

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY LEWIS, MUSTO, AFFLERBACH, SALVATORE, BELAN AND  
LYNCH, SEPTEMBER 26, 1989

REFERRED TO FINANCE, SEPTEMBER 26, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156),  
2 entitled "An act providing for the licensing of clubs to  
3 conduct games of chance, for the licensing of persons to  
4 distribute games of chance, for the registration of  
5 manufacturers of games of chance, and for suspensions and  
6 revocations of licenses and permits; requiring records;  
7 providing for local referendum by electorate; and prescribing  
8 penalties," providing for annual raffles by amateur athletic  
9 organizations and amateur sports booster clubs.

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

12 Section 1. The act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156),  
13 known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, is amended  
14 by adding a section to read:

15 Section 4.1. Annual raffle by amateur athletic organizations  
16 and sports booster clubs.

17 (a) Raffle authorized.--Notwithstanding any other provision  
18 of this act, an amateur athletic organization or amateur sports  
19 booster club may conduct one raffle each calendar year. The  
20 amateur athletic organization or amateur sports booster  
21 organization shall not be required to obtain a license or

1 special permit, but shall be required to give the department  
2 notice of its intention to conduct a raffle in accordance with  
3 department rules and regulations.

4 (b) Prize and ticket limits.--The maximum cash value which  
5 may be awarded for any single chance shall not exceed \$500 and  
6 the cost of a ticket shall not exceed \$1.

7 (c) Use of funds.--All proceeds from an annual raffle  
8 conducted under this section shall be used exclusively for  
9 legitimate amateur athletic purposes.

10 (d) Local option inapplicable.--An amateur athletic  
11 organization or sports booster club may conduct an annual raffle  
12 regardless of the results of an election conducted under section  
13 14.

14 (e) Rules and regulations.--The department shall promulgate  
15 rules and regulations to administer and enforce the provisions  
16 of this section.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.