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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1325 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY ORTITAY AND MURT, APRIL 25, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, APRIL 25, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in burglary and other criminal  
3 intrusion, further providing for the offense of criminal  
4 trespass.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3503(d) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by  
9 adding a subsection to read:

10 § 3503. Criminal trespass.

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12 (b.4) Evaluation for gambling disorder.--

13 (1) Upon conviction or admission to Accelerated  
14 Rehabilitative Disposition or other pretrial diversion  
15 program of a person for an offense committed under subsection  
16 (b), where the person's name is included on a self-exclusion  
17 list and the offense was committed at a licensed facility or  
18 a video gaming area, the court may direct that the person be  
19 evaluated in a manner deemed appropriate by the court to

1 determine:

2 (i) if the person has a gambling disorder; and

3 (ii) whether there is a need for counseling or  
4 treatment as part of the sentence or preadjudication  
5 disposition.

6 (2) The evaluation shall be conducted by a single county  
7 authority for drug and alcohol or its designee and shall  
8 include recommendations for levels of care, continuing care  
9 and monitoring.

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11 (d) [Definition] Definitions.--As used in this section, the  
12 [term "school grounds" means any] following words and phrases  
13 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

14 "Establishment licensee." As defined in 4 Pa.C.S. § 3102  
15 (relating to definitions).

16 "Evaluation." An assessment performed by a clinician who  
17 meets the minimum qualifications prescribed by the Department of  
18 Drug and Alcohol Programs for the provision of gambling disorder  
19 counseling.

20 "Licensed facility." As defined in 4 Pa.C.S. § 1103  
21 (relating to definitions).

22 "Licensed gaming entity." As defined in 4 Pa.C.S. § 1103.

23 "School grounds." Any building or grounds of any  
24 elementary or secondary publicly funded educational institution,  
25 any elementary or secondary private school licensed by the  
26 Department of Education, any elementary or secondary parochial  
27 school, any certified day-care center or any licensed preschool  
28 program.

29 "Self-exclusion list." The lists established and maintained  
30 by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board under 4 Pa.C.S. §§ 1516

1 (relating to list of persons self excluded from gaming  
2 activities) and 3903 (relating to self-exclusion) or self-  
3 exclusion lists maintained by a licensed gaming entity which  
4 meets the minimum criteria stated in 4 Pa.C.S. § 1516 or by an  
5 establishment licensee which meets the minimum criteria stated  
6 in 4 Pa.C.S. § 3903.

7 "Video gaming area." As defined in 4 Pa.C.S. § 3102.

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