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INTRODUCED BY KANE, KEARNEY, COSTA, SCHWANK AND BREWSTER,
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REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
APRIL 8, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 2, 2019 (P.L.366, No.56), entitled "An
2 act providing for sports raffles for charity; and making
3 related repeals," providing for Internet-based athletic event
4 drawing and for compulsive and problem gambling information.

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

7 Section 1. The act of July 2, 2019 (P.L.366, No.56), known
8 as the Sports Raffle Charities Act, is amended by adding
9 sections to read:

10 Section 4.1. Internet-based athletic event drawing.

11 (a) Authorization.--An affiliated nonprofit organization may
12 conduct and reveal the winner or winning ticket of an athletic
13 event drawing in accordance with this section.

14 (b) Conduct of drawing.--The following shall apply to an
15 athletic event drawing authorized under subsection (a):

16 (1) An affiliated nonprofit organization may use a
17 mobile payment service to conduct an athletic event drawing
18 in accordance with subsection (c). The affiliated nonprofit

1 organization may accept credit cards, debit cards or digital
2 payment to conduct the athletic event drawing.

3 (2) An affiliated nonprofit organization may accept an
4 entry from a participant, regardless of whether or not the
5 participant is physically located within the arena, stadium,
6 grandstand or bleachers where the home game, team event or
7 car race is being conducted.

8 (3) An affiliated nonprofit organization may not reveal
9 the winner or a winning number of an athletic event drawing
10 with the aid of a slot machine, hybrid slot machine or skill
11 slot machine as defined in 4 Pa.C.S. § 1103 (relating to
12 definitions).

13 (4) An affiliated nonprofit organization may not reveal
14 the winner or a winning number of an athletic event drawing
15 with the aid of a video gaming terminal as defined in 4
16 Pa.C.S. § 3102 (relating to definitions).

17 (5) An affiliated nonprofit organization may not reveal
18 the winner or a winning number of an athletic event drawing
19 with a simulated gambling program as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §
20 5513(f) (relating to gambling devices, gambling, etc.).

21 (c) Verification requirements.--In order to use a mobile
22 payment service under subsection (b)(1) for the conduct of an
23 athletic event drawing, an affiliated nonprofit organization
24 shall take all of the following actions:

25 (1) Employ geolocation technology to detect the physical
26 location of a participant attempting to purchase a ticket for
27 the athletic event drawing and block an individual located
28 outside of this Commonwealth from participating in the
29 athletic event drawing. The affiliated nonprofit organization
30 may not accept payment from an athletic event drawing

1 participant that is located outside of this Commonwealth.

2 (2) Employ a mechanism requiring an athletic event
3 participant to verify that the participant is at least 18
4 years of age and block an individual who is younger than 18
5 years of age from participating in the athletic event
6 drawing. The affiliated nonprofit organization may not accept
7 payment from an individual who is younger than 18 years of
8 age.

9 (3) Require a participant to affirm that the information
10 provided by the participant under this subsection is
11 accurate.

12 (4) Record a participant's acknowledgment that the
13 information provided by the participant under this section is
14 accurate.

15 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
16 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
17 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

18 "Geolocation." The real-world geographic location of an
19 internet-connected computer, mobile device or website visitor.

20 "Mobile payment service." A service in which a money payment
21 is made electronically through a money transfer service,
22 including credit cards, debit cards, Venmo, PayPal, Cash App or
23 an equivalent money transfer service currently in existence or
24 developed in the future.

25 Section 4.2. Compulsive and problem gambling information.

26 (a) Statement.--An affiliated nonprofit organization shall
27 conspicuously print or post on a 50/50 drawing ticket or an
28 electronic drawing ticket, and place on a sign at a team event,
29 a statement in a form substantially similar to the following:

30 If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is

1 available. Call (toll-free telephone number) or text (toll-
2 free telephone number).

3 (b) Toll-free telephone number.--The toll-free telephone
4 number required under subsection (a) shall be the same telephone
5 number maintained by the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
6 or a successor agency under 4 Pa.C.S. § 3310(b) (relating to
7 Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs or successor agency).

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