

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2644 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY MILLER, TOBASH, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, DALEY,
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MILLARD, MUNDY, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, QUINN, ROCK,
SCAVELLO, STERN, TALLMAN AND BOBACK, SEPTEMBER 26, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, SEPTEMBER 26, 2012

AN ACT

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

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

13 Section 1. Section 307 of the act of December 19, 1988
14 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of
15 Chance Act, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

16 Section 307. Licensing of eligible organizations to conduct
17 games of chance.

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19 (i) Exemption.--The following shall apply:

20 (1) An eligible organization that is not a club and has

1 total small games of chance proceeds less than \$10,000 in the
2 prior calendar year shall be exempt from the requirements
3 under subsections (d.1) and (h) and section 306(c) for the
4 following calendar year.

5 (2) The following shall apply to an eligible
6 organization applying for a license for the first time that
7 is not a club and anticipates having total small games of
8 chance proceeds less than \$10,000 during the period for which
9 the license is valid:

10 (i) The eligible organization shall be exempt from
11 the requirements under subsections (d.1) and (h) and
12 section 306(c) if it complies with subparagraph (ii).

13 (ii) An application submitted by the eligible
14 organization must include an affidavit, provided by the
15 department, executed by the eligible organization's
16 executive officer affirming that, if granted a license,
17 the eligible organization does not anticipate that the
18 organization's total small games of chance proceeds will
19 exceed \$10,000 during the period for which the license is
20 valid.

21 (iii) If, following the issuance of a license, the
22 eligible organization's total small games of chance
23 proceeds surpass \$10,000 during the period for which the
24 license was valid, the eligible organization shall do all
25 of the following:

26 (A) Within 180 days of surpassing the specified
27 amount, provide the licensing authority with anything
28 required under subsections (d.1) and (h) and section
29 306(c).

30 (B) Upon the next application for licensure,

1 submit the requirements under subsections (d.1) and
2 (h) and section 306(c).

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