

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2774 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY PERZEL, J. TAYLOR, EVERETT, HELM, HESS, PETRI,
SABATINA, SCAVELLO AND YOUNGBLOOD, OCTOBER 12, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, OCTOBER 12, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for distributions from the State
3 Gaming Fund to counties of the first class.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1403(c)(2)(i)(A), (ii)(A) and (iii)(A) of
7 Title 4 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to
8 read:

9 § 1403. Establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine
10 revenue distribution.

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12 (c) Transfers and distributions.--The department shall:

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14 (2) From the local share assessment established in
15 subsection (b), make quarterly distributions among the
16 counties hosting a licensed facility in accordance with the
17 following schedule:

18 (i) If the licensed facility is a Category 1

1 licensed facility that is located at a harness racetrack
2 and the county, including a home rule county, in which
3 the licensed facility is located is:

4 (A) A county of the first class: 4% of the
5 gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the
6 licensed facility from each such licensed facility.
7 Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary,
8 funds from licensed gaming entities located within a
9 county of the first class shall not be distributed
10 outside of a county of the first class. All of the
11 funds distributed to a county of the first class
12 shall be used for any shortfalls in the police and
13 fire budgets first, then the remainder will go into
14 the General Fund.

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16 (ii) If the licensed facility is a Category 1
17 licensed facility and is located at a thoroughbred
18 racetrack and the county in which the licensed facility
19 is located is:

20 (A) A county of the first class: 4% of the
21 gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the
22 licensed facility from each such licensed facility.
23 Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary,
24 funds from licensed gaming entities located within
25 the county of the first class shall not be
26 distributed outside of a county of the first class.
27 All of the funds distributed to a county of the first
28 class shall be used for any shortfalls in the police
29 and fire budgets first, then the remainder will go
30 into the General Fund.

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2 (iii) If the facility is a Category 2 licensed
3 facility and if the county in which the licensed facility
4 is located is:

5 (A) A county of the first class: 4% of the
6 gross terminal revenue to the county hosting the
7 licensed facility from each such licensed facility.
8 Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary,
9 funds from licensed gaming entities located within a
10 county of the first class shall not be distributed
11 outside of a county of the first class. [The first
12 \$5,000,000 of the total amount distributed annually
13 to the county of the first class shall be distributed
14 to the Philadelphia School District.] All of the
15 funds distributed to a county of the first class
16 shall be used for any shortfalls in the police and
17 fire budgets first, then the remainder will go into
18 the General Fund.

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