

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for local share assessment and
3 for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine
4 revenue distribution.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 13A63(b)(4) and 1403(c)(2)(iv) of Title
8 4 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:
9 § 13A63. Local share assessment.

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11 (b) Distributions to counties.--The department shall make
12 quarterly distributions from the local share assessments
13 deposited into the fund under subsection (a) to counties,
14 including home rule counties, hosting a licensed facility
15 authorized to conduct table games under this chapter in
16 accordance with the following:

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18 (4) The following apply:

(i) If the facility is a Category 3 licensed facility located in a county of the second class A: 50% of the licensed facility's local share assessment shall be [deposited into a restricted receipts account to be established in the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used exclusively for grants or guarantees for projects in the county that qualify under 64 Pa.C.S. §§ 1551 (relating to Business in Our Sites Program), 1556 (relating to Tax Increment Financing Guarantee Program) and 1558 (relating to Water Supply and Waste Water Infrastructure Program).] distributed as follows:

(A) Seventy-five percent shall be deposited to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility for the purpose of supporting the maintenance and refurbishment of the Parks and Heritage sites throughout the county in which the licensee is located.

(B) Twelve and one-half percent shall be deposited to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility for the purpose of supporting a child advocacy center located within the county in which the licensee is located.

(C) Twelve and one-half percent shall be deposited to the county hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed facility for the purpose of supporting an organization providing comprehensive support services to victims of domestic violence, including legal and medical aid, shelters, transitional housing and counseling located within the county in which the licensee is located.

(ii) Except as provided in subparagraph (i), if the facility is a Category 3 licensed facility in a county of any class: 50% of the licensed facility's local share assessment shall be added to the funds in the restricted receipts account established under section 1403(c)(2)(iv) for distribution with those funds.

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

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

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(iv) (A) Except as provided in clause (B) or (C), if the facility is a Category 3 licensed facility, 2% of the gross terminal revenue from the licensed facility shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account established in the Department of Community and Economic Development to be used exclusively for grants to the county, to economic development authorities or redevelopment authorities within the county for grants for economic development projects, community improvement projects and other projects in the public interest.

(B) If the facility is a Category 3 licensed facility located in a county of the second class A,

1 2% of the gross terminal revenue [from the licensed
2 facility shall be deposited into a restricted
3 receipts account to be established in the
4 Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used
5 exclusively for grants or guarantees for projects in
6 the host county that qualify under 64 Pa.C.S. §§ 1551
7 (relating to Business in Our Sites Program), 1556
8 (relating to Tax Increment Financing Guarantee
9 Program) and 1558 (relating to Water Supply and
10 Wastewater Infrastructure Program).] to the county
11 hosting the licensed facility from each such licensed
12 facility shall be deposited as follows:

13 (I) Seventy-five percent shall be deposited
14 for the purpose of supporting the maintenance and
15 refurbishment of the Parks and Heritage sites
16 throughout the county in which the licensee is
17 located.

18 (II) Twelve and one-half percent shall be
19 deposited for the purpose of supporting a child
20 advocacy center located within the county in
21 which the licensee is located.

22 (III) Twelve and one-half percent shall be
23 deposited for the purpose of supporting an
24 organization providing comprehensive support
25 services to victims of domestic violence,
26 including legal and medical aid, shelters,
27 transitional housing and counseling located
28 within the county in which the licensee is
29 located.

30 (C) If the facility is a Category 3 licensed

1 facility located in a county of the fifth class that
2 is contiguous to a county of the seventh class, 2% of
3 the gross terminal revenue from the licensed facility
4 shall be deposited into a restricted receipts account
5 to be established in the Commonwealth Financing
6 Authority to be used exclusively for grants within
7 the county for economic development projects,
8 infrastructure projects, community improvement
9 projects and other projects in the public interest
10 within the county and for infrastructure projects
11 within a 20-mile radius of the licensed facility in a
12 contiguous county of the seventh class.

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