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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,  
APRIL 15, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in general provisions relating to gaming, further  
3 providing for definitions; and, in administration and  
4 enforcement, further providing for financial and employment  
5 interests.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1103 of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania  
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:

10 § 1103. Definitions.

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

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15 "Lobbyist." An individual, association, corporation,  
16 partnership, business trust or other entity that engages in  
17 lobbying, as defined under 65 Pa.C.S. § 13A03 (relating to  
18 definitions), on behalf of a principal for economic

1 consideration and who is registered as a lobbyist under 65  
2 Pa.C.S. § 13A04 (relating to registration). The term includes an  
3 attorney at law while engaged in lobbying.

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5 Section 2. Section 1512(a) and (a.4) of Title 4 are amended  
6 to read:

7 § 1512. Financial and employment interests.

8 (a) Financial interests.--Except as may be provided for the  
9 judiciary by rule or order of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, an  
10 executive-level public employee, public official, lobbyist,  
11 licensed entity representative or party officer, or an immediate  
12 family member thereof, shall not intentionally or knowingly hold  
13 a financial interest in an applicant or a slot machine licensee,  
14 manufacturer licensee, supplier licensee or licensed racing  
15 entity, or in a holding company, affiliate, intermediary or  
16 subsidiary thereof, while the individual is an executive-level  
17 public employee, public official or party officer and for one  
18 year following termination of the individual's status as an  
19 executive-level public employee, public official or party  
20 officer.

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22 (a.4) Divestiture.--An executive-level public employee,  
23 public official, lobbyist, licensed entity representative or  
24 party officer, or an immediate family member thereof, who holds  
25 a financial interest prohibited by this section shall divest the  
26 financial interest within three months of the effective date of  
27 the restrictions set forth in subsection (a), as applicable.  
28 Thereafter, any executive-level public employee, public  
29 official, party officer, lobbyist, licensed entity  
30 representative or immediate family member shall have 30 days

1 from the date the individual knew or had reason to know of the  
2 violation or 30 days from the publication in the Pennsylvania  
3 Bulletin under § 1202(b)(27) (relating to general and specific  
4 powers) of the application or licensure of the executive-level  
5 public employee, public official, party officer, lobbyist,  
6 licensed entity representative or immediate family member,  
7 whichever occurs earlier, to divest the financial interest. The  
8 Ethics Commission may, for good cause, extend the time period  
9 under this subsection.

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11 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.