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Memorandum

TO:

All House Members

FROM:

Representative Ron Miller

DATE:

September 12, 2012

RE:

Proposed Legislation - Small Games of Chance

Since the passage of Act 2 of 2012, which made some significant changes to the Small games of chance Act, many of us have been contacted by our local non-profit organizations to express their objections to some of these changes. There were some unintended consequences from Act 2 of 2012 on 'smaller' organizations that operate small games of chance.

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation that will give these smaller organizations under the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act exemptions from certain licensing requirements under the Act.

Personally, I have heard from several organizations that run a limited Small Games of Chance event each year. The new Act calling for reporting all proceeds, separate bank accounts and background checks is a burden to them.

My legislation would exempt organizations without a liquor license, which has small games of chance proceeds less than \$10,000 in a calendar year from reporting requirements, having a separate bank account, and submitting background checks for licensure.

If you wish to join me in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Dawn Wolfe-Gingrich at 717-783-8389 or dwolfe@pahousegop.com. Thank you.