

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AND WAGNER, OCTOBER 12, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, OCTOBER 12, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for general and specific powers;
3 and providing for child endangerment protection.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1202(b) of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

8 § 1202. General and specific powers.

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10 (b) Specific powers.--The board shall have the specific
11 power and duty:

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13 (35) To levy fines against a licensed entity or licensed
14 facility or any affiliate, intermediary, subsidiary or
15 holding company of a licensed entity or licensed facility for
16 two or more violations in a one-year period of individuals
17 leaving a child under 14 years of age unattended in the

1 vehicle on property that is owned, leased or controlled by a
2 licensed facility or an affiliate, intermediary, subsidiary
3 or holding company of a licensed entity or licensed facility.

4 Section 2. Title 4 is amended by adding a section to read:

5 § 1509.2. Child endangerment protection.

6 (a) Warning.--Each slot machine licensee shall provide a
7 warning to all persons regarding the violations of leaving a
8 child unattended in a vehicle in its parking area. Each licensee
9 shall conspicuously post the following statement:

10 Any person who leaves a child unattended in a vehicle on this
11 property while visiting the casino is subject to criminal
12 penalties and will be banned from casinos in this
13 Commonwealth.

14 The statement shall be posted in clear view in the parking
15 areas, at each entrance and in other appropriate public areas of
16 the licensed facility as determined by the slot machine
17 licensee.

18 (b) Fine.--A slot machine licensee that fails to post the
19 signs in accordance with subsection (a) shall be assessed a fine
20 of \$1,000 a day for each day the minimum number of signs is not
21 posted.

22 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "parking
23 area" means all parcels of land and improvements owned by the
24 slot machine licensee or its affiliate, intermediary, subsidiary
25 or holding company that are contiguous with or adjoined directly
26 to the licensed facility where vehicles park.

27 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.