

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 784

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by inserting after "for"  
2 definitions, for

3 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 9 and 10, by striking out all of  
4 said lines and inserting

5 Section 4. Section 306(a)(1) of the act is amended to read:

6 Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 24 and 25

7 Section 5. The definition of "bureau" in section 902 is  
8 amended to read:

9 Section 902. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
11 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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14 ["Bureau." The Bureau of Investigations and Enforcement of  
15 the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.]

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17 Section 6. Sections 903(b)(4), (5), (6) and (7), (c), (d),  
18 (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i), 904(a), (b) and (c) and 905(b) and  
19 (c) of the act are amended to read:

20 Amend Bill, page 7, line 18, by inserting a bracket before  
21 "bureau."

22 Amend Bill, page 7, line 18, by inserting after "bureau"

23 ] board

24 Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 22 and 23

25 (c) Duty of [bureau] board.--The [bureau] board shall  
26 conduct a background investigation of each applicant[, the scope  
27 of which shall be determined by the bureau].

28 Amend Bill, page 7, line 24, by inserting a bracket before  
29 "from"

Amend Bill, page 7, line 24, by inserting a bracket after  
"bureau"

Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

(f) Personal interview.--If the [bureau] board determines that the results of the background report investigation warrant additional review of the individual, the [bureau] board shall conduct a personal interview with the applicant and may request information and interviews from other personal or professional associates.

(g) Cooperation.--The applicant shall cooperate [with the bureau] as requested during the conduct of the background investigation. Any refusal to provide the information required under this section or to consent to a background investigation shall result in the immediate denial of a license by the board.

(h) Costs.--The applicant shall reimburse the [bureau] board for the actual costs of conducting the background investigation. The board shall not approve an applicant that has not fully reimbursed the [bureau for] cost of the investigation.

(i) Approval.--[The bureau shall transmit the investigative report and may make a recommendation to the board.] The board shall review the information obtained under this section to determine if the applicant possesses the following:

(1) Financial stability, integrity and responsibility.

(2) Sufficient business experience and ability to effectively operate tavern games as part of the restaurant licensee's operator.

(3) Character, honesty and integrity to be licensed to operate tavern games in a responsible and lawful manner.

Amend Bill, page 8, line 15, by inserting a bracket before  
"conducted"

Amend Bill, page 8, line 16, by striking out the bracket  
before "that"

Amend Bill, page 8, line 16, by inserting a bracket before  
"bureau" where it occurs the second time

Amend Bill, page 8, line 16, by inserting after "bureau"  
where it occurs the second time

] board

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 21 through 24, by striking out all

1 of said lines and inserting

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3 Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 26 and 27

4 (b) Renewal.--A license shall be renewed annually. [A  
5 license renewal shall not require review of the bureau, unless  
6 requested by the board.] The board may refuse to renew a tavern  
7 gaming license for the following reasons:

8 (1) A license shall not be issued to a restaurant  
9 licensee whose liquor license is in safekeeping under section  
10 474.1 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as  
11 the Liquor Code.

12 (2) A license shall not be issued to a location that is  
13 subject to a pending objection under section 470(a.1) of the  
14 Liquor Code.

15 (3) A license shall not be issued to a location that is  
16 subject to:

17 (i) a pending license suspension under section 471  
18 of the Liquor Code; or

19 (ii) a one-year prohibition on the issuance or  
20 transfer of a license under section 471(b) of the Liquor  
21 Code.

22 Amend Bill, page 9, line 1, by striking out "5" and inserting

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24 Amend Bill, page 10, line 23, by striking out "bureau" and  
25 inserting

26 board

27 Amend Bill, page 10, line 26, by striking out "6" and  
28 inserting

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30 Amend Bill, page 11, line 15, by striking out "7" and  
31 inserting

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