

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 243

Sponsor: SENATOR YUDICHAK

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 18 through 20; page 2, lines 1
2 through 24; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
3 inserting

4 (a) Operations.--Notwithstanding the provisions of section
5 307(b.2), during the COVID-19 disaster emergency or until May 1,
6 2022, whichever is later, a licensed eligible organization may
7 conduct and reveal the winner of raffles and drawings via an
8 Internet-based conferencing software application in a manner
9 otherwise in accordance with this chapter.

10 (b) Raffles and drawings.--The following shall apply to a
11 raffle or drawing authorized under subsection (a):

12 (1) A licensed eligible organization may accept payment
13 via a mobile payment service for the conduct or operation of
14 the raffle or drawing in accordance with subsection (c). An
15 eligible organization may not accept credit cards for the
16 conduct or operation of the raffle or drawing.

17 (2) An eligible organization may only use an Internet-
18 based conferencing software application in the conduct of the
19 raffle or drawing limited to the reveal of the winner of the
20 raffle or drawing.

21 (3) The reveal of the winner of the raffle or drawing
22 may not use or display animation in identifying the winner.

23 (4) The reveal of the winner of the raffle or drawing
24 may not use or display moving or still images in identifying
25 the winner.

26 (5) The reveal of the winner of the raffle or drawing
27 may not use, make or display a graphic presentation in
28 identifying the winner.

29 (6) The reveal of the winner of the raffle or drawing
30 may not use or be completed with the aid of a slot machine,
31 hybrid slot machine or skill slot machine as defined in 4
32 Pa.C.S. § 1103 (relating to definitions).

33 (7) The reveal of the winner of the raffle or drawing
34 may not use or be completed with the aid of a video gaming
35 terminal as defined in 4 Pa.C.S. § 3102 (relating to
36 definitions).

37 (8) The reveal of the winner of the raffle or drawing

1 may not use or be completed with the aid of an electronic
2 video monitor or simulated gambling program as defined in 18
3 Pa.C.S. § 5513(f) (relating to gambling devices, gambling,
4 etc.).

5 (c) Verification requirements.--In order to use a mobile
6 payment service under subsection (b)(1) for the conduct or
7 operation of the raffle or drawing, a licensed eligible
8 organization shall take the following actions:

9 (1) Employ a mechanism to detect the physical location
10 of a participant who buys a ticket for the raffle or drawing
11 and block an individual located outside of this Commonwealth
12 from participating in a raffle or drawing. The eligible
13 organization may not accept payment from an individual
14 located outside of this Commonwealth.

15 (2) Employ a mechanism to verify a participant's
16 identity and record the document number of the participant's
17 government-issued credential or employ any other methodology
18 for remote, multisourced identity authentication, including
19 the use of a third-party or government database.

20 (3) Employ a mechanism to verify that the purchaser is
21 18 years of age or older and block an individual under 18
22 years of age from participating in the raffle or drawing. The
23 eligible organization may not accept payment from an
24 individual under 18 years of age.

25 (4) Require a participant to affirm that the information
26 provided by the participant under this section is accurate.

27 (5) Record a participant's acknowledgment that the
28 information provided by the participant under this subsection
29 is accurate.

30 (d) Expiration.--The authority granted under this section
31 shall automatically expire upon expiration or termination of the
32 COVID-19 disaster emergency by executive order, proclamation or
33 operation of law or May 1, 2022, whichever is later.

34 (e) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
35 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
36 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

37 "COVID-19 disaster emergency." The proclamation of disaster
38 emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at
39 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), any renewal of the proclamation
40 of disaster emergency or any other proclamation of disaster
41 emergency related to the novel coronavirus, known as COVID-19,
42 issued by the Governor in accordance with 35 Pa.C.S. § 7301(c)
43 (relating to general authority of Governor).

44 "Drawing." A 50/50 drawing, daily drawing or weekly drawing.

45 "Internet-based conferencing software application." Any of
46 the following:

47 (1) A software application that allows for the
48 transmission of audio and visual communications between users
49 over the Internet, including Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Skype or
50 an equivalent application.

51 (2) A social networking application that allows for the

1 transmission of audio and visual communications between users
2 over the Internet, including Facebook Live or Periscope.
3 "Mobile payment service." A service in which a money payment
4 is made electronically through a money transfer service,
5 including Venmo, Paypal, Cash App or an equivalent money
6 transfer service.