



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1159

PRINTERS NO. 1507

PRIME SPONSOR: Brooks

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Senate Bill 1159, Printer's Number 1507, amends the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act further providing for distribution of proceeds in club licensees.

**ANALYSIS:** Act 118 of 2020 temporarily permitted a club licensee to utilize the 60% of proceeds from games of chance, normally paid for public interest purposes, for its own expenses. This temporary utilization of proceeds was authorized for a period of one year after the disaster emergency was terminated, which occurred June 10, 2021. Senate Bill 1159 extends this provision allowing club licensees to retain and utilize the proceeds from games of chance for operating expenses through December 31, 2022.

The act shall take effect immediately.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Enactment of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. Allowing club licensees an extension to temporarily retain proceeds from games of chance through the end of calendar year 2022 will help to ensure that such club licensees will continue their charitable missions in the future.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*