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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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GALLAGHER, RADER AND E. NELSON, JUNE 26, 2024

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, JUNE 26, 2024

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AN ACT

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

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

12 Section 1. The definitions of "daily drawing" and "weekly  
13 drawing" in section 103 of the act of December 19, 1988  
14 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of  
15 Chance Act, are amended and the section is amended by adding a  
16 definition to read:

17 Section 103. Definitions.

18 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall,  
19 except as provided under section 902, have the meanings given to  
20 them in this section unless the context clearly indicates  
21 otherwise:

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2 "Daily drawing." A game of chance in which a bona fide  
3 member selects or is assigned a number for a chance at a prize  
4 with the winner determined by random drawing to take place on  
5 the licensed eligible organization's licensed premises during  
6 the same operating day. The term includes games of chance  
7 commonly known as "member sign-in lotteries" and "half-and-half  
8 lotteries." Daily drawing winners may be determined with the aid  
9 of a passive selection device or reference to drawings conducted  
10 by the department pursuant to the act of August 26, 1971  
11 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law. Daily drawing  
12 chances may not be sold for an amount in excess of [~~\$1~~] \$10, and  
13 no more than one chance per individual may be sold per drawing.  
14 Nothing in this definition shall restrict an eligible  
15 organization from conducting more than one drawing per day.  
16 After a daily drawing is held, a bona fide member may  
17 immediately select a number for a chance at a prize for the next  
18 day's daily drawing.

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20 "Monthly drawing." A game of chance in which a bona fide  
21 member selects or is assigned a number or numbers for a chance  
22 at a prize with the winner determined by random drawing to take  
23 place on the licensed eligible organization's licensed premises  
24 during an operating month. Nothing in this act shall be  
25 construed to prohibit the carrying over of a jackpot where the  
26 winning number has not been entered in the game in a particular  
27 month. Monthly drawing winners may be determined with the aid of  
28 a passive selection device or reference to drawings conducted by  
29 the Department of Revenue pursuant to the act of August 26, 1971  
30 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law. Monthly

1 drawing chances may not be sold for an amount in excess of \$10.

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3 "Weekly drawing." A game of chance in which a bona fide  
4 member selects or receives a number or numbers for a chance at a  
5 prize with the winner determined by a random drawing to take  
6 place on the licensed eligible organization's licensed premises  
7 at the end of a seven-day period. Weekly drawing winners may be  
8 determined with the aid of a passive selection device or  
9 reference to drawings conducted by the Department of Revenue  
10 pursuant to the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known  
11 as the State Lottery Law. Weekly drawing chances may not be sold  
12 for an amount in excess of [~~\$1~~] \$10. After a weekly drawing is  
13 held, a bona fide member may immediately select a number for a  
14 chance at a prize for the next weekly drawing.

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