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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1334 Session of  
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LONGIETTI, KNOWLES, DUNBAR, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, CARROLL AND  
GILLEN, MAY 5, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, MAY 5, 2017

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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," in club licensees,  
9 further providing for club licensee and for distribution of  
10 proceeds.

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

13 Section 1. Sections 501(a) and 502(a.1) of the act of  
14 December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option  
15 Small Games of Chance Act, are amended to read:

16 Section 501. Club licensee.

17 (a) Report.--

18 (1) Beginning in 2014, a club licensee with proceeds in  
19 excess of \$20,000 in a calendar year shall submit annual  
20 reports to the department for the preceding 12-month period  
21 on a form and in a manner prescribed by the department.

1           (2) The report under paragraph (1) must be filed under  
2 oath or affirmation of an authorized officer of the club  
3 licensee and shall include all of the following information:

4           (i) The proceeds received by the club licensee from  
5 each game of chance conducted, itemized by [week]  
6 quarter.

7           (ii) The amount of prizes paid from all games of  
8 chance, itemized by [week] quarter.

9           (iii) Other costs incurred related to the conduct of  
10 games of chance.

11           (iv) Verification and itemization of amounts  
12 distributed for public interest.

13           (vii) Other information or documentation required by  
14 the department.

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16 Section 502. Distribution of proceeds.

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18 (a.1) Amounts retained.--

19           (1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if in a calendar  
20 year beginning January 1, 2013, the proceeds from a game of  
21 chance for a club licensee are [\$40,000] \$60,000 or less, the  
22 licensee shall be eligible to retain the first \$20,000 in  
23 proceeds in the following calendar year before subsection (a)  
24 applies.

25           (2) Amounts retained by a club licensee under subsection  
26 (a)(2) shall be expended within one year of the end of the  
27 calendar year in which the proceeds were obtained unless the  
28 club licensee notifies the department that funds are being  
29 retained for a substantial public interest purchase or  
30 project.

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