

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1270 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY EARLL, ORIE, RAFFERTY, M. WHITE, SOLOBAY AND
BOSCOLA, OCTOBER 4, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
OCTOBER 4, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in table games, further providing for local share
3 assessment; and, in revenues, further providing for
4 establishment of State Gaming Fund and new slot machine
5 revenue distribution.

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

8 Section 1. Sections 13A63(a) and 1403(b) of Title 4 of the
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

10 § 13A63. Local share assessment.

11 (a) Required payment.--In addition to the tax imposed under
12 section 13A62 (relating to table game taxes), each certificate
13 holder shall pay on a weekly basis and on a form and in a manner
14 prescribed by the department a local share assessment into a
15 restricted receipts account established within the fund. All
16 funds owed under this section shall be held in trust by the
17 certificate holder until the funds are paid into the account.
18 Funds in the account are hereby appropriated to the department
19 on a continuing basis for the purposes set forth in this

1 section, except that the funds may not be used for the
2 development or relocation of a licensed facility or licensed
3 racetrack.

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5 § 1403. Establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine
6 revenue distribution.

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8 (b) Slot machine tax.--The department shall determine and
9 each slot machine licensee shall pay a daily tax of 34% from its
10 daily gross terminal revenue from the slot machines in operation
11 at its facility and a local share assessment as provided in
12 subsection (c). All funds owed to the Commonwealth, a county or
13 a municipality under this section shall be held in trust by the
14 licensed gaming entity for the Commonwealth, the county and the
15 municipality until the funds are paid or transferred to the
16 fund. Unless otherwise agreed to by the board, a licensed gaming
17 entity shall establish a separate bank account to maintain
18 gross terminal revenue until such time as the funds are paid or
19 transferred under this section. Moneys in the fund are hereby
20 appropriated to the department on a continuing basis for the
21 purposes set forth in subsection (c), except that the moneys may
22 not be used for the development or relocation of a licensed
23 facility or licensed racetrack.

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