

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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AN ACT

Amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, further providing for the definition of "games of chance"; and defining "coin auction."

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By Hon. _____	

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156),
2 entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the licensing of
3 eligible organizations to conduct games of chance, for the
4 licensing 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," further providing for
9 the definition of "games of chance"; and defining "coin
10 auction."

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

13 Section 1. The definition of "games of chance" in section
14 103 of the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as
15 the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, amended February 2,
16 2012 (P.L.7, No.2), is amended and the section is amended by
17 adding a definition to read:

18 Section 103. Definitions.

19 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
20 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
21 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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2 "Coin auction." A game in which a participant buys a
3 numbered paddle for a chance to bid on a donated prize with the
4 winner determined by a random drawing of corresponding numbers.

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6 "Games of chance." Punchboards, daily drawings, weekly
7 drawings, raffles, coin auctions and pull-tabs, as defined in
8 this act, provided that no such game shall be played by or with
9 the assistance of any mechanical or electrical devices or media
10 other than a dispensing machine or passive selection device and
11 further provided that the particular chance taken by any person
12 in any such game shall not be made contingent upon any other
13 occurrence or the winning of any other contest, but shall be
14 determined solely at the discretion of the purchaser. This
15 definition shall not be construed to authorize any other form of
16 gambling currently prohibited under any provision of Title 18 of
17 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (relating to crimes and
18 offenses) or authorized under 4 Pa.C.S. (relating to
19 amusements). Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize
20 games commonly known as "slot machines" or "video poker."

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