

LOCAL OPTION SMALL GAMES OF CHANCE ACT - REPORT AND DISTRIBUTION  
OF PROCEEDS

Act of Nov. 25, 2020, P.L. 1192, No. 118  
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No. 2020-118

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HB 777

AN ACT

Amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156),  
entitled "An act providing for the licensing of eligible  
organizations to conduct games of chance, for the licensing  
of persons to distribute games of chance, for the  
registration of manufacturers of games of chance, and for  
suspensions and revocations of licenses and permits;  
requiring records; providing for local referendum by  
electorate; and prescribing penalties," in club licensees,  
further providing for report and for distribution of  
proceeds.

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

Section 1. Section 501(a) of the act of December 19, 1988  
(P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of  
Chance Act, is amended by adding a paragraph to read:  
Section 501. Club licensee.

(a) Report.--

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**(3) If a club licensee utilizes the proceeds for  
operating expenses as authorized under section 502(c), the  
report under paragraph (1) shall include the verification  
and itemization of the amounts utilized for the operating  
expenses.**

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Section 2. Section 502 of the act is amended by adding a  
subsection to read:

Section 502. Distribution of proceeds.

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**(c) Disaster emergencies.--A club licensee may utilize the  
proceeds under subsection (a)(1) for operating expenses  
beginning with the 2020 calendar year through a period of one  
year after either of the following are terminated by executive  
order, proclamation or operation of law, whichever is later:**

**(1) The proclamation of disaster emergency issued by  
the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644  
(March 21, 2020).**

**(2) A declaration of disaster emergency related to the  
novel coronavirus known as "COVID-19" that is issued after  
March 6, 2020.**

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED--The 25th day of November, A.D. 2020.

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