

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY WILLIAMS, STABACK, JOSEPHS, RICHARDSON, THOMAS,
BISHOP, BELARDI, ROEBUCK, OLIVER, EVANS, MCGEEHAN, JAMES AND
ACOSTA, APRIL 16, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, APRIL 16, 1991

AN ACT

1 Authorizing municipalities to establish municipal lotteries;
2 providing for requirements, limitations and restrictions; and
3 making repeals.

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

6 Section 1. Definitions.

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

10 "Municipality." A city, borough, incorporated town or
11 township or a home rule municipality formerly classified as a
12 city, borough, incorporated town or township.

13 Section 2. Municipalities authorized to establish municipal
14 lotteries.

15 Any municipality may, by ordinance, establish a lottery to be
16 operated by the municipality, the net proceeds of which shall be
17 used for the general operating expenses of the municipality.

18 Section 3. Requirements, limitations and restrictions.

1 (a) General rule.--Any lottery established by a municipality
2 shall be subject to the same general requirements, limitations
3 and restrictions as prescribed pursuant to the act of August 26,
4 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law.

5 (b) Approval required.--The proposed ordinance providing for
6 a lottery in a municipality and any subsequent changes in the
7 manner of conducting a lottery shall be submitted to the
8 Secretary of Revenue for his review as to compliance with
9 subsection (a) and shall be subject to his approval.

10 Section 4. Other laws inapplicable.

11 No other law providing any penalty or disability for the sale
12 of lottery tickets or shares or any acts done in connection with
13 a lottery shall apply to the sale of tickets or shares or acts
14 performed with respect to a lottery authorized by this act.

15 Section 5. Repeals.

16 (a) Specific.--The provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 5512, 5513
17 and 5514 are repealed insofar as inconsistent with the
18 provisions of this act.

19 (b) General.--All other acts and parts of acts are repealed
20 insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

21 Section 6. Effective date.

22 This act shall take effect in 60 days.