANGER AND YOUNGBLOOD, OCTOBER 16, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, OCTOBER 16, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156),
2 entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the licensing of
3 eligible organizations to conduct games of chance, for the
4 licensing of persons to distribute games of chance, for the
5 registration of manufacturers of games of chance, and for
6 suspensions and revocations of licenses and permits;
7 requiring records; providing for local referendum by
8 electorate; and prescribing penalties," further providing for
9 enforcement.

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

12 Section 1. Section 13 of the act of December 19, 1988
13 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of
14 Chance Act, is amended to read:

15 Section 13. Enforcement.

16 (a) District attorney.--The district attorney shall
17 investigate alleged violations of this act. If the district
18 attorney finds probable cause to believe that a violation has
19 occurred, he may file a complaint against the alleged violator
20 in the court of common pleas of said county, except in counties

1 of the first class where the complaint may be filed in the
2 municipal court. In addition, the district attorney shall
3 prosecute said complaint in the manner provided by law.

4 (b) Other law enforcement officials.--Nothing in this act
5 shall be interpreted to restrict the power of State, county or
6 local law enforcement officials to conduct investigations [and
7 enforce the provisions] of this act[.] and provide the results
8 of those investigations to the district attorney for enforcement
9 pursuant to subsection (a).

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