
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 987 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY WOZNIAK, COSTA, SCHWANK, FONTANA AND STEFANO,
SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in revenues, further providing for transfers from
3 State Gaming Fund.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1408(c) of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1408. Transfers from State Gaming Fund.

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10 (c) Local law enforcement grants.--Annually, the sum of
11 [\$2,000,000] \$5,000,000 shall be transferred to the board for
12 the purpose of issuing grants to local law enforcement agencies
13 [to investigate violations of and enforce laws relating to
14 unlawful gambling in this Commonwealth.] as follows:

15 (1) The board shall allocate \$2,000,000 for grants to
16 local law enforcement agencies to investigate violations of
17 and enforce laws relating to unlawful gambling in this
18 Commonwealth. For purposes of this [subsection] paragraph,

1 the term "local law enforcement agency" shall include the
2 Pennsylvania State Police when conducting unlawful gambling
3 enforcement and prevention activities in a municipality which
4 does not have a municipal police department and in which the
5 Pennsylvania State Police provide the municipality with
6 primary police coverage.

7 (2) The board shall allocate \$3,000,000 for grants to
8 local law enforcement agencies in cities of the second class
9 A and cities of the third class for public safety initiatives
10 and other law enforcement programs.

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