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AN ACT

Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 1 2 Statutes, 3 in general provisions, further providing for definitions; in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further providing 4 5 for general and specific powers and providing for hybrid and 6 skill-based devices; 7 in licensees, further providing for Category 3 slot machine license, for slot machine testing and certification 8 9 standards, for license renewals and for multiple slot machine 10 license prohibition; 11 in table games, further providing for table game device 12 and associated equipment testing and certification standards; 13 providing for Category 4 locations, for airport gaming 14 and for sports wagering; in revenues, further providing for gross terminal revenue 15 deductions, for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net 16 17 slot machine revenue distribution and providing for gaming 18 tax normalization; 19 in administration and enforcement, further providing for 20 liens and suits for taxes and for prohibited acts and penalties and providing for casino liquor license; 21 2.2 in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for 23 repayments to State Gaming Fund; in keno, providing for general provisions, for 24 25 authorization of lottery game, for operation and for revenue; 26 and 27 making related repeals.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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- 1 hereby enacts as follows:
- 2 Section 1. The definitions of "commission" or "commissions,"
- 3 "licensed facility" and "slot machine" in section 1103 of Title
- 4 4 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the
- 5 section is amended by adding definitions to read:
- 6 § 1103. Definitions.
- 7 The following words and phrases when used in this part shall
- 8 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 9 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 10 * * *
- 11 "Airport authority." The governing body of a municipal
- 12 <u>authority incorporated under 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 56 (relating to</u>
- 13 <u>municipal authorities</u>) to oversee the operations of an_
- 14 <u>international airport in a county or the governing body of a</u>
- 15 city of the first class that regulates or owns an international_
- 16 <u>airport.</u>
- 17 <u>"Airport gaming area."</u> A location within an international
- 18 <u>airport that is beyond the point where passengers pass through</u>
- 19 security and which is approved by the board for the placement of
- 20 <u>slot machines.</u>
- 21 * * *
- ["Commission" or "commissions."] <u>"Commission."</u> The State
- 23 Horse Racing Commission [or the State Harness Racing Commission,
- 24 or both as the context may require] <u>established under 3 Pa.C.S.</u>
- 25 § 9311 (relating to State Horse Racing Commission).
- 26 * * *
- 27 <u>"Eliqible passenger." An individual 21 years of age or older</u>
- 28 who has cleared security checkpoints with a valid airline
- 29 boarding pass for travel from the airport to another destination
- 30 by airplane.

- 1 * * *
- 2 "Hybrid device." A device that an individual provides
- 3 consideration to play in exchange for the opportunity to win
- 4 cash, cash equivalents, free games, credits or any other unit
- 5 that can be redeemed for cash, and in which a combination of the
- 6 skill of the player and elements of chance determines the
- 7 outcome of the game featured on the device. The term does not
- 8 <u>include a video gaming terminal.</u>
- 9 * * *
- 10 "Licensed facility." The physical land-based location at
- 11 which a licensed gaming entity is authorized to place and
- 12 operate slot machines and, if authorized by the Pennsylvania
- 13 Gaming Control Board under Chapter 13A (relating to table
- 14 games), to conduct table games. The term includes any:
- 15 (1) area of a licensed racetrack at which a slot machine
- licensee was previously authorized pursuant to section
- 17 1207(17) (relating to regulatory authority of board) to
- operate slot machines prior to the effective date of this
- 19 paragraph;
- 20 (2) board-approved interim facility or temporary
- 21 facility; [and]
- 22 (3) area of a hotel which the Pennsylvania Gaming
- 23 Control Board determines is suitable to conduct table
- 24 games[.];
- 25 (4) an airport gaming area; and
- 26 (5) a board-approved Category 4 location.
- 27 * * *
- 28 "Pari-mutuel wagering." A form of wagering, including
- 29 manual, electronic, computerized and other forms of wagering as
- 30 approved by the commission, on the outcome of a horse racing

- 1 <u>event in which all wagers are pooled and held by a licensed</u>
- 2 racing entity or secondary pari-mutuel organization for
- 3 distribution of the total amount, minus the deductions
- 4 <u>authorized by law, to holders of winning tickets.</u>
- 5 * * *
- 6 "Qualified airport." A publicly owned commercial service
- 7 <u>airport that is designated by the Federal Government as an</u>
- 8 <u>international airport.</u>
- 9 * * *
- 10 "Skill." The knowledge, adroitness, acumen, dexterity or
- 11 other mental or physical skill of an individual.
- 12 <u>"Skill-based device." A device on which an individual</u>
- 13 provides consideration to play in exchange for the opportunity
- 14 to win cash, cash equivalents, free games, credits or any other
- 15 unit that can be redeemed for cash, and in which the skill of
- 16 the player, rather than the elements of chance, is the
- 17 predominant factor in affecting the outcome of the game featured
- 18 on the device. The term does not include a video gaming
- 19 terminal.
- 20 "Slot machine."
- 21 <u>(1)</u> Any mechanical, electrical or computerized
- 22 contrivance, terminal, machine or other device approved by
- 23 the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board which, upon insertion
- of a coin, bill, ticket, token or similar object therein or
- upon payment of any consideration whatsoever, including the
- use of any electronic payment system except a credit card or
- debit card, <u>unless otherwise authorized under this title</u>, is
- available to play or operate, the play or operation of which,
- 29 whether by reason of skill or application of the element of
- 30 chance or both, may deliver or entitle the person or persons

- 1 playing or operating the contrivance, terminal, machine or
- 2 other device to receive cash, billets, tickets, tokens or
- 3 electronic credits to be exchanged for cash or to receive
- 4 merchandise or anything of value whatsoever, whether the
- 5 payoff is made automatically from the machine or manually. A
- 6 slot machine:
- 7 [(1)] <u>(i)</u> May utilize spinning reels or video
- 8 displays or both.
- 9 [(2)] <u>(ii)</u> May or may not dispense coins, tickets or
- 10 tokens to winning patrons.
- [(3)] <u>(iii)</u> May use an electronic credit system for
- 12 receiving wagers and making payouts.
- 13 <u>(2)</u> The term shall include associated equipment
- 14 necessary to conduct the operation of the contrivance,
- 15 terminal, machine or other device.
- 16 (3) The term shall include hybrid devices and skill-
- 17 based devices.
- 18 * * *
- 19 "Video gaming terminal." An electronic video game machine
- 20 that, upon insertion of cash, electronic cards or vouchers, or
- 21 any combination of cash, electronic cards or vouchers, is
- 22 <u>available to play or simulate the play of a video game,</u>
- 23 <u>including</u>, but not limited to, video poker, line up, blackjack,
- 24 bingo, keno, slow machine or other type of game utilizing a
- 25 video display and microprocessors in which, by skill or by
- 26 chance, the player may receive free games or credits that can be
- 27 redeemed for cash.
- Section 2. Section 1202(a)(1) of Title 4 is amended and
- 29 subsection (b) is amended by adding paragraphs to read:
- 30 § 1202. General and specific powers.

- 1 (a) General powers.--
- 2 (1) The board shall have general and sole regulatory
- 3 authority over the conduct of gaming or related activities as
- 4 described in this part. The board shall ensure the integrity
- of the acquisition and operation of slot machines, <u>including</u>
- 6 <u>hybrid devices and skill-based devices</u>, table games, table
- 7 game devices and associated equipment and shall have sole
- 8 regulatory authority over every aspect of the authorization,
- 9 operation and play of slot machines [and table games.],
- including hybrid devices and skill-based devices, table
- 11 games, airport gaming, sports wagering and related devices
- 12 <u>and equipment.</u>
- 13 * * *
- 14 (b) Specific powers. -- The board shall have the specific
- 15 power and duty:
- 16 * * *
- 17 (12.2) At its discretion, to issue, approve, renew,
- 18 <u>revoke, suspend, condition or deny issuance or renewal of a</u>
- 19 <u>certification to conduct gaming at an airport.</u>
- 20 (12.3) At its discretion, to issue, approve, renew,
- 21 <u>revoke, suspend, condition or deny issuance of a permit to</u>
- 22 <u>conduct gaming at a Category 4 location.</u>
- 23 * * *
- 24 (16.1) To impose administrative, civil or other
- 25 penalties or sanctions against a person that offers for play
- or conducts hybrid or skill-based devices without
- 27 <u>authorization from the board as required under this part.</u>
- 28 * * *
- 29 Section 3. Title 4 is amended by adding a section to read:
- 30 § 1210.1. Hybrid and skill-based devices.

- 1 (a) Authorization. -- The board shall:
- 2 (1) Authorize the placement of hybrid and skill-based
- 3 <u>devices in licensed facilities, including Category 4</u>
- 4 <u>locations</u>.
- 5 (2) Establish standards to test and approve the
- 6 <u>operation of hybrid and skill-based devices.</u>
- 7 (3) Adopt temporary regulations as necessary to
- 8 <u>implement the oversight of hybrid and skill-based devices</u>,
- 9 <u>which shall expire no later than two years following</u>
- 10 <u>publication. The board may promulgate temporary regulations</u>
- which shall not be subject to the following:
- (i) Sections 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205 of the act
- of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the
- 14 <u>Commonwealth Documents Law.</u>
- 15 <u>(ii) The act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181),</u>
- 16 <u>known as the Regulatory Review Act.</u>
- 17 (iii) Sections 204(b) and 301(10) of the act of
- 18 October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the
- 19 <u>Commonwealth Attorneys Act.</u>
- 20 (4) The board's authority to adopt temporary regulations
- 21 under paragraph (3) shall expire two years after the
- 22 effective date of this subsection. Regulations adopted after
- 23 this period shall be promulgated as provided by law.
- 24 (b) Complement.--Hybrid and skill-based devices placed and
- 25 made available for play in a licensed facility shall be included
- 26 within a slot machine licensee's complement of slot machines
- 27 <u>under sections 1210 (relating to number of slot machines) and</u>
- 28 1305 (relating to Category 3 slot machine license).
- 29 (c) Tax.--
- 30 (1) Gross terminal revenue from hybrid and skill-based

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- 2 location or airport gaming area shall be subject to the taxes
- and assessments established under sections 1403 (relating to
- 4 <u>establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine</u>
- 5 revenue distribution), 1405 (relating to Pennsylvania Race
- 6 Horse Development Fund) and 1407 (relating to Pennsylvania
- 7 <u>Gaming Economic Development and Tourism Fund).</u>
- 8 (2) Gross terminal revenue from hybrid and skill-based
- 9 <u>devices placed at a Category 4 location shall be subject to</u>
- the tax and assessment imposed under section 13C07 (relating
- 11 <u>to Category 4 location taxes).</u>
- 12 (3) Gross terminal revenue from hybrid and skill-based
- devices placed in an airport gaming area shall be subject to
- the tax imposed under section 13D06 (relating to tax).
- 15 (d) Prohibited acts.--
- 16 (1) A person that does not possess a slot machine
- license may not offer, make available for play or conduct
- 18 hybrid or skill-based devices within this Commonwealth.
- 19 (2) A person may not accept any form of consideration
- from a person in this Commonwealth in exchange for or in
- 21 conjunction with the play of a hybrid or skill-based device.
- 22 (3) A person that violates this subsection commits a
- 23 misdemeanor of the third degree. A violation of this
- subsection may be enforced under section 1517(c), (c.1) and
- 25 (d) (relating to investigations and enforcement).
- 26 (4) The Office of Enforcement Counsel may enforce
- violations of this subsection.
- 28 (5) Upon the finding of a violation of paragraph (1) or
- 29 (2), the board may impose an administrative penalty of not
- less than \$10,000 for each violation. Each day on which an

- 1 <u>unauthorized hybrid or skill-based device is offered for play</u>
- by a person and each unauthorized wager accepted by a person
- 3 shall constitute a separate violation.
- 4 (6) In addition to the administrative penalty
- 5 <u>established under paragraph (5), the board may also order the</u>
- 6 <u>disgorgement of all funds received by a person through the</u>
- 7 <u>unauthorized conduct under paragraphs (1) and (2). Disgorged</u>
- 8 <u>funds shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth and deposited</u>
- 9 <u>into the Compulsive and Problem Gambling Treatment Fund under</u>
- section 1509(b) (relating to compulsive and problem gambling
- program).
- 12 Section 4. Section 1305(a)(1) of Title 4 is amended and the
- 13 subsection is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
- 14 § 1305. Category 3 slot machine license.
- 15 (a) Eligibility.--
- 16 (1) A person may be eligible to apply for a Category 3
- 17 slot machine license if the applicant, its affiliate,
- 18 intermediary, subsidiary or holding company has not applied
- for or been approved or issued a Category 1 or Category 2
- 20 slot machine license and the person is seeking to locate a
- 21 Category 3 licensed facility in a well-established resort
- 22 hotel having no fewer than 275 quest rooms under common
- 23 ownership and having substantial year-round recreational
- 24 guest amenities. The applicant for a Category 3 license shall
- be the owner or be a wholly owned subsidiary of the owner of
- the well-established resort hotel. [A] Except as provided
- 27 <u>under paragraph (1.2), a</u> Category 3 license may only be
- granted upon the express condition that an individual may not
- enter a gaming area of the licensed facility if the
- individual is not any of the following:

1 A registered overnight guest of the wellestablished resort hotel. 2 3 A patron of one or more of the amenities provided by the well-established resort hotel. 4 5 (iii) An authorized employee of the slot machine licensee, of a gaming service provider, of the board or 6 7 of any regulatory, emergency response or law enforcement 8 agency while engaged in the performance of the employee's 9 duties. 10 (iv) An individual holding a valid membership 11 approved in accordance with paragraph (1.1) or a guest of 12 such individual. * * * 13 14 (1.2) The conditions under paragraph (1) shall not apply 15 to a Category 3 licensee if the Category 3 slot machine 16 licensee makes a payment to the Commonwealth for deposit in 17 the General Fund as follows: 18 (i) For a Category 3 licensed facility located in a 19 first class, second class, second class A or third class 20 county, \$5,000,000. 21 (ii) For a Category 3 licensed facility located in a 22 fourth class, fifth class, sixth class, seventh class or 23 eighth class county, \$2,500,000. * * * 24 25 Section 5. Section 1320(a) of Title 4 is amended and the 26 section is amended by adding a subsection to read: § 1320. Slot machine testing and certification standards. 27 28 (a) Use of other state standards.--[Until such time as the 29 board establishes an independent testing and certification facility pursuant to subsection (b), the] The board may 30

- 1 determine, at its discretion, whether the slot machine testing
- 2 and certification standards of another jurisdiction within the
- 3 United States in which an applicant for a manufacturer license
- 4 is licensed are comprehensive and thorough and provide similar
- 5 adequate safeguards as those required by this part. If the board
- 6 makes that determination, it may permit a manufacturer through a
- 7 licensed supplier as provided in section 1317 (relating to
- 8 supplier [and manufacturer] licenses [application]) to deploy
- 9 those slot machines which have met the slot machine testing and
- 10 certification standards in such other jurisdictions without
- 11 undergoing the full testing and certification process by a
- 12 board-established independent facility. In the event slot
- 13 machines of an applicant for a manufacturer license are licensed
- 14 in such other jurisdiction, the board may determine to use an
- 15 abbreviated process requiring only that information determined
- 16 by the board to be necessary to consider the issuance of a slot
- 17 machine certification to such an applicant. [Alternatively, the
- 18 board in its discretion may also rely upon the certification of
- 19 a slot machine that has met the testing and certification
- 20 standards of a board-approved private testing and certification
- 21 facility until such time as the board establishes an independent
- 22 testing and certification facility pursuant to subsection (b).
- 23 Nothing in this section shall be construed to waive any fees
- 24 associated with obtaining a license through the normal
- 25 application process.]
- 26 * * *
- 27 (b.1) Use of private testing and certification facilities.--
- 28 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this part, if a slot
- 29 machine is tested and certified by a private testing and
- 30 certification facility registered with the board, the board

- 1 shall use an abbreviated certification process requiring only
- 2 that information determined by the board to be necessary to
- 3 consider the issuance of a slot machine certification under this
- 4 <u>section</u>. Within one year of the effective date of this
- 5 <u>subsection</u>, the board shall promulgate regulations that:
- 6 (1) Provide for the registration of private testing and
- 7 certification facilities. A person seeking registration under
- 8 <u>this subsection shall be subject to section 1202(b)(9)</u>
- 9 <u>(relating to general and specific powers).</u>
- 10 (2) Specify the form and content of the application for
- 11 <u>registration</u>.
- 12 (3) Establish and collect an application fee for persons
- 13 <u>seeking registration. The application fee shall include the</u>
- 14 <u>costs of all background investigations as determined</u>
- 15 <u>necessary and appropriate by the bureau.</u>
- 16 (4) Establish uniform procedures and standards which
- 17 <u>private testing and certification facilities must comply with</u>
- during the testing and certification of slot machines.
- 19 (5) Utilize information provided by private testing and
- 20 certification facilities for the abbreviated certification of
- 21 slot machines.
- 22 (6) Establish an abbreviated certification process that
- 23 may be used by registered private testing and certification
- facilities to test and certify slot machines.
- 25 (7) Establish fees that must be paid by licensed
- 26 manufacturers.
- 27 (8) Require slot machines submitted for abbreviated
- certification to be approved or denied by the board within 30
- 29 days from the date of submission to the board. If the board
- fails to act within the 30-day period, the abbreviated

- 1 <u>certification shall be deemed conditionally approved.</u>
- 2 (9) Provide procedures and standards for the suspension
- 3 and revocation of the registration of a private testing and
- 4 <u>certification facility and the reinstatement of a suspended</u>
- 5 <u>or revoked registration</u>, as determined appropriate by the
- 6 board.
- 7 * * *
- 8 Section 6. Sections 1326(a) and 1330 of Title 4 are amended
- 9 to read:
- 10 § 1326. License renewals.
- 11 (a) Renewal.--All permits [and licenses], licenses,
- 12 registrations and certificates issued under this part unless
- 13 otherwise provided shall be subject to renewal every [three]
- 14 <u>five</u> years. Nothing in this subsection shall relieve a licensee
- 15 of the affirmative duty to notify the board of any changes
- 16 relating to the status of its [license] permit, license,
- 17 <u>registration and certificate</u> or to any other information
- 18 contained in the application materials on file with the board.
- 19 The application for renewal shall be submitted at least 60 days
- 20 prior to the expiration of the permit [or license], license,
- 21 registration and certificate and shall include an update of the
- 22 information contained in the initial and any prior renewal
- 23 applications and the payment of any renewal fee required by this
- 24 part. Unless otherwise specifically provided in this part, the
- 25 amount of any renewal fee shall be calculated by the board to
- 26 reflect the longer renewal period. A permit or license for which
- 27 a completed renewal application and fee, if required, has been
- 28 received by the board will continue in effect unless and until
- 29 the board sends written notification to the holder of the permit
- 30 or license that the board has denied the renewal of such permit

- 1 or license.
- 2 * * *
- 3 § 1330. [Multiple slot machine license prohibition.
- 4 No slot machine licensee, its affiliate, intermediary,
- 5 subsidiary or holding company may possess an ownership or
- 6 financial interest that is greater than 33.3% of another slot
- 7 machine licensee or person eligible to apply for a Category 1
- 8 license, its affiliate, intermediary, subsidiary or holding
- 9 company. The board shall approve the terms and conditions of any
- 10 divestiture under this section. Under no circumstances shall any
- 11 such divestiture be approved by the board if the compensation
- 12 for the divested interest in a person eligible to apply for a
- 13 Category 1 license exceeds the greater of the original cost of
- 14 the interest, the book value of the interest or an independently
- 15 assessed value of the interest one month prior to the effective
- 16 date of this part and, in the case of a person eligible to apply
- 17 for a Category 1 license, unless the person acquiring the
- 18 divested interest is required to continue conducting live racing
- 19 at the location where live racing is currently being conducted
- 20 in accordance with section 1303 (relating to additional Category
- 21 1 slot machine license requirements) and be approved for a
- 22 Category 1 slot machine license. No such slot machine license
- 23 applicant shall be issued a slot machine license until the
- 24 applicant has completely divested its ownership or financial
- 25 interest that is in excess of 33.3% in another slot machine
- 26 licensee or person eligible to apply for a Category 1 license,
- 27 its affiliate, intermediary, subsidiary or holding company.]
- 28 (Reserved).
- 29 Section 7. Section 13A41 of Title 4 is amended by adding a
- 30 subsection to read:

- 1 \S 13A41. Table game device and associated equipment testing and
- 2 certification standards.
- 3 * * *
- 4 (c) Use of private testing and certification facilities. --
- 5 Notwithstanding any provision of this part, if a table game
- 6 <u>device or associated equipment is tested and certified by a</u>
- 7 private testing and certification facility registered with the
- 8 board, the board shall use an abbreviated certification process
- 9 requiring only that information determined by the board to be
- 10 necessary to consider the issuance of a table game device or
- 11 <u>associated equipment certification under this section. Within</u>
- 12 one year of the effective date of this subsection, the board
- 13 <u>shall promulgate regulations that:</u>
- 14 (1) Provide for the registration of private testing and
- 15 <u>certification facilities. Persons seeking registration under</u>
- this subsection shall be subject to section 1202(b)(9)
- 17 (relating to general and specific powers).
- 18 <u>(2) Specify the form and content of the application for</u>
- 19 registration.
- 20 (3) Establish and collect an application fee for persons
- 21 seeking registration. The application fee shall include the
- 22 costs of all background investigations as determined
- 23 necessary and appropriate by the board.
- 24 (4) Establish uniform procedures and standards which
- 25 private testing and certification facilities must comply with
- during the testing and certification of table game devices
- and associated equipment.
- 28 (5) Utilize information provided by private testing and
- 29 <u>certification facilities for the abbreviated certification of</u>
- 30 table game devices and associated equipment.

- 1 (6) Establish an abbreviated certification process that
- 2 <u>may be used by registered private testing and certification</u>
- 3 facilities to test and certify table game devices and
- 4 <u>associated equipment.</u>
- 5 (7) Establish fees that must be paid by a licensed
- 6 <u>manufacturer</u>.
- 7 (8) Require table game devices and associated equipment
- 8 submitted for abbreviated certification to be approved or
- 9 <u>denied by the board within 30 days from the date of</u>
- 10 <u>submission to the board. If the board fails to act within the</u>
- 11 30-day period, the abbreviated certification shall be deemed
- 12 conditionally approved.
- 13 (9) Provide procedures and standards for the suspension
- and revocation of the registration of a private testing and
- 15 <u>certification facility and the reinstatement of a suspended</u>
- or revoked registration.
- 17 Section 8. Title 4 is amended by adding chapters to read:
- 18 CHAPTER 13C
- 19 CATEGORY 4 LOCATIONS
- 20 <u>Sec.</u>
- 21 13C01. Category 4 slot machine permit.
- 22 13C02. Review of application.
- 23 13C03. Award of permit.
- 24 13C04. Category 4 locations.
- 25 13C05. Conduct of gaming at Category 4 locations.
- 26 13C06. Permit fees.
- 27 <u>13C07</u>. <u>Category 4 location taxes</u>.
- 28 13C08. Local share assessment.
- 29 <u>13C09</u>. <u>Temporary Category 4 regulations</u>.
- 30 13C10. Additional Category 4 locations.

- 1 § 13C01. Category 4 slot machine permit.
- 2 (a) Board. -- The board is authorized to issue Category 4
- 3 permits to eligible slot machine licensees for the conduct of
- 4 gaming at Category 4 locations. The board shall provide for the
- 5 <u>establishment and regulation of Category 4 locations.</u>
- 6 Authorization shall be contingent upon the slot machine
- 7 <u>licensee's agreement to ensure that slot machine operations will</u>
- 8 be conducted in accordance with this part and any other
- 9 <u>conditions established by the board. The board shall:</u>
- 10 (1) Promulgate temporary regulations under section 13C10
- 11 <u>(relating to additional Category 4 locations) to implement</u>
- the establishment, operation and oversight of Category 4
- 13 <u>locations.</u>
- 14 (2) Review each permit application for suitability and
- compliance with this chapter.
- 16 (3) Ensure connection of slot machines at Category 4
- 17 locations to the central control computer.
- 18 (4) Begin accepting applications within 90 days
- 19 following the effective date of this section.
- 20 (b) Eligibility. -- In order to be eligible to receive a
- 21 Category 4 permit, the applicant must:
- 22 (1) hold a Category 1 or Category 2 slot machine license
- 23 in good standing; or
- 24 (2) hold a Category 3 slot machine license in good
- 25 <u>standing and have paid the fee under section 1305(a)(1.2)</u>
- 26 (relating to Category 3 slot machine license).
- 27 <u>(c) Joint venture.--Nothing under this chapter shall</u>
- 28 preclude an eligible applicant from participating in the
- 29 operation of a Category 4 location as a joint venture with
- 30 another eligible applicant in relation to one or more of the

- 1 other eligible applicant's authorized Category 4 locations.
- 2 (d) Application. -- An eligible slot machine licensee may seek
- 3 <u>a Category 4 permit by filing a petition with the board which</u>
- 4 <u>shall include the following:</u>
- 5 (1) The name, business address and contact information
- 6 <u>of the applicant.</u>
- 7 (2) The name, business address, job title and a
- 8 photograph of each principal and key employee of the
- 9 applicant who will be involved in the conduct of gaming at
- the Category 4 location and who is not currently licensed by
- the board.
- 12 (3) A brief description of the economic benefits
- expected to be realized by the Commonwealth, its
- 14 <u>municipalities and its residents if a Category 4 permit is</u>
- authorized at the applicant's location.
- 16 (4) The details of financing that will be available to
- 17 establish the new location and commence the conduct of
- 18 gaming, including any construction, expansion or modification
- of a new or existing building or structure to conduct gaming.
- 20 (5) The applicant's business experience and ability to
- 21 create and maintain a successful Category 4 location.
- 22 (6) Proposed internal and external security and
- 23 surveillance measures that will be in place within the
- 24 Category 4 location.
- 25 (7) The number of slot machines to be placed at the
- 26 Category 4 location.
- 27 (8) The adequacy of parking at the facility.
- 28 (9) The services, such as food and beverage service,
- 29 that will be available at the Category 4 location.
- 30 (10) The estimated number of full-time and part-time

- 1 <u>employment positions that will be created at the Category 4</u>
- 2 <u>location if a permit is granted and an updated hiring plan</u>
- 3 <u>under section 1510(a) (relating to labor hiring preferences)</u>
- 4 which outlines the applicant's plan to promote the
- 5 <u>representation of diverse groups and Commonwealth residents</u>
- 6 <u>in the employment positions.</u>
- 7 (11) Detailed site plans identifying the proposed gaming
- 8 <u>area within the Category 4 location for gaming activities.</u>
- 9 (12) The precise location of the proposed facility
- 10 <u>described in accordance with the requirements of section</u>
- 11 13C04(c) (relating to Category 4 locations).
- 12 (13) Whether the proposed facility will be operated by a
- 13 <u>single licensed gaming entity or as a joint venture among</u>
- 14 <u>multiple licensed gaming entities. If a joint venture is</u>
- 15 planned, a copy of the operating agreement shall be included
- 16 <u>with the petition</u>.
- 17 (14) Any other information required by the board.
- 18 (e) Additional authority. -- Subject to inspection by the
- 19 commission, a Category 1 slot machine licensee that obtains a
- 20 Category 4 permit under this chapter may conduct pari-mutuel
- 21 wagering within a Category 4 licensed facility.
- 22 § 13C02. Review of application.
- 23 (a) Review.--The board shall consider the following in the
- 24 board's review of a petition under this chapter:
- 25 <u>(1) The applicant's suitability.</u>
- 26 (2) Whether an applicant possesses the requisite
- 27 <u>experience</u>, financial capability and skill to perform the
- 28 functions necessary to establish and operate a Category 4
- 29 location consistent with this chapter and requirements of the
- 30 board.

- 1 (3) The adequacy of the physical specifications of the
- 2 <u>facility and the adequacy of security, staffing, parking and</u>
- 3 other issues related to the physical location of the Category
- 4 <u>4 location.</u>
- 5 <u>(4) Whether the issuance of the permit will create jobs</u>
- and economic development.
- 7 (5) Verification of whether the Category 4 location
- 8 complies with the distance limitations under section 13C04(c)
- 9 (relating to Category 4 locations).
- 10 (b) Suitability. -- An applicant eligible to receive a permit
- 11 under section 13C01(b) (relating to Category 4 slot machine
- 12 permit) shall be considered suitable to be issued a Category 4
- 13 permit.
- 14 (c) Multiple applications within distance limitation.--If
- 15 multiple Category 4 locations are applied for within the
- 16 distance limitation under section 13C04(c)(2) and the location
- 17 dispute is not resolved by the rejection of one or more
- 18 applications under section 13C04(c)(2), the board shall grant
- 19 the application which will:
- 20 (1) provide the highest quality facility;
- 21 (2) generate the most tax venue; and
- 22 (3) produce the greatest economic benefits for the
- 23 Commonwealth.
- 24 § 13C03. Award of permit.
- 25 (a) Board. -- The board shall approve or deny a permit within
- 26 60 days of receipt of the application.
- 27 (b) Limitation.--The cumulative number of slot machines
- 28 approved by the board for placement and operation at Category 4
- 29 <u>locations combined with the slot machines authorized at all</u>
- 30 licensed facilities in this Commonwealth may not exceed the

- 1 cumulative number of slot machines authorized under sections
- 2 1201 (relating to Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board established)
- 3 and 1305 (relating to Category 3 slot machine license).
- 4 (c) Conditions. -- Upon awarding a Category 4 permit, the
- 5 board shall amend the slot machine licensee's statement of
- 6 conditions pertaining to the requirements of this chapter.
- 7 (d) Term of permit. -- A Category 4 permit shall be renewed
- 8 every five years. The initial renewal permit shall coincide with
- 9 the renewal of the permit holder's slot machine license which
- 10 immediately follows the permit's initial five-year term.
- 11 (e) Permit. -- A Category 4 permit shall be in effect unless:
- 12 (1) the permit is suspended or revoked by the board
- consistent with the requirements of this part;
- 14 (2) the slot machine license held by the permittee is
- suspended, revoked or not renewed by the board;
- 16 (3) the permit holder relinguishes or does not seek
- 17 renewal of the permit; or
- 18 (4) the permit is not renewed for the failure of the
- 19 permittee to abide by this chapter, this part or any
- 20 condition in the slot machine licensee's statement of
- 21 conditions.
- 22 (f) Key employees and occupation permits. -- Nothing in this
- 23 chapter shall be construed to require an individual who holds a
- 24 principal license, a key employee license, a gaming employee
- 25 license or an occupation permit under Chapter 13 (relating to
- 26 licensees) to obtain a separate license or permit to be employed
- 27 in a Category 4 location under this chapter.
- 28 (q) Confidentiality.--Information submitted to the board
- 29 under this chapter shall be considered confidential by the board
- 30 if the information would be confidential under section 1206(f)

- 1 (relating to board minutes and records).
- 2 § 13C04. Category 4 locations.
- 3 (a) Authorized number of locations.--
- 4 (1) Each eligible Category 1 and Category 2 slot machine
- 5 <u>licensee may obtain two Category 4 permits.</u>
- 6 (2) Each eligible Category 3 slot machine licensee may
- 7 <u>obtain one Category 4 permit.</u>
- 8 (b) Transfer of permits.--
- 9 (1) An eligible slot machine licensee that does not
- 10 apply for an authorized permit under subsection (a) may
- transfer its right to apply for the permit to another
- 12 <u>eligible slot machine licensee upon board approval of the</u>
- terms and conditions of the transaction.
- 14 (2) If an authorized permit has not been applied for or
- transferred within 18 months after the effective date of this
- 16 paragraph, the board may accept applications from eligible
- applicants for the permit. If a greater number of
- 18 applications is received than the number of available
- 19 authorized permits, the board may grant the applications
- which satisfy the requirements of this chapter and which
- 21 will:
- 22 (i) provide the highest quality facility;
- 23 (ii) generate the most tax revenue; and
- 24 (iii) produce the greatest economic benefits for the
- 25 Commonwealth.
- 26 (3) An eligible Category 3 slot machine licensee may
- 27 <u>only obtain a Category 4 permit under paragraphs (1) or (2)</u>
- if the permit obtained was authorized for another Category 3
- 29 <u>slot machine licensee.</u>
- 30 (c) Distance restrictions.--

- 1 (1) A Category 4 location may not be located within 25
- 2 linear miles of another licensed gaming entity's licensed
- 3 facility which is not a Category 4 location or an airport
- 4 gaming area. A licensed gaming entity may site a Category 4
- 5 <u>location within 25 linear miles of the licensed gaming</u>
- 6 <u>entity's own licensed facility, except if the 25 linear mile</u>
- 7 protective areas around two or more licensed gaming entities
- 8 <u>overlap, a Category 4 location may not be approved for</u>
- 9 placement in the overlapping area.
- 10 (2) A Category 4 location may not be located within 10
- 11 <u>linear miles of another Category 4 location. If an</u>
- 12 <u>application is filed for a Category 4 permit and the proposed</u>
- 13 <u>location is within 10 linear miles of a location proposed in</u>
- 14 <u>a pending application, the board shall notify the applicant</u>
- of the applicant's defective location and the identity of the
- licensed gaming entity and the proposed location in the
- 17 pending application and, after a 30-day cure period, reject
- the application if a location is not identified that is
- 19 compliant with this paragraph.
- 20 (d) Casino liquor license. -- A Category 4 location may
- 21 operate under a casino liquor license obtained under section
- 22 1521.1 (relating to casino liquor license) and held by the
- 23 Category 1, Category 2 or Category 3 slot machine licensee that
- 24 holds the Category 4 permit.
- 25 (e) Pennsylvania State Police. -- The Pennsylvania State
- 26 Police may not have permanent onsite personnel or an office
- 27 <u>within a Category 4 location.</u>
- 28 § 13C05. Conduct of gaming at Category 4 locations.
- 29 (a) Number of machines. -- A Category 4 permit holder may
- 30 place no less than 100 slot machines and no more than 500 slot

- 1 machines in a Category 4 location. Hybrid and skill-based
- 2 devices may be offered for play at a Category 4 location subject
- 3 to the 500 slot machine maximum.
- 4 (b) Petition for additional machines. -- A permittee may
- 5 petition the board to increase the number of slot machines in a
- 6 Category 4 location if the initial permit authorized less than
- 7 500 slot machines. The petition shall:
- 8 (1) State the requested increase in the number of
- 9 <u>authorized slot machines.</u>
- 10 (2) Include a detailed site plan identifying where the
- 11 <u>additional slot machines will be placed within the facility.</u>
- 12 (3) Include payment in an amount that equals the
- difference between the fee paid upon issuance of the permit
- and the fee applicable to the requested higher number of
- machines under section 13C06 (relating to permit fees).
- 16 (c) Commencement of gaming operations. -- A permit holder may
- 17 not conduct gaming at a Category 4 location until the board
- 18 <u>determines that:</u>
- 19 (1) The permittee is in compliance with the requirements
- of this chapter.
- 21 (2) The permittee's employees, where applicable, are
- licensed, permitted or otherwise authorized by the board to
- 23 perform their respective duties.
- 24 (3) The permittee has implemented necessary internal and
- 25 <u>management controls, security arrangements and surveillance</u>
- 26 systems for the conduct of gaming at the location.
- 27 (4) The permittee is prepared in all respects to offer
- gaming to the public at the Category 4 location.
- 29 (5) The permittee has paid the fee required under
- 30 section 13C06.

- 1 § 13C06. Permit fees.
- 2 Each slot machine licensee that obtains a Category 4 permit
- 3 must remit a fee to the board for each permit received based on
- 4 the number of slot machines sought to be placed in the Category
- 5 <u>4 location as follows:</u>
- 6 <u>(1) 100-200 machines \$2,000,000.</u>
- 7 (2) 200-300 machines \$3,000,000.
- 8 <u>(3) 300-400 machines \$4,000,000.</u>
- 9 (4) 400-500 machines \$5,000,000.
- 10 § 13C07. Category 4 location taxes.
- 11 (a) Imposition. -- Each Category 4 permittee shall pay a daily
- 12 tax and assessment of the Category 4 permittee's daily gross
- 13 terminal revenue from the operation of slot machines, including
- 14 <u>hybrid and skill-based devices</u>, at a Category 4 location.
- 15 (b) Deposits and distributions. -- The rate and allocation of
- 16 the tax and assessment imposed and collected under subsection
- 17 (a) shall be as follows:
- 18 (1) Twenty-five million dollars, which shall be
- 19 deposited in the Property Tax Relief Fund for property tax or
- 20 rent rebate under Chapter 13 of the act of June 27, 2006 (1st
- 21 Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act.
- 22 (2) Following the deposit under paragraph (1), the
- 23 <u>remaining taxes and assessments shall be allocated as</u>
- 24 follows:
- 25 (i) Forty-eight percent, which shall be deposited in
- the General Fund.
- 27 (ii) Five percent, which shall constitute a local
- share assessment and be distributed by the department on
- 29 <u>a quarterly basis in accordance with section 13C08</u>
- 30 (relating to local share assessment).

1 (iii) Tw	wo percent.	which	shall	constitute an

- 2 assessment to be deposited in the Pennsylvania Race Horse
- 3 <u>Development Fund.</u>
- 4 (c) Collection. -- The tax and assessments imposed under
- 5 <u>subsection</u> (a) shall be payable to the department on a weekly
- 6 basis and shall be based on gross terminal revenue derived from
- 7 the operation of slot machines at the Category 4 location during
- 8 the previous week. All money owed to the Commonwealth under this
- 9 section, or to a county or municipality under section 13C08,
- 10 shall be held in trust for the Commonwealth, county or
- 11 municipality by the permit holder until the money is paid to the
- 12 <u>department. Unless otherwise agreed to by the board, a permittee</u>
- 13 shall establish a separate bank account into which gross
- 14 <u>terminal revenue from a Category 4 location shall be deposited</u>
- 15 and maintained until the money is paid or transferred.
- 16 § 13C08. Local share assessment.
- 17 (a) Distributions. -- The department shall make quarterly
- 18 distributions from the local share assessment under section
- 19 13C07(b)(2)(ii) (relating to Category 4 location taxes) among
- 20 the counties and municipalities hosting a Category 4 location as
- 21 follows:
- 22 (1) Two percent of the local share assessment shall be
- 23 <u>distributed to the county hosting a Category 4 location.</u>
- 24 (2) Two percent of the local share assessment shall be
- 25 <u>distributed to the municipality hosting the Category 4</u>
- location.
- 27 (3) One percent of the local share assessment shall be
- distributed to the host county for the purpose of making
- 29 grants to civic and charitable organizations, including club
- 30 licensees, that are located within the host county in

- 1 accordance with subsection (b).
- 2 (b) Grant program. -- The county hosting the Category 4
- 3 <u>location shall accept grant applications from eligible</u>
- 4 <u>organizations under subsection (a)(3) in time intervals to be</u>
- 5 <u>determined by the county, but at least annually. Grants shall be</u>
- 6 <u>awarded under subsection (a)(3) as follows:</u>
- 7 (1) Grants may be awarded in amounts determined solely
- 8 <u>at the discretion of the county.</u>
- 9 (2) Priority shall be given to club licensees that are
- 10 affiliated with a veterans' organization or a police, fire,
- 11 <u>ambulance, rescue or similar public safety organization.</u>
- 12 (3) Grants may be used by recipients for:
- (i) a public interest purpose sponsored by the
- 14 grantee; or
- (ii) capital improvements and equipment purchases
- related to a facility owned or leased by the grantee. The
- 17 term "equipment" shall not include a gaming device or
- 18 <u>related material</u>.
- 19 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
- 20 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
- 21 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 22 "Club licensee." As defined in section 103 the act of
- 23 December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option
- 24 Small Games of Chance Act.
- 25 § 13C09. Temporary Category 4 regulations.
- 26 (a) Promulgation. -- In order to facilitate the prompt
- 27 <u>implementation of this chapter</u>, regulations promulgated by the
- 28 board shall be deemed temporary regulations which shall expire
- 29 not later than two years following the publication of the
- 30 temporary regulation. The board may promulgate temporary

- 1 regulations which shall not be subject to:
- 2 (1) Sections 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205 of the act of
- 3 July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the
- 4 <u>Commonwealth Documents Law.</u>
- 5 (2) The act of act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181),
- 6 <u>known as the Regulatory Review Act.</u>
- 7 (3) Section 204(b) and 301(10) of the act of October 15,
- 8 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys
- 9 Act.
- 10 (b) Expiration. -- The board's authority to adopt temporary
- 11 regulations under subsection (a) shall expire two years after
- 12 the effective date of this section. Regulations adopted after
- 13 this period shall be promulgated as provided by law.
- 14 § 13C10. Additional Category 4 locations.
- 15 (a) Review.--By November 30, 2019, the board shall review
- 16 the operation of all Category 4 permits granted under this
- 17 chapter. The review shall include:
- 18 (1) The integrity of gaming operated pursuant to a
- 19 <u>Category 4 permit.</u>
- 20 (2) The patronage and public response to Category 4
- 21 locations.
- 22 (3) The number of jobs created by the establishment of
- 23 Category 4 locations.
- 24 (4) The amount of revenue generated for the
- 25 <u>Commonwealth, host counties, host municipalities and other</u>
- 26 local share assessment recipients.
- 27 <u>(5) Economic development and related economic benefits</u>
- associated with the establishment and operation of Category 4
- 29 locations.
- 30 (b) Submission. -- The review shall be submitted to the

- 1 Community, Economic and Recreational Development Committee of
- 2 the Senate and the Gaming Oversight Committee of the House of
- 3 Representatives by December 15, 2019.
- 4 (c) Additional permits. -- Beginning January 1, 2020, each
- 5 <u>Category 1 and Category 2 slot machine licensee that holds a</u>
- 6 Category 4 permit may petition the board to obtain one
- 7 <u>additional Category 4 permit.</u>
- 8 <u>(d) Transfer of permits.--</u>
- 9 (1) A Category 1 or Category 2 slot machine licensee
- that does not petition the board for an additional permit
- 11 <u>under subsection (c) may transfer its right to apply for the</u>
- 12 <u>additional Category 4 location to another Category 1 or</u>
- 13 <u>Category 2 licensee upon board approval of the terms and</u>
- 14 <u>conditions of the transaction.</u>
- 15 (2) If an authorized additional permit has not been
- 16 <u>petitioned for, applied for or transferred by January 1,</u>
- 17 2021, the board may accept applications from eligible
- applicants for the permit. If a greater number of
- 19 applications is received than the number of available
- 20 authorized additional permits, the board may grant the
- 21 applications which satisfy the requirements of this chapter
- 22 and will:
- 23 (i) provide the highest quality facility;
- 24 (ii) generate the most revenue; and
- 25 (iii) produce the greatest economic benefit for the
- 26 <u>Commonwealth.</u>
- 27 <u>CHAPTER 13D</u>
- 28 <u>AIRPORT GAMING</u>
- 29 Sec.
- 30 <u>13D01</u>. <u>Authorization of airport gaming</u>.

- 1 13D02. Certificate holders.
- 2 <u>13D03</u>. Application for airport gaming certificate.
- 3 13D04. Issuance of certificate.
- 4 <u>13D05</u>. Fees.
- 5 13D06. Tax.
- 6 § 13D01. Authorization of airport gaming.
- 7 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an eligible Category
- 8 <u>1 slot machine licensee or Category 2 slot machine licensee may</u>
- 9 apply to the board for a certificate authorizing the placement
- 10 of slot machines in airport gaming areas within qualified
- 11 <u>airports.</u>
- 12 § 13D02. Certificate holders.
- 13 (a) Eligibility. -- Category 1 and Category 2 slot machine
- 14 <u>licensees whose licenses are in good standing shall be eligible</u>
- 15 to apply for an airport gaming certificate.
- 16 (b) Nondiscretionary selection. --
- 17 (1) Category 1 and Category 2 slot machine licensees
- 18 located in a county in which a qualified airport is located
- 19 or a county contiguous to the county in which a qualified
- 20 airport is located shall be entitled to apply for and, if
- 21 granted, obtain an airport gaming certificate for the
- 22 qualified airport.
- 23 (2) If more than one eligible slot machine licensee
- 24 under paragraph (1) desires to conduct gaming at the
- 25 qualified airport, the eliqible slot machine licensees shall
- 26 enter into a joint operating agreement setting forth the
- 27 <u>terms, cost, revenue sharing and conditions under which the</u>
- 28 licensees will, as certificate holders, conduct airport
- 29 gaming.
- 30 (c) Discretionary selection. -- If a qualified airport is not

- 1 located in the same county or a contiguous county in which an
- 2 <u>eliqible slot machine licensee is located, an eliqible slot</u>
- 3 <u>machine licensee may apply to the board for the authority to</u>
- 4 operate airport gaming in the qualified airport. Two or more
- 5 <u>eligible slot machine licensees may enter into a joint operating</u>
- 6 agreement for the conduct of gaming at the qualified airport.
- 7 § 13D03. Application for airport gaming certificate.
- 8 (a) Application. -- Eliqible slot machine licensees must apply
- 9 to the board in a form and manner as the board requires to
- 10 secure an airport gaming certificate for the designated
- 11 <u>airports. The application shall include:</u>
- 12 (1) The name, business address and contact information
- of the slot machine licensee and, if applicable, the person
- 14 <u>responsible to manage the operation of gaming under paragraph</u>
- 15 (2).
- 16 (2) The manner in which the slot machine licensee will
- 17 manage, operate and control the conduct of gaming at a
- 18 designated airport in the airport gaming area.
- 19 (3) A site plan of the specific area within the airport
- 20 <u>where slot machines will be located and gaming will be</u>
- 21 <u>conducted and the security that will be provided.</u>
- 22 (4) The proposed number of slot machines that will be
- 23 placed in the airport gaming area and a description of the
- 24 equipment that will be installed and services that will be
- 25 provided within the airport gaming area.
- 26 (5) Evidence of a lease, license agreement or other
- 27 <u>authorization from or agreement with the airport authority to</u>
- 28 conduct operations in the airport gaming area.
- 29 (6) A copy of the joint operating agreement to be
- 30 entered into by the eligible certificate holders, if

- 1 applicable.
- 2 (b) Confidentiality. -- Information submitted to the board
- 3 under this chapter shall be considered confidential by the board
- 4 <u>if the information is confidential under section 1206(f)</u>
- 5 <u>(relating to board minutes and records).</u>
- 6 § 13D04. Issuance of certificate.
- 7 <u>(a) Findings.--The board shall:</u>
- 8 (1) Ensure that the airport gaming area has the
- 9 appropriate physical space and security to conduct gaming
- 10 under this section.
- 11 (2) Determine the number of slot machines that are
- 12 <u>appropriate for placement and operation at the designated</u>
- 13 <u>airports.</u>
- 14 (b) Approval. -- After making the findings under subsection
- 15 (a), the board may approve an application submitted under
- 16 section 13D03 (relating to application for airport gaming
- 17 certificate) and grant a certificate to the eligible slot
- 18 machine licensee to conduct gaming at the designated airport as
- 19 provided under this chapter upon payment of all required fees.
- 20 § 13D05. Fees.
- 21 (a) Fee schedule. -- A one-time, nonrefundable fee shall be
- 22 paid to the board in relation to the conduct of gaming at a
- 23 qualified airport based on the number of slot machines sought to
- 24 be placed in the airport gaming area as follows:
- 25 (1) less than 100 machines \$10,000 per machine.
- 26 (2) 100-200 machines \$2,000,000.
- 27 <u>(3) 200-300 machines \$3,000,000.</u>
- 28 (4) 300-400 machines \$4,000,000.
- 29 (5) 400-500 machines \$5,000,000.
- 30 (b) Payment.--If more than one slot machine licensee is

- 1 <u>issued an airport gaming certificate in relation to a qualified</u>
- 2 <u>airport</u>, a single fee shall be paid by the airport gaming
- 3 <u>certificate holders approved for the airport, as set forth in</u>
- 4 the joint operating agreement entered into by the airport gaming
- 5 certificate holders and submitted to the board under section
- 6 13D03 (relating to application for airport gaming certificate).
- 7 (c) Additional machines. -- The board may authorize additional
- 8 <u>slot machines for an airport gaming area upon a written request</u>
- 9 for additional slot machines and receipt of payment in an amount
- 10 that equals the difference between the fee paid upon issuance of
- 11 the certificate and the fee applicable under subsection (b) to
- 12 the requested higher number of machines.
- 13 <u>(d) Deposit.--All fees paid under subsection (a) shall be</u>
- 14 <u>deposited into the General Fund.</u>
- 15 (e) Renewal. -- A renewal fee shall not apply to or be imposed
- 16 <u>on an airport gaming certificate.</u>
- 17 § 13D06. Tax.
- 18 (a) Imposition.--A daily tax of 55% shall apply to the daily
- 19 gross terminal revenue from slot machines operated in an airport
- 20 gaming area.
- 21 (b) Collection.--The department shall determine the manner
- 22 in which airport gaming certificate holders will remit the tax
- 23 imposed under subsection (a). All money owed to the Commonwealth
- 24 under this section shall be held in trust for the Commonwealth
- 25 under this section by the airport gaming certificate holders
- 26 until the money is paid to the department. Unless otherwise
- 27 permitted by the department, a separate bank account shall be
- 28 established by the certificate holders into which gross terminal
- 29 <u>revenue from slot machines shall be deposited and maintained</u>
- 30 until the gross terminal revenue is paid to the department.

- 1 (c) Distribution. -- The department shall transfer 15% of the
- 2 tax revenues collected under this section to the qualified
- 3 <u>airport. Following the transfer, the remainder of the tax</u>
- 4 <u>revenues shall be deposited in the General Fund.</u>
- 5 <u>CHAPTER 13E</u>
- 6 SPORTS WAGERING
- 7 <u>Subchapter</u>
- 8 A. General Provisions
- 9 B. Sports Wagering Authorized
- 10 C. Conduct of Sports Wagering
- 11 <u>D. Sports Wagering Taxes and Fees</u>
- 12 E. Miscellaneous Provisions
- 13 <u>SUBCHAPTER A</u>
- 14 GENERAL PROVISIONS
- 15 Sec.
- 16 13E01. Definitions.
- 17 13E02. Regulatory authority.
- 18 13E03. Temporary sports wagering regulations.
- 19 13E04. Unauthorized sports wagering.
- 20 § 13E01. Definitions.
- 21 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
- 22 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 23 <u>context clearly indicates otherwise:</u>
- "Certificate holder." A person that has been awarded a
- 25 <u>sports wagering certificate by the board.</u>
- "Gross sports wagering revenue."
- 27 (1) The total of cash or cash equivalents received from
- 28 sports wagering minus the total of:
- 29 <u>(i) Cash or cash equivalents paid to players as a</u>
- 30 <u>result of sports wagering.</u>

1	<u>(ii) Cash or cash equivalents paid to purchase</u>
2	annuities to fund prizes payable to players over a period
3	of time as a result of sports wagering.
4	(iii) The actual cost paid by the certificate holder
5	for any personal property distributed to a player as a
6	result of sports wagering. This paragraph shall not
7	include travel expenses, food, refreshments, lodging or
8	services.
9	(2) The term does not include:
10	(i) Counterfeit cash or chips.
11	(ii) Coins or currency of other countries received
12	as a result of sports wagering, except to the extent that
13	the coins or currency are readily convertible to cash.
14	(iii) Cash taken in a fraudulent act perpetrated
15	against a certificate holder for which the certificate
16	holder is not reimbursed.
17	"Sporting events." A professional or collegiate sports or
18	athletic event, or motor race event.
19	"Sports wagering." The business of accepting wagers on
20	sporting events or on the individual performance statistics of
21	athletes in a sporting event or combination of sporting events
22	by any system or method of wagering, including, but not limited
23	to, exchange wagering, parlays, over-under, moneyline, pools and
24	straight bets. The term does not include:
25	(1) Lottery games of the Pennsylvania State Lottery as
26	authorized under the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91),
27	known as the State Lottery Law.
28	(2) Bingo as authorized under the act of July 10, 1981
29	(P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo Law.
30	(3) Pari-mutuel betting on the outcome of thoroughbred

- or harness horse racing as authorized under 3 Pa.C.S. Ch. 93
- 2 (relating to race horse industry reform).
- 3 (4) Small games of chance as authorized under the act of
- 4 <u>December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local</u>
- 5 Option Small Games of Chance Act.
- 6 (5) Slot machine gaming and progressive slot machine
- 7 gaming as defined and authorized under this part.
- 8 "Sports wagering certificate." A certificate awarded by the
- 9 board under this chapter that authorizes a slot machine licensee
- 10 to conduct sports wagering in accordance with this chapter.
- 11 "Sports wagering device." The term includes a mechanical,
- 12 <u>electrical or electronic machine or other device, apparatus,</u>
- 13 equipment or supplies approved by the board and used to conduct
- 14 <u>sports wagering.</u>
- 15 § 13E02. Regulatory authority.
- The board shall promulgate regulations:
- 17 (1) Establishing standards and procedures for sports
- 18 <u>wagering. The standards and procedures shall provide for the</u>
- 19 <u>conduct and implementation of sports wagering within licensed</u>
- facilities, including new sports wagering or variations or
- 21 composites of approved sports wagering, provided the board
- determines that the new sports wagering or any variations or
- 23 <u>composites or other approved sports wagering are suitable for</u>
- 24 use after a test or experimental period under the terms and
- 25 conditions as the board may deem appropriate.
- 26 (2) Establishing standards and rules to govern the
- 27 <u>conduct of sports wagering and the system of wagering</u>,
- including the manner in which wagers are received and payouts
- 29 are remitted and point spreads, lines and odds are
- 30 determined.

1	(3) Establishing the method for calculating gross sports
2	wagering revenue and standards for the daily counting and
3	recording of cash and cash equivalents received in the
4	conduct of sports wagering and ensuring that internal
5	controls are followed regarding the maintenance of financial
6	books and records and the conduct of audits. The board shall
7	consult with the department in establishing the regulations
8	under this paragraph.
9	(4) Establishing notice requirements pertaining to
10	minimum and maximum wagers on sports wagering.
11	(5) Establishing compulsive and problem gambling
12	standards pertaining to sports wagering consistent with this
13	part.
14	(6) Establishing standards prohibiting persons under 21
15	years of age from participating in sports wagering.
16	(7) Providing information pertaining to sports wagering
17	in the board's annual report required under section 1211(a.1)
18	(relating to reports of board).
19	(8) Requiring each certificate holder to:
20	(i) Provide written information about sports
21	wagering rules, payouts or winning wagers and other
22	information as the board may require.
23	(ii) Provide specifications approved by the board
24	under section 1207(11) (relating to regulatory authority
25	of board) to integrate and update the licensed facility's
26	surveillance system to cover all areas where sports
27	wagering is conducted. The specifications shall include
28	provisions providing the board and other persons
29	authorized by the board with onsite access to the
30	surveillance system.

Τ	(111) Designate one or more locations within the
2	licensed facility of the certificate holder to conduct
3	sports wagering.
4	(iv) Ensure that visibility in the licensed facility
5	of the certificate holder is not obstructed in any way
6	that could interfere with the ability of the certificate
7	holder, the board and other persons authorized under this
8	part or by the board to oversee the surveillance of the
9	conduct of sports wagering.
10	(v) Integrate the licensed facility's count room to
11	ensure maximum security of the counting and storage of
12	cash and cash equivalents.
13	(vi) Equip each designated location within the
14	licensed facility providing sports wagering with a sign
15	indicating the permissible sports wagering minimum and
16	maximum wagers.
17	(vii) Ensure that no person under 21 years of age
18	participates in sports wagering.
19	§ 13E03. Temporary sports wagering regulations.
20	(a) Promulgation In order to facilitate the prompt
21	implementation of this chapter, regulations promulgated by the
22	board shall be deemed temporary regulations which shall expire
23	not later than two years following the publication of the
24	temporary regulations. The board may promulgate temporary
25	regulations not subject to:
26	(1) Sections 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205 of the act of
27	July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the
28	Commonwealth Documents Law.
29	(2) The act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as
30	the Regulatory Review Act.

- 1 (3) Sections 204(b) and 301(10) of the act of October
- 2 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth
- 3 Attorneys Act.
- 4 (b) Expiration. -- Except for temporary regulations governing
- 5 the rules of new sports wagering approved by the board, the
- 6 board's authority to adopt temporary regulations under
- 7 <u>subsection (a) shall expire two years after the effective date</u>
- 8 of this section. Regulations adopted after this period shall be
- 9 promulgated as provided by law.
- 10 § 13E04. Unauthorized sports wagering.
- 11 (a) Offense defined.--
- 12 (1) It shall be unlawful for a person to willfully and
- 13 <u>knowingly operate, carry on, offer or expose for play sports</u>
- 14 wagering or to accept a bet or wager associated with sports
- 15 <u>wagering from a person physically located in this</u>
- 16 Commonwealth at the time of play that is not within the scope
- of a valid and current sports wagering certificate issued by
- 18 the board under this chapter or by another state, territory
- or possession of the United States with which the
- 20 Commonwealth has a sports wagering agreement.
- 21 (2) It shall be unlawful for a person to willfully and
- 22 knowingly provide services with respect to sports wagering or
- a bet or wager specified in paragraph (1).
- 24 (b) Grading of offense. -- A person who violates subsection
- 25 (a) commits a misdemeanor of the first degree. For a second or
- 26 subsequent violation of subsection (a), a person commits a
- 27 <u>felony of the second degree.</u>
- 28 (c) Penalties.--
- 29 (1) For a first violation of subsection (a), a person
- 30 shall be sentenced to pay a fine of:

1	(i) not less than $\$75,000$ nor more than $\$150,000$, if
2	the person is an individual;
3	(ii) not less than \$150,000 nor more than \$300,000,
4	if the person is a licensed manufacturer or supplier; or
5	(iii) not less than \$300,000 nor more than \$600,000,
6	if the person is a licensed gaming entity.
7	(2) For a second or subsequent violation of subsection
8	(a), a person shall be sentenced to pay a fine of:
9	(i) not less than \$150,000 nor more than \$300,000,
10	if the person is an individual;
11	(ii) not less than \$300,000 nor more than \$600,000,
12	if the person is a licensed manufacturer or supplier; or
13	(iii) not less than \$600,000 nor more than
14	\$1,200,000, if the person is a licensed gaming entity.
15	(d) Forfeiture If a person engages in sports wagering from
16	a location in which the activity is unauthorized, the person
17	shall forfeit all entitlement to winnings and the money
18	associated with forfeited winnings shall be deposited into the
19	Compulsive and Problem Gambling Treatment Fund established under
20	section 1509(b) (relating to compulsive and problem gambling
21	program).
22	(e) Tax liability
23	(1) An unlicensed person who offers sports wagering to
24	persons in this Commonwealth shall be liable for all taxes
25	required under this chapter in the same manner and amounts as
26	if the person were a licensee.
27	(2) Timely payment of the taxes may not constitute a
28	defense to a prosecution or other proceeding in connection
29	with unauthorized sports wagering, except for a prosecution
30	or proceeding alleging failure to make a payment.

1	SUBCHAPTER B
2	SPORTS WAGERING AUTHORIZED
3	Sec.
4	13E11. Authorization to conduct sports wagering.
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6	13E13. Standard for review of petitions.
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8	13E15. Sports wagering certificate.
9	13E16. Sports wagering by suppliers and manufacturers.
10	§ 13E11. Authorization to conduct sports wagering.
11	(a) Persons who may be authorized
12	(1) (i) The board may authorize a slot machine licensee
13	to conduct sports wagering and to operate a system of
14	wagering associated with the conduct of sports wagering
15	at the slot machine licensee's licensed facility, a
16	temporary facility authorized under section 13E21(a.1)
17	(relating to authorized locations for operation) or an
18	area authorized under section 13E21(b).
19	(ii) Authorization shall be contingent upon the slot
20	<pre>machine licensee's agreement to ensure that sports</pre>
21	wagering will be conducted in accordance with this part
22	and other conditions established by the board.
23	(iii) Nothing in this part may be construed to
24	create a separate license governing the conduct of sports
25	wagering by slot machine licensees within this
26	<pre>Commonwealth.</pre>
27	(2) (i) Except as provided in this part, individuals
28	wagering on sporting events through authorized sports
29	wagering shall be physically located within this
30	Commonwealth or within a state or jurisdiction in which

1	the board has entered into a sports wagering agreement.
2	(ii) No individual under 21 years of age may make a
3	wager or bet on sporting events through authorized sports
4	wagering or have access to the designated area of the
5	licensed facility authorized to host sports wagering.
6	(b) Federal authorization
7	(1) The Secretary of State shall, when Federal law is
8	enacted or a Federal court decision is filed that affirms the
9	authority of a state to regulate sports wagering, publish a
10	notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin certifying the enactment
11	or filing of the decision.
12	(2) The board may not authorize the conduct of sports
13	wagering in this Commonwealth until the notice is published
14	as prescribed under paragraph (1).
15	§ 13E12. Petition requirements.
16	(a) General rule Unless otherwise prohibited under section
17	13A13 (relating to prohibitions), a slot machine licensee may
18	seek approval to conduct sports wagering by filing a petition
19	with the board.
20	(b) Petition contents A petition seeking authorization to
21	conduct sports wagering shall include the following:
22	(1) The name, business address and contact information
23	of the petitioner.
24	(2) The name and business address, job title and a
25	photograph of each principal and key employee of the
26	petitioner who will be involved in the conduct of sports
27	wagering and who is not currently licensed by the board, if
28	known.
29	(3) A brief description of the economic benefits
30	expected to be realized by the Commonwealth, its

1	municipa	alities	and	its	residents	if	sports	wagering	is
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- 2 <u>authorized at the petitioner's licensed facility.</u>
- 3 (4) The details of financing obtained or that will be
- 4 <u>obtained to fund an expansion or modification of the licensed</u>
- 5 <u>facility to accommodate sports wagering and to otherwise fund</u>
- 6 the cost of commencing sports wagering.
- 7 (5) Information and documentation concerning financial
- 8 <u>background and resources</u>, as the board may require, to
- 9 <u>establish by clear and convincing evidence the financial</u>
- 10 stability, integrity and responsibility of the petitioner.
- 11 (6) Information and documentation, as the board may
- 12 <u>require, to establish by clear and convincing evidence that</u>
- 13 <u>the petitioner has sufficient business ability and experience</u>
- 14 <u>to create and maintain a successful sports wagering</u>
- operation. In making this determination, the board may
- 16 consider the performance of the petitioner's slot machine and
- 17 table game operation, including financial information,
- 18 employment data and capital investment.
- 19 (7) Information and documentation, as the board may
- 20 require, to establish by clear and convincing evidence that
- 21 the petitioner has or will have the financial ability to pay
- 22 the authorization fee under section 13E61 (relating to sports
- 23 wagering authorization fee).
- 24 (8) Detailed site plans identifying the petitioner's
- 25 proposed sports wagering area within the licensed facility.
- 26 (9) Other information as the board may require.
- 27 (c) Confidentiality.--Information submitted to the board
- 28 under subsection (b) (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) may be considered
- 29 confidential by the board if the information is confidential
- 30 under section 1206(f) (relating to board minutes and records).

- 1 § 13E13. Standard for review of petitions.
- 2 (a) General rule. -- The board shall approve a petition if the
- 3 petitioner establishes, by clear and convincing evidence, all of
- 4 the following:
- 5 (1) The petitioner's slot machine license is in good
- 6 standing with the board.
- 7 (2) The conduct of sports wagering at the petitioner's
- 8 <u>licensed facility will have a positive economic impact on the</u>
- 9 <u>Commonwealth, its municipalities and residents through</u>
- increased revenues and employment opportunities.
- 11 <u>(3) The petitioner possesses an adequate amount of money</u>
- or has secured adequate financing to:
- (i) Fund any necessary expansion or modification of
- the petitioner's licensed facility to accommodate the
- 15 <u>conduct of sports wagering.</u>
- 16 (ii) Pay the authorization fee in accordance with
- 17 section 13E61 (relating to sports wagering authorization
- 18 <u>fee</u>).
- 19 (iii) Commence sports wagering operations at the
- 20 petitioner's licensed facility.
- 21 (4) The petitioner has the financial stability,
- 22 integrity and responsibility to conduct sports wagering.
- 23 (5) The petitioner has sufficient business ability and
- 24 experience to create and maintain a successful sports
- 25 wagering operation.
- 26 (6) The petitioner's proposed internal and external
- 27 <u>security and proposed surveillance measures within the area</u>
- 28 of the licensed facility where the petitioner seeks to
- 29 <u>conduct sports wagering are adequate.</u>
- 30 (7) The petitioner has satisfied the petition

- 1 <u>application requirements and provided other information</u>
- 2 required under section 13E12(b) (relating to petition
- 3 requirements).
- 4 (b) Timing of approval. -- The board shall approve or deny a
- 5 petition within 90 days following receipt of the petition.
- 6 § 13E14. Award of certificate.
- 7 (a) General rule. -- Upon approval of a petition, the board
- 8 shall award a sports wagering certificate to the petitioner. The
- 9 award of a sports wagering certificate prior to the payment in
- 10 full of the authorization fee required under section 13E61
- 11 (relating to sports wagering authorization fee) shall not
- 12 <u>relieve the petitioner from complying with the provisions of</u>
- 13 <u>section 13E61.</u>
- 14 (b) Statement of conditions. -- Upon awarding a sports
- 15 wagering operation certificate, the board shall amend the slot
- 16 <u>machine licensee's statement of conditions pertaining to the</u>
- 17 requirements of this chapter.
- 18 (c) Term of sports wagering certificate. -- Subject to the
- 19 power of the board to deny, revoke or suspend a sports wagering
- 20 certificate issued in accordance with the requirements of this
- 21 section, a sports wagering certificate shall be renewed every
- 22 five years and shall be subject to the requirements under
- 23 section 1326 (relating to license renewals).
- 24 § 13E15. Sports wagering certificate.
- 25 The following shall apply:
- 26 (1) A sports wagering certificate shall be in effect
- 27 <u>unless:</u>
- 28 (i) suspended or revoked by the board consistent
- 29 <u>with the requirements of this part;</u>
- 30 (ii) the slot machine license held by the

_	certificate notaer is suspended, revoked of not renewed
2	by the board consistent with the requirements of this
3	part; or
4	(iii) the certificate holder relinquishes or does
5	not seek renewal of the certificate holder's slot machine
6	<u>license.</u>
7	(2) A certificate holder that fails to abide by this
8	chapter or any condition contained in the slot machine
9	licensee's statement of conditions governing the conduct of
10	sports wagering shall be subject to board-imposed
11	administrative sanctions or other penalties authorized under
12	this part.
13	§ 13E16. Sports wagering by suppliers and manufacturers.
14	(a) SuppliersA person that sells, leases, offers or
15	otherwise provides, distributes or services a sports wagering
16	device or associated equipment for use or operation in this
17	Commonwealth for sports wagering purposes shall be licensed by
18	the board under section 1317 (relating to supplier licenses) and
19	shall be subject to application and licensure fees and fines as
20	prescribed under section 1208 (relating to collection of fees
21	and fines), as determined by the board.
22	(b) ManufacturersA person who manufacturers, builds,
23	rebuilds, fabricates, assembles, produces, programs, designs or
24	otherwise makes modifications to a sports wagering device or
25	associated equipment for use or operation in this Commonwealth
26	for sports wagering purposes shall be licensed by the board
27	under section 1317.1 (relating to manufacturer licenses) and
28	shall be subject to application and licensure fees and fines as
29	prescribed under section 1208, as determined by the board.
30	SUBCHAPTER C

CONDUCT OF SPORTS WAGERING

2 Sec.

- 3 13E21. Authorized locations for operation.
- 4 <u>13E22. Commencement of sports wagering operations.</u>
- 5 <u>13E23. Condition of continued operation.</u>
- 6 13E24. Key employees and occupation permits.
- 7 <u>13E25</u>. Application of Clean Indoor Air Act.
- 8 <u>13E25.1. Application of Liquor Code.</u>
- 9 § 13E21. Authorized locations for operation.
- 10 (a) Restriction. -- A certificate holder may only be permitted
- 11 to conduct sports wagering at the licensed facility, a temporary
- 12 <u>facility authorized under subsection (a.1) or an area authorized</u>
- 13 <u>under subsection (b).</u>
- 14 (a.1) Temporary facilities. -- The board may permit a
- 15 <u>certificate holder to conduct sports wagering at a temporary</u>
- 16 <u>facility that is physically connected to, attached to or</u>
- 17 adjacent to a licensed facility for a period not to exceed 24
- 18 months.
- 19 (b) Powers and duties of board.--
- 20 (1) Upon request made by a certificate holder, the board
- 21 may determine the suitability of a Category 1 licensed gaming
- 22 entity that is also a licensed racing entity authorized to
- 23 conduct pari-mutuel wagering at nonprimary locations under 3
- Pa.C.S. Ch. 93 (relating to race horse industry reform), to
- 25 <u>conduct sports wagering at nonprimary locations.</u>
- 26 (2) No certificate holder may be approved to conduct
- 27 <u>sports wagering in a nonprimary location unless the areas are</u>
- 28 equipped with adequate security and surveillance equipment to
- 29 <u>ensure the integrity of the conduct of sports wagering.</u>
- 30 (3) An authorization granted under this subsection may

1	<pre>not:</pre>
2	(i) Impose criteria or requirements regarding the
3	contents or structure of a nonprimary location that are
4	unrelated to the conduct of sports wagering.
5	(ii) Authorize the placement or operation of slot
6	machines or table games in a nonprimary location.
7	§ 13E22. Commencement of sports wagering operations.
8	No certificate holder may operate or offer sports wagering
9	until the board determines that:
10	(1) The certificate holder is in compliance with the
11	requirements of this part.
12	(2) The certificate holder is prepared in all respects
13	to offer sports wagering play to the public at the licensed
14	facility.
15	(3) The certificate holder has implemented necessary
16	internal and management controls and security arrangements
17	and surveillance systems for the conduct of sports wagering.
18	(4) The certificate holder is in compliance with or has
19	complied with section 13A61 (relating to table game

- 20 <u>authorization fee).</u>
 21 (5) Other conditions as the board may require to
- 22 <u>implement the conduct of sports wagering.</u>
- 23 § 13E23. Condition of continued operation.
- 24 As a condition of continued operation, a certificate holder
- 25 shall agree to maintain all books, records and documents
- 26 pertaining to sports wagering in a manner and location within
- 27 this Commonwealth as approved by the board. The books, records
- 28 <u>and documents related to sports wagering shall:</u>
- 29 <u>(1) Be segregated by separate accounts within the</u>
- 30 <u>certificate holder's books, records and documents, except for</u>

- books, records or documents that are common to slot machine,
- 2 <u>table game and sports wagering operations.</u>
- 3 (2) Be immediately available for inspection upon request
- of the board, the bureau, the department, the Pennsylvania
- 5 <u>State Police or the Attorney General, or agents thereof,</u>
- 6 <u>during all hours of operation of the certificate holder in</u>
- 7 <u>accordance with regulations promulgated by the board.</u>
- 8 (3) Be maintained for a period as the board, by
- 9 <u>regulation, may require.</u>
- 10 § 13E24. Key employees and occupation permits.
- 11 Nothing in this part may be construed to require an
- 12 individual who holds a principal license, a key employee license
- 13 or gaming employee license under Chapter 13 (relating to
- 14 <u>licensees</u>) to obtain a separate license or permit to be employed
- 15 <u>in a certificate holder's sports wagering operation authorized</u>
- 16 <u>under this chapter.</u>
- 17 § 13E25. Application of Clean Indoor Air Act.
- 18 For the purpose of section 3(b)(11) of the act of June 13,
- 19 2008 (P.L.182, No.27), known as the Clean Indoor Air Act, the
- 20 term "gaming floor" shall include the areas of a facility where
- 21 the certificate holder is authorized to conduct sports wagering,
- 22 except areas off the gaming floor where contests or tournaments
- 23 are conducted unless smoking is otherwise permitted in those
- 24 areas.
- 25 § 13E25.1. Application of Liquor Code.
- The provisions of section 493(24)(ii) of the act of April 12,
- 27 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, shall apply to
- 28 sports wagering.
- SUBCHAPTER D
- 30 SPORTS WAGERING TAXES AND FEES

- 1 Sec.
- 2 <u>13E61</u>. Sports wagering authorization fee.
- 3 13E62. Sports wagering tax.
- 4 13E63. Local share assessment.
- 5 <u>13E64.</u> Compulsive and problem gambling.
- 6 § 13E61. Sports wagering authorization fee.
- 7 (a) Amount. -- Each slot machine licensee that is issued a
- 8 <u>sports wagering certificate to conduct sports wagering under</u>
- 9 <u>section 13E11 (relating to authorization to conduct sports</u>
- 10 wagering) shall pay a one-time nonrefundable authorization fee
- 11 of \$5,000,000.
- 12 (b) Payment of fee. -- The slot machine licensee under
- 13 <u>subsection</u> (a) shall remit the fee to the board within 60 days
- 14 of the approval of a petition to conduct sports wagering. The
- 15 board may allow the fee to be paid in installments, provided all
- 16 <u>installments are paid within the 60-day period</u>. In that event,
- 17 the board and the slot machine licensee shall enter into a
- 18 written agreement setting forth the terms of payment. Sports
- 19 wagering may not be conducted until the fee under subsection (a)
- 20 is paid in full.
- 21 (c) Renewal fee. -- Notwithstanding any other provision of
- 22 this chapter, a slot machine licensee that is issued a sports
- 23 wagering certificate shall pay a renewal fee in the amount of
- 24 \$250,000 upon the renewal of its sports wagering certificate in
- 25 accordance with sections 1326 (relating to license renewals) and
- 26 13E14(c) (relating to award of certificate).
- 27 (d) Failure to pay by deadline. -- If a petitioner or
- 28 certificate holder fails to pay the required authorization fee
- 29 <u>in full within the 60-day period</u>, the board shall impose a
- 30 penalty and may grant the petitioner or certificate holder up to

- 1 <u>a six-month extension to pay the authorization fee or any</u>
- 2 remaining portion of the authorization fee and the penalty.
- 3 (e) Suspension of certificate. -- The board shall suspend the
- 4 sports wagering certificate if the certificate holder fails to
- 5 pay the total authorization fee and the penalty prior to the
- 6 <u>expiration of an extension period granted under subsection (c).</u>
- 7 The suspension shall remain in effect until final payment is
- 8 made.
- 9 (f) Deposit of fees. -- Notwithstanding section 1208 (relating
- 10 to collection of fees and fines), all sports wagering
- 11 <u>authorization fees or penalties, sports wagering device and</u>
- 12 <u>associated equipment manufacturer and supplier license fees</u>,
- 13 sports wagering device or associated equipment manufacturer and
- 14 <u>supplier renewal fees and fees for licenses issued under Chapter</u>
- 15 16 (relating to junkets) shall be deposited in the General Fund.
- 16 § 13E62. Sports wagering tax.
- 17 (a) Imposition.--Each certificate holder shall report to the
- 18 department and pay from the certificate holder's daily gross
- 19 sports wagering revenue, on a form and in the manner prescribed
- 20 by the department, a tax of 16% of the certificate holder's
- 21 daily gross sports wagering revenue.
- 22 (b) Deposits and distributions.--
- 23 (1) The tax imposed under subsection (a) shall be
- 24 payable to the department on a weekly basis and shall be
- 25 <u>based upon gross sports wagering revenue derived during the</u>
- 26 previous week.
- 27 (2) All money owed to the Commonwealth under this
- 28 section shall be held in trust for the Commonwealth by the
- 29 <u>certificate holder until the money is paid to the department.</u>
- 30 Unless otherwise agreed to by the board, a certificate holder

- 1 <u>shall establish a separate bank account into which gross</u>
- 2 <u>sports wagering revenue shall be deposited and maintained</u>
- 3 <u>until such time as the money is paid to the department under</u>
- 4 this section or paid into the fund under section 13E63(a)
- 5 <u>(relating to local share assessment).</u>
- 6 (3) The tax imposed under subsection (a) shall be
- 7 <u>deposited into the General Fund.</u>
- 8 § 13E63. Local share assessment.
- 9 (a) Required payment. -- In addition to the tax imposed under
- 10 section 13E62 (relating to sports wagering tax), each
- 11 <u>certificate holder shall pay on a weekly basis and on a form and</u>
- 12 in a manner prescribed by the department a local share
- 13 <u>assessment. All money owed under this section shall be held in</u>
- 14 trust by the certificate holder for the host county and host
- 15 municipality until the money is paid to the department.
- 16 (b) Distributions. -- Except as provided under subsection
- 17 (b.1), the department shall make quarterly distributions from
- 18 the local share assessments paid into the department to
- 19 counties, including home rule counties, and to municipalities,
- 20 including home rule municipalities, hosting a licensed facility
- 21 authorized to conduct sports wagering in the following manner:
- 22 (1) Fifty percent of the local share assessment under
- 23 this chapter shall be distributed to the county hosting the
- 24 <u>licensed facility.</u>
- 25 (2) Fifty percent of the local share assessment under
- this chapter shall be distributed to the municipality hosting
- the licensed facility.
- 28 (b.1) Nonprimary locations. -- For sports wagering conducted
- 29 at nonprimary locations, the local share assessment imposed
- 30 under subsection (a) shall be distributed equally to the county

- 1 and the municipality hosting the nonprimary location at which
- 2 sports wagering is conducted.
- 3 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, "local share
- 4 <u>assessment" means 2% of a certificate holder's daily gross</u>
- 5 sports wagering revenue.
- 6 § 13E64. Compulsive and problem gambling.
- 7 The following shall apply:
- 8 (1) Each year, from the tax imposed in section 13E62
- 9 (relating to sports wagering tax), \$2,000,000 or an amount
- 10 equal to .002 multiplied by the total gross sports wagering
- 11 revenue of all active and operating sports wagering
- 12 certificate holders, whichever is greater, shall be
- 13 <u>transferred into the Compulsive and Problem Gambling</u>
- 14 Treatment Fund established under section 1509 (relating to
- compulsive and problem gambling program).
- 16 (2) Each year, from the tax imposed under section 13E62,
- 17 \$2,000,000 or an amount equal to .002 multiplied by the total
- 18 gross sports wagering revenue of all active and operating
- 19 sports wagering certificate holders, whichever is greater,
- shall be transferred to the Department of Health to be used
- 21 for drug and alcohol addiction treatment services, including
- 22 treatment for drug and alcohol addiction related to
- compulsive and problem gambling, as set forth in section
- 24 1509.1 (relating to drug and alcohol treatment).
- 25 SUBCHAPTER E
- 26 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
- 27 Sec.
- 28 <u>13E71. Criminal activity.</u>
- 29 § 13E71. Criminal activity.
- 30 Sports wagering conducted by a certificate holder in

- 1 <u>accordance with this chapter shall not constitute a criminal</u>
- 2 activity under 18 Pa.C.S. § 5514 (relating to pool selling and
- 3 bookmaking).
- 4 Section 9. Section 1402(b) of Title 4 is amended and the
- 5 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:
- 6 § 1402. Gross terminal revenue deductions.
- 7 * * *
- 8 (b) [(Reserved).] <u>Limitation.--Upon payment of the fee</u>
- 9 <u>established under subsection (c), the deductions from each</u>
- 10 account under subsection (a) for a fiscal year and the
- 11 regulatory assessment on a slot machine licensee to recover the
- 12 costs and expenses under subsection (a) for a fiscal year shall
- 13 <u>not exceed 1.5% of the total gross terminal revenue and gross</u>
- 14 table game revenue generated by the slot machine licensee for
- 15 the previous fiscal year. The assessment may not be applied to
- 16 promotional play.
- 17 (c) One-time fee.--In order to invoke the cap established in
- 18 subsection (b), a slot machine licensee shall pay a one-time fee
- 19 equal to 1% of the gross terminal revenue and gross table game
- 20 revenue generated by the licensee in calendar year 2016. The fee
- 21 shall be deposited into the General Fund.
- 22 Section 10. Section 1403(b) and (c) of Title 4 are reenacted
- 23 and amended to read:
- 24 § 1403. Establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine
- 25 revenue distribution.
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- 27 (b) Slot machine tax. -- The department shall determine and
- 28 each slot machine licensee shall pay a daily tax of 34% from its
- 29 daily gross terminal revenue from the slot machines in operation
- 30 at its facility and a local share assessment as provided in

- 1 subsection (c). All funds owed to the Commonwealth, a county or
- 2 a municipality under this section shall be held in trust by the
- 3 licensed gaming entity for the Commonwealth, the county and the
- 4 municipality until the funds are paid or transferred to the
- 5 fund. Unless otherwise agreed to by the board, a licensed gaming
- 6 entity shall establish a separate bank account to maintain gross
- 7 terminal revenue until such time as the funds are paid or
- 8 transferred under this section. Moneys in the fund are hereby
- 9 appropriated to the department on a continuing basis for the
- 10 purposes set forth in subsection (c).
- 11 (c) Transfers and distributions. -- The department shall:
- 12 (1) Transfer the slot machine tax and assessment imposed 13 in subsection (b) to the fund.
- 14 (2) From the local share assessment established in
 15 subsection (b), make quarterly distributions among the
 16 counties hosting a licensed facility in accordance with the
 17 following schedule:
- (i) If the licensed facility is a Category 1
 licensed facility that is located at a harness racetrack
 and the county, including a home rule county, in which
 the licensed facility is located is:
 - (A) A county of the first class: 4% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, funds from licensed gaming entities located within a county of the first class shall not be distributed outside of a county of the first class.
 - (B) A county of the second class: 2% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the

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licensed facility from each such licensed facility.

(C) A county of the second class A: 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility.

An additional 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility for the purpose of municipal grants within the county in which the licensee is located.

- (D) (I) A county of the third class: Except as provided in subclause (II), 2% of the gross terminal revenue from each such licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for grants for projects in the public interest to municipalities within the county where the licensed facility is located.
- (I.1) Priority shall be given to multiyear projects approved or awarded by the Department of Community and Economic Development under subclause (I) on or before the effective date of this subclause.
- (I.2) In addition to municipalities that are eligible to receive grant funding under subclause (I), a county redevelopment authority within the county shall also be eligible to receive grant funding to be used exclusively for economic development projects or infrastructure. A county redevelopment authority shall not be eligible to receive more than 10% of the total grant funds

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(I.3) Notwithstanding the act of February 9,
1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital
Facilities Debt Enabling Act, grants made under
subclause (I) may be utilized as local matching
funds for other grants or loans from the
Commonwealth.

If a licensed facility is located in one of two counties of the third class where a city of the third class is located in both counties of the third class, the county in which the licensed facility is located shall receive 1.2% of the gross terminal revenue to be distributed as follows: 20% to the host city, 30% to the host county and 50% to the host county for the purpose of making municipal grants within the county, with priority given to municipalities contiguous to the host city. The county of the third class, which includes a city of the third class that is located in two counties of the third class and is not the host county for the licensed facility, shall receive .8% of the gross terminal revenue to be distributed as follows: 60% to a nonhost city of the third class located solely in the nonhost county in which the host city of the third class is also located or 60% to the nonhost city of the third class located both in the host and nonhost counties of the third class, 35% to the nonhost county and 5% to the nonhost county for the purpose of making

1 municipal grants within the county.

(E) A county of the fourth class: 2% of the gross terminal revenue from each such licensed facility shall be distributed as follows:

(I) The department shall make distributions directly to each municipality within the county, except the host municipality, by using a formula equal to the sum of \$25,000 plus \$10 per resident of the municipality using the most recent population figures provided by the Department of Community and Economic Development, provided, however, that the amount so distributed to any municipality shall not exceed 50% of its total budget for fiscal year 2009 or 2013, whichever is greater, adjusted for inflation in subsequent fiscal years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying any upward percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Distributions to a municipality in accordance with this subclause shall be deposited into a special fund which shall be established by the municipality. The governing body of the municipality shall have the right to draw upon the special fund for any lawful purpose provided that the municipality identifies the fund as the source of the expenditure. Each municipality shall annually submit a report to the Department of Community and Economic Development detailing the amount and

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purpose of each expenditure made from the special fund during the prior fiscal year.

Any funds not distributed under subclause (I) shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account established in the Department of Community and Economic Development to be used exclusively for grants to the county, to economic development authorities or redevelopment authorities within the county for grants for economic development projects, infrastructure projects, job training, community improvement projects, other projects in the public interest, and necessary and reasonable administrative costs. Notwithstanding the provisions of the [act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the] Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, grants made under this clause may be utilized as local matching funds for other grants or loans from the Commonwealth.

- (F) Counties of the fifth through eighth classes:
 - (I) Except as set forth in subclause (II), 2% of the gross terminal revenue from each such licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted account established in the Department of Community and Economic Development to be used exclusively for grants to the county.
 - (II) If the licensed facility is located in a second class township in a county of the fifth class, 2% of the gross terminal revenue from the

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1 licensed facility shall be distributed as 2 follows: 3 1% shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established 4 in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be 5 used exclusively for grants for projects in 6 7 the public interest to municipalities within 8 the county where the licensed facility is 9 located. 10 (b) 1% shall be distributed to the county 11 for projects in the public interest in the 12 county. 13 Any county not specifically enumerated in 14 clauses (A) through (F), 2% of the gross terminal 15 revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility 16 from each such licensed facility. If the licensed facility is a Category 1 17 18 licensed facility and is located at a thoroughbred 19 racetrack and the county in which the licensed facility 20 is located is: 21 (A) A county of the first class: 4% of the 22 gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the 23 licensed facility from each such licensed facility. 24 Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, 25 funds from licensed gaming entities located within 26 the county of the first class shall not be 27 distributed outside of a county of the first class. 28 A county of the second class: 2% of the 29 gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the 30 licensed facility from each such licensed facility.

1 A county of the second class A: 1% of the 2 gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the 3 licensed facility from each such licensed facility. An additional 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the 4 county hosting the licensed facility from each such 5 licensed facility for the purpose of municipal grants 6 7 within the county in which the licensee is located. 8

(D) The following shall apply:

(I) A county of the third class: 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility. An additional 1% of the gross terminal revenue minus the amount contained in clauses (D.1) and (D.2) to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility for the purpose of municipal grants within the county in which the licensee is located.

(II) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, grants made under this clause may be utilized as local matching funds for other grants or loans from the Commonwealth.

(III) For a county of the third class, which is also a home rule county, beginning January 1, 2018, municipal grants authorized under this clause shall not be awarded through a county economic development or redevelopment authority and shall only be awarded by the county, which is also a home rule county, through an official

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which is also a home rule county.

(D.1) Five hundred thousand dollars of the gross

terminal revenue to a city of the third class with a population of not less than 80,000 located within a county of the third class that is also a home rule county to be used exclusively for police, fire and other emergency services or infrastructure projects.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, funds distributed under this clause may be utilized as local matching funds for other grants or loans from the Commonwealth.

(D.2) One million five hundred thousand dollars of the gross terminal revenue annually to a land bank jurisdiction established by a county of the third class which is also a home rule county. Until a land bank jurisdiction is established by a county of the third class which is also a home rule county after the effective date of this subclause, \$1,500,000 to the county redevelopment authority.

(E) A county of the fourth class: 2% of the gross terminal revenue from each such licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted account established in the Department of Community and Economic Development to be used exclusively for grants to the county, to economic development authorities or redevelopment authorities within the county for grants for economic development projects, community improvement projects, job training, other

projects in the public interest and reasonable
administrative costs. Notwithstanding the Capital
Facilities Debt Enabling Act, grants made under this
clause may be utilized as local matching funds for
other grants or loans from the Commonwealth.

- (F) Counties of the fifth through eighth classes: 2% of the gross terminal revenue from each such licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted account established in the Department of Community and Economic Development to be used exclusively for grants to the county.
- (G) Any county not specifically enumerated in clauses (A) through (F), 2% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility.
- (iii) If the facility is a Category 2 licensed facility and if the county in which the licensed facility is located is:
 - (A) A county of the first class: 4% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility.

 Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, funds from licensed gaming entities located within a county of the first class shall not be distributed outside of a county of the first class. [The first \$5,000,000] Fifty percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is greater, of the total amount distributed annually to the county of the first class shall be distributed to the Philadelphia School District.
 - (B) A county of the second class: 2% of the

gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility.

- (C) A county of the second class A: 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility.

 An additional 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility for the purpose of municipal grants within the county in which the licensee is located.
- (D) A county of the third class: 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility.

 An additional 1% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility for the purpose of municipal grants within the county in which the licensee is located.
- of two counties of the third class where a city of the third class is located in both counties of the third class, the county in which the licensed facility is located shall receive 1.2% of the gross terminal revenue to be distributed as follows: 20% to the host city, 30% to the host county and 50%, which shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for economic development projects, community improvement projects and other projects in the public interest within the county, to the host county [for the purpose of making municipal grants within the

1 county], with priority given to municipalities 2 contiguous to the host city. The county of the third class, which includes a city of the third class that 3 is located in two counties of the third class and is 4 not the host county for the licensed facility, shall 5 receive .8% of the gross terminal revenue to be 6 7 distributed as follows: 60% to a nonhost city of the 8 third class located solely in the nonhost county in which the host city of the third class is also 9 10 located or 60% to the nonhost city of the third class located both in the host and nonhost counties of the 11 12 third class, 35% to the nonhost county and 5%, which 13 shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account 14 to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for economic 15 development projects, community improvement projects 16 and other projects in the public interest within the 17 18 county, to the nonhost county for the purpose of 19 making municipal grants within the county.

(E) A county of the fourth class: 2% of the gross terminal revenue from each such licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted account established in the Department of Community and Economic Development to be used exclusively for grants to the county, to economic development authorities or redevelopment authorities within the county for grants for economic development projects, community improvement projects, job training, other projects in the public interest and reasonable administrative costs. Notwithstanding the Capital

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1 Facilities Debt Enabling Act, grants made under this clause may be utilized as local matching funds for 2 3 other grants or loans from the Commonwealth. Counties of the fifth class: 2% of the 4 gross terminal revenue from each such licensed 5 6 facility shall be deposited and distributed as 7 follows: 8 (I) One percent to be distributed as 9 follows: 10 Beginning in 2010, the sum of 11 \$2,400,000 annually for a period of 20 years 12 to the county for purposes of funding debt service related to the construction of a 13 14 community college campus located within the 15 county. 16 Any funds not distributed under (b) 17 subclause (a) shall be deposited into a 18 restricted receipts account to be established 19 in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be 20 used exclusively for grants within the county 21 for economic development projects, road 22 projects located within a 20-mile radius of 23 the licensed facility and located within the 24 county, community improvement projects and 25 other projects in the public interest within 26 the county. The amount under this subclause 27 includes reasonable administrative costs. 28

(II) One percent shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used

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exclusively for grants within contiguous counties for economic development projects, community improvement projects and other projects in the public interest within contiquous counties. The amount under this subclause includes reasonable administrative costs. A contiguous county that hosts a Category 1 licensed facility shall be ineligible to receive grants under this subclause.

- (II.1) Priority shall be given to multiyear projects approved or awarded by the Department of Community and Economic Development under subclause (I)(b) or (II) on or before the effective date of this subclause.
- (III) Fifty percent of any revenue required to be transferred under paragraph (3) (v) shall be deposited into the restricted receipts account established under subclause (I) (b), and 50% shall be deposited into the restricted receipts account established under subclause (II). Notwithstanding the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, grants made under this clause may be utilized as local matching funds for other grants or loans from the Commonwealth.
- (G) Any county not specifically enumerated in clauses (A) through (F), 2% of the gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility.

(iv) The following apply:

(A) Except as provided in clause (B) or (C), if

the facility is a Category 3 licensed facility, 2% of the gross terminal revenue from the licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account established in the Department of Community and Economic Development to be used exclusively for grants to the county, to economic development authorities or redevelopment authorities within the county for grants for economic development projects, community improvement projects and other projects in the public interest.

(B) If the facility is a Category 3 licensed facility located in a county of the second class A, 2% of the gross terminal revenue [from the licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for grants or guarantees for projects in the host county that qualify under 64 Pa.C.S. §§ 1551 (relating to Business in Our Sites Program), 1556 (relating to Tax Increment Financing Guarantee Program) and 1558 (relating to Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure Program).] to the county hosting the licensed facility from the licensed facility shall be deposited as follows:

(I) Seventy-five percent shall be deposited for the purpose of supporting the maintenance and refurbishment of the parks and heritage sites throughout the county in which the licensed facility is located.

(II) Twelve and one-half percent shall be

1 deposited for the purpose of supporting a child advocacy center located within the county in 2 3 which the licensed facility is located. (III) Twelve and one-half percent shall be 4 deposited for the purpose of supporting an 5 organization providing comprehensive support 6 7 services to victims of domestic violence, 8 including legal and medical aid, shelters, 9 transitional housing and counseling, located 10 within the county in which the licensed facility 11 is located. 12 If the facility is a Category 3 licensed 13 facility located in a county of the fifth class that 14 is contiguous to a county of the seventh class, 2% of the gross terminal revenue from the licensed facility 15 16 shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing 17 18 Authority to be used exclusively for grants within 19 the county for economic development projects, 20 infrastructure projects, community improvement 21 projects and other projects in the public interest 22 within the county and for infrastructure projects 23 within a 20-mile radius of the licensed facility in a 24 contiguous county of the seventh class.

(v) Unless otherwise specified, for the purposes of this paragraph money designated for municipal grants within a county, other than a county of the first class, in which a licensed facility is located shall be used to fund grants to the municipality in which the licensed facility is located, to the county in which the licensed

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facility is located and to the municipalities which are contiguous to the municipality in which the licensed facility is located and which are located within the county in which the licensed facility is located. Grants shall be administered by the county through its economic development or redevelopment authority in which the licensed facility is located. Grants shall be used to fund the costs of human services, infrastructure improvements, facilities, emergency services, health and public safety expenses associated with licensed facility operations. If at the end of a fiscal year uncommitted funds exist, the county shall pay to the economic development or redevelopment authority of the county in which the licensed facility is located the uncommitted funds.

(vi) If the licensed facility is located in more than one county, the amount available shall be distributed on a pro rata basis determined by the percentage of acreage located in each county to the total acreage of all counties occupied by the licensed facility.

(vii) The distributions provided in this paragraph shall be based upon county classifications in effect on the effective date of this section. Any reclassification of counties as a result of a Federal decennial census or of a State statute shall not apply to this subparagraph.

(viii) If any provision of this paragraph is found to be unenforceable for any reason, the distribution provided for in the unenforceable provision shall be made to the county in which the licensed facility is located

for the purposes of grants to municipalities in that county, including municipal grants as specified in subparagraph (v).

- (ix) Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent any of the above counties which directly receive a distribution under this section from entering into intergovernmental cooperative agreements with other jurisdictions for sharing this money.
- (3) From the local share assessment established in subsection (b), make quarterly distributions among the municipalities, including home rule municipalities, hosting a licensed facility in accordance with the following schedule:
 - (i) To a city of the second class hosting a licensed facility, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, [2% of the gross terminal revenue or] \$10,000,000 annually[, whichever is greater,] shall be paid by each licensed gaming entity operating a facility located in that city. [In the event that the revenues generated by the 2% do not meet the \$10,000,000 minimum specified in this subparagraph, the] The department shall collect the [remainder of the minimum amount of] \$10,000,000 from each licensed gaming entity operating a facility in the city in equal installments paid quarterly and deposit [that amount] those amounts in the city treasury.
 - (ii) To a city of the second class A hosting a licensed facility, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, [2% of the gross terminal revenue or] \$10,000,000 annually[, whichever is greater,] shall be paid by each licensed entity operating a licensed facility located in that city, subject, however, to the

budgetary limitation in this subparagraph. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities shall not exceed 50% of their total budget for fiscal year 2003-2004, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining moneys shall be collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of county where the licensed facility is located. [In the event that the revenues generated by the 2% do not meet the \$10,000,000 minimum specified in this subparagraph, the] The department shall collect the [remainder of the minimum amount of] \$10,000,000 from each licensed gaming entity operating a facility in the city, pay any balance due to the city in equal installments paid quarterly and transfer any remainder in accordance with paragraph (2).

(iii) To a city of the third class hosting a licensed facility, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, [2% of the gross terminal revenue or] \$10,000,000 annually[, whichever is greater,] shall be paid by each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility located in that city, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this subparagraph. In the event that the city has a written agreement with a licensed gaming entity executed prior to the effective date of this part, the amount paid under the agreement to the city shall be applied and credited to the [difference]

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between 2% of the gross terminal revenue and the] \$10,000,000 owed under this subparagraph [if the 2% of the gross terminal revenue is less than \$10,000,000. If 2% of the gross terminal revenue is greater than the \$10,000,000 required to be paid under this subparagraph, the credit shall not apply]. The amount of gross terminal revenue required to be paid pursuant to the agreement shall be deemed to be gross terminal revenue for purposes of this subparagraph. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities shall not exceed 50% of their total budget for fiscal year 2003-2004, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining moneys shall be collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of county where the licensed facility is located. [In the event that the revenues generated by the 2% do not meet the \$10,000,000 minimum specified in this subparagraph, the] The department shall collect the [remainder of the minimum amount of] \$10,000,000 from each licensed gaming entity operating a facility in equal installments paid quarterly, pay any balance due to the city of the third class and transfer any remainder in accordance with paragraph (2).

(iii.1) If a licensed facility is located in a city of the third class and the city is located in more than one county of the third class, [2% of the gross terminal

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revenue or] \$10,000,000 annually[, whichever is greater,] shall be distributed as follows: 80% to the host city and 20% to the city of the third class located solely in a nonhost county in which the host city of the third class is also located. If a licensed facility is located in a city of the third class and that city is located solely in a host county of the third class in which a nonhost city of the third class is also located, [2% of gross terminal revenue or] \$10,000,000 annually[, whichever is greater,] shall be distributed as follows: 80% to the host city and 20% to a city of the third class located both in a nonhost county of the third class and in a host county of the third class in which the host city of the third class is located.

To a township of the first class hosting a licensed facility, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, [2% of the gross terminal revenue or] \$10,000,000 annually[, whichever is greater,] shall be paid by each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility located in the township subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this subparagraph. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities shall not exceed 50% of their total budget for fiscal year 2003-2004, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining money shall be collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and distributed in accordance with

paragraph (2) based upon the classification of county where the licensed facility is located. [In the event that the revenues generated by the 2% do not meet the \$10,000,000 minimum specified in this subparagraph, the]

The department shall collect the [remainder of the minimum amount of] \$10,000,000 from each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility in the township in equal installments paid quarterly, pay any balance due to the township and transfer any remainder in accordance with paragraph (2).

- (v) To a township of the second class hosting a licensed facility:
 - [2% of the gross terminal revenue or] \$10,000,000 annually[, whichever is greater,] shall be paid by each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility, other than a Category 3 licensed facility or a licensed facility owning land adjacent to the licensed facility located in more than one township of the second class, to the township of the second class hosting the licensed facility, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this subparagraph. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities shall not exceed 50% of their total budget for fiscal year 2003-2004, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining money shall be collected by the department from each

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> (B) [2% of the gross terminal revenue or] \$10,000,000 annually[, whichever is greater,] less the amount paid under clause (C), shall be paid by each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility and owning land adjacent to the licensed facility located in more than one township of the second class, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, to the township of the second class hosting the licensed facility, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this subparagraph. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities may not exceed 50% of their total budget for the fiscal year 2003-2004, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining money shall be collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and distributed in

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(C) \$160,000 annually shall be paid by each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility and owning land adjacent to the licensed facility located in more than one township of the second class, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, to the township of the second class that is located in a county of the fifth class in which the adjacent land is located, including racetracks, grazing fields or any other adjoining real property.

(vi) To a borough hosting a licensed facility, other

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than a Category 3 licensed facility, [2% of the gross terminal revenue or] \$10,000,000 annually[, whichever is greater,] shall be paid by each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility located in that borough, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this subparagraph. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities shall not exceed 50% of their total budget for fiscal year 2003-2004, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining money shall be collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of county where the licensed facility is located. [In the event that the revenues generated by the 2% do not meet the \$10,000,000 minimum specified in this subparagraph, the] The department shall collect the [remainder of the minimum amount of] \$10,000,000 from each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility in the borough in equal installments paid quarterly, pay any balance due to the borough and transfer any remainder in accordance with paragraph (2).

(vii) To an incorporated town hosting a licensed facility, other than a Category 3 licensed facility, [2% of the gross terminal revenue or] \$10,000,000 annually[, whichever is greater,] shall be paid by each licensed entity operating a licensed facility located in the town, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this

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subparagraph. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities shall not exceed 50% of their total budget for fiscal year 2003-2004, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining money shall be collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of county where the licensed facility is located. [In the event that the revenues generated by the 2% do not meet the \$10,000,000 minimum specified in this subparagraph, the] The department shall collect the [remainder of the minimum amount of] \$10,000,000 from each licensed gaming entity operating a licensed facility in the incorporated town in equal installments paid quarterly, pay any balance due to the town and transfer any remainder in accordance with paragraph (2).

(viii) The following apply:

(A) Except as provided in clause (B) or (C), to a municipality of any class hosting a Category 3 facility, 2% of the gross terminal revenue from the Category 3 licensed facility located in the municipality, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this clause. The amount allocated to the designated municipalities shall not exceed 50% of their total budget for fiscal year 2009, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated

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shall be collected by the department from each

licensed gaming entity and distributed in accordance

with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of

county where the licensed facility is located.

- If the municipality hosting a Category 3 licensed facility is a borough located in a county of the third class and the borough is contiguous to a city of the third class, 1% of gross terminal revenue shall be distributed to the host borough and 1% of gross terminal revenue shall be distributed to the city of the third class that is contiguous to the host borough, subject, however, to the budgetary limitation in this clause. The amount allocated to each designated municipality shall not exceed 50% of its total budget for fiscal year 2009, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due to take effect. Any remaining money shall be collected by the department from each licensed gaming entity and distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the classification of county where the licensed facility is located.
- (C) If the municipality hosting a Category 3 licensed facility is a township of the second class in a county of the fifth class which is contiquous to

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a county of the seventh class, 2% of the gross 2 terminal revenue from the Category 3 licensed 3 facility located in the municipality shall be distributed to the municipality, subject, however, to 4 the budgetary limitation in this clause. The amount 5 allocated to the designated municipalities shall not 6 7 exceed the lesser of \$1,000,000 or 50% of their total 8 budget for fiscal year 2009, adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an 9 10 annual cost-of-living adjustment calculated by 11 applying the percentage change in the Consumer Price 12 Index immediately prior to the date the adjustment is 13 due to take effect. Any remaining money shall be 14 collected by the department from each licensed gaming 15 entity and distributed in equal amounts to each 16 municipality contiguous to the host municipality. 17 However, the amount to be allocated to any contiguous 18 municipality shall not exceed the lesser of 19 \$1,000,000 or 50% of the municipality's total budget for fiscal year 2009, adjusted for inflation in 20 21 subsequent years by an amount not to exceed an annual 22 cost-of-living adjustment calculated by applying the 23 percentage change in the Consumer Price Index 24 immediately prior to the date the adjustment is due 25 to take effect. Any money remaining following 26 distribution to contiguous municipalities shall be 27 collected by the department and distributed in 28 accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the 29 classification of county where the licensed facility is located. 30

- 1 (ix) Any municipality not specifically enumerated in subparagraphs (i) through (viii), [2%] \$10,000,000

 3 annually of the gross terminal revenue shall be paid to the municipality hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility.
 - (x) If the licensed facility is located in more than one municipality, the amount available shall be distributed on a pro rata basis determined by the percentage of acreage located in each municipality to the total acreage of all municipalities occupied by the licensed facility.
 - (xi) If the licensed facility is located at a resort which is also an incorporated municipality, such municipality shall not be eligible to receive any distribution under this paragraph. The distribution it would have otherwise been entitled to under this paragraph shall instead be distributed in accordance with paragraph (2) based upon the county where the licensed facility is located.
 - (xii) The distributions provided in this paragraph shall be based upon municipal classifications in effect on the effective date of this section. For the purposes of this paragraph, any reclassification of municipalities as a result of a Federal decennial census or of a State statute shall not apply to this paragraph.
 - (xiii) If any provision of this paragraph is found to be unenforceable for any reason, the distribution provided for in such unenforceable provision shall be made to the municipality in which the licensed facility is located.

1 (xiv) Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent any of
2 the above municipalities from entering into
3 intergovernmental cooperative agreements with other
4 jurisdictions for sharing this money.

- (xv) Notwithstanding any other law, agreement or provision in this part to the contrary, all revenues provided, directed or earmarked under this section to or for the benefit of a city of the second class in which an intergovernmental cooperation authority has been established and is in existence pursuant to the act of February 12, 2004 (P.L.73, No.11), known as the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority Act for Cities of the Second Class, shall be directed to and under the exclusive control of such intergovernmental cooperation authority to be used:
 - (A) to reduce the debt of the second class city;
 - (B) to increase the level of funding of the municipal pension funds of the second class city; or
 - (C) for any other purposes as determined to be in the best interest of the second class city by such intergovernmental cooperation authority. Such revenues shall not be directed to or under the control of such city of the second class or any coordinator appointed pursuant to the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, for such city of the second class.

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- 29 Section 11. Title 4 is amended by adding a section to read:
- 30 § 1410. Gaming tax normalization.

- 1 (a) Requirement. -- Notwithstanding any other provision of
- 2 law, from the effective date of this section, in the event that
- 3 any form of gaming is authorized in this Commonwealth, whether
- 4 <u>in this part or any other law, which is subject to a tax rate</u>
- 5 that is lower than the effective tax rate applicable to gross
- 6 terminal revenue or gross table game revenue under this part,
- 7 then the effective tax applicable to gross terminal revenue and
- 8 gross table game revenue, as applicable, shall be reduced
- 9 proportionately to equal a lower effective tax rate.
- 10 (b) Tax rates.--Prior to and on the effective date of this
- 11 <u>subsection</u>, the effective tax rate applicable to gross terminal
- 12 revenue is 59%, the effective tax rate applicable to gross table
- 13 game revenue from table games with a live dealer is 17.5% and
- 14 the effective tax rate applicable to gross table game revenue
- 15 from fully automated table games is 51.5%.
- 16 Section 12. Sections 1502 and 1518(a)(14) and (b)(1) and (2)
- 17 of Title 4 are amended to read:
- 18 § 1502. Liens and suits for taxes.
- 19 <u>(a) Tax procedures.--</u>The provisions of this part shall be
- 20 subject to the provisions of sections 242 and 243 of the act of
- 21 March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of
- 22 1971.
- 23 (b) Compromise and settlement. -- Notwithstanding any other
- 24 provision of law, the Board of Appeals or the Board of Finance
- 25 <u>and Revenue may issue an order reflecting a compromise which is</u>
- 26 accepted by the department for a petition arising under this
- 27 part if the compromise meets the criteria under section 2707(b)
- 28 of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax
- 29 Reform Code of 1971.
- 30 § 1518. Prohibited acts; penalties.

1 (a) Criminal offenses.--

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3 (14) [(Reserved).] It shall be unlawful for a person
4 other than a slot machine licensee to place or offer for play
5 a hybrid or skill-based device in any other facility, place
6 of business or other location.

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(b) Criminal penalties and fines. --

(1) The following apply:

- (i) A person that commits a first offense in violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4902, 4903 or 4904 in connection with providing information or making any statement, whether written or oral, to the board, the bureau, the department, the Pennsylvania State Police, the Office of Attorney General or a district attorney as required by this part commits an offense to be graded in accordance with the applicable section violated. A person that is convicted of a second or subsequent violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4902, 4903 or 4904 in connection with providing information or making any statement, whether written or oral, to the board, the bureau, the department, the Pennsylvania State Police, the Office of Attorney General or a district attorney as required by this part commits a felony of the second degree.
- (ii) A person that violates subsection (a)(2) through (12), (14) or (17) commits a misdemeanor of the first degree. A person that is convicted of a second or subsequent violation of subsection (a)(2) through (12), (14) or (17) commits a felony of the second degree.
- 30 (iii) In addition to violations under this part, a

1	<u>person that violates subsection (a)(14) commits a</u>
2	violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 5513(b) (relating to gambling
3	devices, gambling, etc.).
4	(iv) A person that violates subsection (a)(14) for a
5	second or subsequent time shall have the person's liquor
6	license suspended for a minimum of 60 days.
7	(2) The following apply:
8	(i) For a first violation of subsection (a)(1)
9	through (12) or (17), a person shall be sentenced to pay
10	a fine of:
11	(A) not less than \$75,000 nor more than \$150,000
12	if the person is an individual;
13	(B) not less than \$300,000 nor more than
14	\$600,000 if the person is a licensed gaming entity;
15	or
16	(C) not less than \$150,000 nor more than
17	\$300,000 if the person is a licensed manufacturer or
18	supplier.
19	(i.1) For a violation of subsection (a) (14), a
20	person shall be sentenced to pay a fine of:
21	(A) not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$25,000
22	if the person is an individual; or
23	(B) not less than \$75,000 nor more than \$100,000
24	if the person is not an individual.
25	(ii) For a second or subsequent violation of
26	subsection (a)(1) through (12) or (17), a person shall be
27	sentenced to pay a fine of:
28	(A) not less than \$150,000 nor more than
29	\$300,000 if the person is an individual;
30	(B) not less than \$600,000 nor more than

1	\$1,200,000 if the person is a licensed gaming entity;
2	or
3	(C) not less than \$300,000 nor more than
4	\$600,000 if the person is a licensed manufacturer or
5	supplier.
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7	Section 13. Title 4 is amended by adding a section to read:
8	§ 1521.1. Casino liquor license.
9	(a) Conversion
10	(1) This subsection applies to all of the following:
11	(i) A slot machine licensee that sells liquor or
12	malt or brewed beverages under section 1521(b) or (c)
13	(relating to liquor licenses at licensed facilities).
14	(ii) A licensee that:
15	(A) holds a restaurant license or an eating
16	place retail dispenser license issued by the
17	Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; and
18	(B) sells liquor or malt or brewed beverages
19	within or adjacent to the licensed facility.
20	(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
21	licensee identified in paragraph (1) may convert the license
22	to a casino liquor license upon payment of the fees specified
23	under subsection (b).
24	(b) Fees In order to obtain a casino liquor license, the
25	<pre>following fees apply:</pre>
26	(1) A slot machine licensee must pay an initial license
27	conversion fee of \$1,000,000 for a casino liquor license.
28	(2) A restaurant or eating place retail dispenser
29	licensee that does not hold a slot machine license but
30	operates within or adjacent to a licensed facility must pay

1	an initial fee of \$10,000.
2	(c) Renewal
3	(1) For the first five years after the initial
4	conversion of the casino liquor license to a slot machine
5	licensee, the following apply:
6	(i) The casino liquor license shall not be subject
7	to a renewal fee.
8	(ii) The casino liquor license held by the slot
9	machine licensee shall automatically renew, without
10	action of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.
11	(2) After the first five annual renewals, the following
12	<pre>apply:</pre>
13	(i) A casino liquor license held by a slot machine
14	licensee shall be subject to an annual renewal fee of
15	\$50,000.
16	(ii) Upon payment of the annual renewal fee, the
17	casino liquor license shall be deemed renewed without
18	further action of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.
19	If the annual renewal fee is not timely paid, the casino
20	liquor license shall be suspended until the annual
21	renewal fee is paid.
22	(3) A casino liquor license held by a person that is not
23	a slot machine licensee shall be subject to an annual renewal
24	fee of \$1,000. Upon payment of the annual renewal fee, the
25	casino liquor license shall be deemed renewed without further
26	action of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. If the
27	annual renewal fee is not timely paid, the casino liquor
28	license shall be suspended until the annual renewal fee is
29	paid.
30	(4) All fees collected or received under this subsection

- 1 <u>shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department</u>
- of Revenue for deposit into the General Fund.
- 3 (d) Disposition. -- The following shall apply to disposition
- 4 <u>of restaurant liquor or eating place retail dispenser licenses:</u>
- 5 (1) An applicant under this section that currently holds
- 6 <u>a restaurant liquor or eating place retail dispenser license</u>
- 7 may continue to utilize the license until the casino liquor
- 8 <u>license is issued by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.</u>
- 9 <u>Upon issuance of a casino liquor license, except as set forth</u>
- in paragraph (2), the applicant shall surrender the
- 11 <u>restaurant liquor license or eating place retail dispenser</u>
- 12 <u>license to the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.</u>
- 13 (2) An applicant under this section that currently holds
- 14 <u>a restaurant liquor or eating place retail dispenser license</u>
- which is subject to the quota restrictions under section
- 16 461(a) of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as
- 17 the Liquor Code, may continue to utilize that license until
- 18 the casino liquor license is issued by the Pennsylvania
- 19 Liquor Control Board. Notwithstanding paragraph (1), upon
- issuance of a casino liquor license, the applicant may sell
- 21 the restaurant liquor or eating place retail dispenser
- 22 license.
- 23 (e) Hours.--Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
- 24 holder of a casino liquor license may sell or serve liquor or
- 25 malt or brewed beverages 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- 26 (f) Nontransferable. -- A casino liquor license shall be
- 27 nontransferable. Nothing in this subsection shall preclude a
- 28 transfer of ownership of a casino liquor license to another
- 29 <u>eligible person to be used at the same location.</u>
- 30 (q) Actions against license. -- Notwithstanding any other

- 1 provision of law, a casino liquor license may not be suspended
- 2 or revoked unless the action is approved by the board and the
- 3 Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board:
- 4 (1) after notice and hearing before the board and the
- 5 <u>Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; and</u>
- 6 (2) upon a finding by the board and the Pennsylvania
- 7 <u>Liquor Control Board that the licensee's conduct was</u>
- 8 <u>intentional and egregious.</u>
- 9 (h) Issuance. -- The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board shall
- 10 issue a casino liquor license consistent with subsection (a) to
- 11 <u>a new applicant even if the previous license had:</u>
- 12 <u>(1) been suspended or revoked consistent with this</u>
- 13 <u>section;</u>
- 14 (2) not been renewed by the licensee; or
- 15 (3) expired at the request of the licensee.
- 16 (i) Additional requirements. -- In addition to other
- 17 restrictions and privileges, a casino liquor license shall be
- 18 subject to the following:
- 19 (1) Sales may be made at any time the facility is open
- to the public.
- 21 (2) For a casino liquor license held by a slot machine
- 22 licensee, liquor or malt or brewed beverages may be sold,
- 23 furnished or given for consumption or transported at a
- licensed facility, on the licensed premises and anywhere on
- 25 the property of the slot machine licensee if the liquor or
- 26 malt or brewed beverage remains within the property of the
- 27 slot machine licensee.
- 28 <u>(3) Sales of liquor or malt or brewed beverages for</u>
- 29 consumption off the property of the slot machine licensee are
- 30 prohibited.

1	(4) In addition to the ability to give liquor or malt or
2	brewed beverages under section 13A29.1 (relating to
3	application of Liquor Code) and section 493(24)(ii) of the
4	Liquor Code, the holder of a casino liquor license, who is
5	also a slot machine licensee, may give liquor or malt or
6	brewed beverages free of charge to:
7	(i) a person attending an invitation-only event held
8	anywhere on the property of the slot machine licensee;
9	<u>and</u>
10	(ii) a person engaged in gaming play authorized by
11	this part.
12	(j) ExemptionLicenses issued under this section may not
13	be subject to:
14	(1) Sections 402 and 404 of the Liquor Code.
15	(2) The restrictions on discount pricing practices under
16	sections 406(g) and 442(g) of the Liquor Code.
17	(3) Section 461 of the Liquor Code.
18	(4) Section 470 of the Liquor Code.
19	(5) Section 493(10) of the Liquor Code, except as
20	section 493(10) relates to lewd, immoral or improper
21	<pre>entertainment.</pre>
22	(6) The prohibition against minors frequenting described
23	under section 493(14) of the Liquor Code.
24	(7) Section 493(16) of the Liquor Code.
25	(8) The cost and total display area limitations of
26	section 493(20)(i) of the Liquor Code.
27	(9) The restrictions on events, tournaments or contests
28	in 40 Pa. Code § 5.32 (relating to restrictions/exceptions)
29	or a successor regulation.
30	(10) The restrictions on the awarding of trophies,

- 1 prizes or premiums under 40 Pa. Code § 5.32 or a successor
- 2 regulation.
- 3 (k) Multiple licenses.--
- 4 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), more than
- 5 one casino liquor license issued by the board may be in
- 6 <u>effect at a licensed facility and the licensed entity's</u>
- 7 <u>Category 4 permitted facilities at any one time.</u>
- 8 (2) No more than one casino liquor license shall be in
- 9 <u>effect at a specific location within the premises of a</u>
- 10 licensed facility at the same time.
- 11 Section 14. Section 1901.1 of Title 4 is amended to read:
- 12 § 1901.1. Repayments to State Gaming Fund.
- 13 (a) Assessment deferral. -- The board shall defer assessing
- 14 slot machine licensees for payments to the State Gaming Fund for
- 15 any loans made to the State Gaming Fund until such time as all
- 16 slot machine licenses have been issued and all licensed gaming
- 17 entities have commenced the operation of slot machines. The
- 18 board shall adopt a repayment schedule that assesses to each
- 19 slot machine licensee costs for the repayment of any such loans
- 20 in an amount that is proportional to each slot machine
- 21 licensee's gross terminal revenue.
- 22 (b) Accelerated repayment. -- Notwithstanding subsection (a),
- 23 the board shall certify to each slot machine licensee the
- 24 balance owed on loans made to the State Gaming Fund within 60
- 25 days of the effective date of this subsection. The board shall
- 26 calculate the balances consistent with the board's
- 27 Administrative Order on loan repayment schedules issued July 11,
- 28 2011. Each slot machine licensee shall remit the amount
- 29 necessary to pay the slot machine licensee's respective loan
- 30 balance within 60 days of receipt of the payoff notice from the

- 1 board. Subsequent to remittance of the payoff amount, a slot
- 2 machine licensee may contest the board's proper calculation of
- 3 the slot machine licensee's balance under the Administrative
- 4 Order by filing a petition with the board.
- 5 (c) Moratorium. -- Upon payment of the accelerated loan
- 6 balances under subsection (b), the General Assembly may not
- 7 <u>enact legislation authorizing the placement or operation of</u>
- 8 <u>video gaming terminals in this Commonwealth for a period of 10</u>
- 9 years from the effective date of this subsection.
- 10 (d) Return of loan payments. -- If video gaming terminals are
- 11 <u>authorized in this Commonwealth within 10 years of the effective</u>
- 12 date of this subsection, each slot machine licensee shall be
- 13 refunded its accelerated loan balance repayment. The
- 14 Commonwealth, through the department, shall enter into a
- 15 <u>contract with each slot machine licensee explicitly setting</u>
- 16 forth the terms of subsection (c) and this subsection.
- 17 Section 15. Title 4 is amended by adding a part to read:
- 18 PART III
- 19 KENO
- 20 Chapter
- 21 51. General Provisions
- 22 52. Authorization of Lottery Game
- 23 53. Operation
- 24 54. Revenue
- 25 <u>CHAPTER 51</u>
- 26 GENERAL PROVISIONS
- 27 <u>Sec.</u>
- 28 <u>5101</u>. <u>Scope of part</u>.
- 29 5102. Definitions.
- 30 § 5101. Scope of part.

- 1 This part applies to various types of gambling which
- 2 generates significant revenue for the Commonwealth. The
- 3 inclusions of games the operation of which directly impact the
- 4 operation of other types of gaming in the Commonwealth makes the
- 5 <u>inclusion of lotteries with other forms of gaming an effective</u>
- 6 way to observe the interaction of all types of gambling.
- 7 § 5102. Definitions.
- 8 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
- 9 provisions of this part which are applicable to specific
- 10 provisions of this part, the following words and phrases when
- 11 used in this part shall have the meanings given to them in this
- 12 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
- "Authorized establishment." A licensed establishment or a
- 14 licensed lottery sales agent's place of business authorized
- 15 under this chapter to operate keno.
- 16 "Department." The Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth.
- 17 "Division." The Division of the State Lottery.
- "Licensed establishment." A restaurant, bar, tavern, hotel,
- 19 golf course or club which has a valid liquor or malt or brewed
- 20 beverage license under Article IV of the act of April 12, 1951
- 21 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code.
- 22 CHAPTER 52
- 23 AUTHORIZATION OF LOTTERY GAME
- 24 Sec.
- 25 5201. Authorization.
- 26 § 5201. Authorization.
- 27 (a) Authorization. -- The game of keno is authorized to be
- 28 operated in this Commonwealth.
- 29 (b) Lottery Law. -- The game and its implementation shall be
- 30 conducted consistent with the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351,

Τ	NO.91), known as the State Lottery Law.
2	CHAPTER 53
3	<u>OPERATION</u>
4	Sec.
5	5301. Operation.
6	§ 5301. Operation.
7	(a) Oversight The department shall implement and operate
8	keno in accordance with this chapter and the act of August 26,
9	1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law.
10	(b) Requirements Keno shall be conducted in accordance
11	<pre>with the following:</pre>
12	(1) A keno game may not be interactive.
13	(2) The frequency of a keno game may not exceed 15
14	drawings per hour.
15	(3) No more than 3 video display monitors showing a
16	single keno game are permitted in an authorized
17	<u>establishment.</u>
18	(4) Each keno game shall be connected to the division's
19	<pre>central control computer.</pre>
20	(5) Each keno game may only be installed in an
21	authorized establishment. A list of authorized establishments
22	and sites shall be published annually in the Pennsylvania
23	Bulletin.
24	(6) The department and the division shall mutually agree
25	upon the number of authorized establishments where keno games
26	will be initially installed. The number may not exceed 4,000
27	<u>authorized establishments.</u>
28	(c) Regulations The department may promulgate regulations
29	to implement this part to do all of the following:
30	(1) Determine whether retailer and vendor commissions

- 1 which apply to a lottery game apply to keno.
- 2 (2) Provide for commissions for sales by an authorized
- 3 <u>establishment at a higher percentage than permitted for a</u>
- 4 <u>lottery sales agent. A percentage under this paragraph may</u>
- 5 not exceed 15%.
- 6 CHAPTER 54
- 7 <u>REVENUE</u>
- 8 <u>Sec.</u>
- 9 <u>5401</u>. <u>Deposits and distributions</u>.
- 10 § 5401. Deposits and distributions.
- 11 (a) Deposits. -- Revenue generated by the operation of keno
- 12 games under this part shall be deposited into the State Lottery
- 13 <u>Fund.</u>
- 14 (b) Distributions.--Prizes shall be distributed in
- 15 accordance with the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91),
- 16 known as the State Lottery Law.
- 17 Section 16. Repeals are as follows:
- 18 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal in
- 19 paragraph (2) is necessary to implement the addition of 4
- 20 Pa.C.S. § 1521.1.
- 21 (2) Section 416 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,
- No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is repealed.
- 23 (3) The General Assembly declares that the repeal in
- paragraph (4) is necessary to implement the addition of 4
- 25 Pa.C.S. § 1502(b).
- 26 (4) Section 2707(c)(5) of the act of March 4, 1971
- 27 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, is
- 28 repealed.
- 29 Section 17. This act shall take effect in 60 days.