

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 667

PRINTER NO. 1279

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

May 22, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Robinson

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 667 amends the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act (act) to provide for credit card and mobile payments.

This legislation adds a new section 301.2 (relating to payment) to the act, which allows licensed eligible organizations to accept payment via credit card, debit card, mobile payment service or other electronic payment methods for the purchase of a raffle ticket. An eligible organization is required to employ a method to verify that a purchaser of a ticket is at least 18 years of age and comply with related federal law. Tavern gaming licensees may not accept mobile payment for the playing of games of chance.

The provisions of 61 Pa. Code § 901.506 (relating to credit play) are abrogated insofar as they are inconsistent with the addition of section 301.2 of the act.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 667 will have no impact on Commonwealth funds.