
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
JANUARY 24, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in application and licensure relating to video
3 gaming, further providing for establishment licenses; and, in
4 revenues relating to video gaming, further providing for
5 fees.

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

8 Section 1. Section 3514(d) of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
10 adding a subsection to read:

11 § 3514. Establishment licenses.

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13 (d) Review and approval.--Upon being satisfied that the
14 requirements of subsection (a) have been met and if no
15 resolution under subsection (g) has been received by the board,
16 the board may approve the application and issue the applicant an
17 establishment license consistent with all of the following:

18 (1) (i) The license shall be valid for a period of five
19 years.

1 (ii) Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to
2 relieve a licensee of the affirmative duty to notify the
3 board of a change relating to the status of its license
4 or to information contained in application materials on
5 file with the board.

6 (2) The license shall be nontransferable.

7 (3) Other conditions established by the board.

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9 (g) Municipal option.--

10 (1) Prior to the board approving an application and
11 issuing an establishment license within a municipality, the
12 municipality shall have the option to prohibit the location
13 of an establishment licensee within the municipality by
14 delivering a resolution of the municipality's governing body
15 to the board no later than 90 days after the effective date
16 of this subsection. No establishment licensee may be located
17 in a municipality which has exercised its option under this
18 paragraph.

19 (2) A municipality that prohibits the location of an
20 establishment licensee within the municipality under
21 paragraph (1) may rescind the prohibition at any time by
22 delivering a new resolution of the municipality's governing
23 body to the board. A municipality that rescinds its prior
24 prohibition according to this subsection may not subsequently
25 prohibit the location of an establishment licensee within the
26 municipality.

27 Section 2. Section 4101 of Title 4 is amended to read:

28 § 4101. Fees.

29 (a) Application fees.--[The] Subject to the provisions of
30 subsection (e), the following nonrefundable application fees

1 shall accompany an application for the following licenses or
2 permits applied for under Chapter 35 (relating to application
3 and licensure):

4 (1) For a manufacturer or supplier license, \$50,000.

5 (2) For a terminal operator license, \$25,000.

6 (3) For an establishment license, \$1,000.

7 (4) For a key employee or principal license, \$500.

8 (5) For any other authorization or permit authorized by
9 this part, an amount established by the board, through
10 regulation, which may not exceed \$100.

11 (b) Initial license and renewal fees.--~~[The]~~ Subject to the
12 provisions of subsection (e), the following nonrefundable fees
13 shall be required upon issuance of an initial license and shall
14 accompany an application for renewal for the following licenses
15 or permits under Chapter 35:

16 (1) For a manufacturer or supplier license, \$10,000.

17 (2) For a terminal operator license, \$5,000.

18 (3) For an establishment license, an amount equal to
19 \$250 per each video gaming terminal in operation at the
20 premises of the establishment licensee.

21 (4) For a key employee, procurement agent license or
22 principal license, \$500.

23 (5) For any other authorization or license authorized by
24 this part, an amount established by the board, through
25 regulation, which may not exceed \$100.

26 (c) Terminal increase fee.--An establishment licensee that
27 increases the total number of video gaming terminals within the
28 establishment after submission of the renewal fee required in
29 subsection (b) shall provide the board with a \$250 renewal fee
30 for each additional video gaming terminal added to the

1 establishment within 60 days of installation of each additional
2 video gaming terminal.

3 (d) Deposit of fees.--Fees collected under this section
4 shall be deposited into the General Fund.

5 (e) Refund of fees due to election of municipal option.--If
6 a truck stop establishment submits an application and submits
7 the fees for an establishment license as required under this
8 section and the municipality within which the truck stop
9 establishment is located elects to prohibit establishment
10 licensees in accordance with section 3514(g) (relating to
11 establishment licenses), the board shall refund the fees to the
12 applicant.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.