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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, COSTA, PITTMAN, SCAVELLO, J. WARD,  
HUTCHINSON, MASTRIANO AND STEFANO, JUNE 24, 2022

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REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,  
JUNE 24, 2022

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156),  
2 entitled "An act providing for the licensing of eligible  
3 organizations to conduct games of chance, for the licensing  
4 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 games of chance,  
9 providing for online raffles by fire companies.

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

12 Section 1. The act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156),  
13 known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, is amended  
14 by adding a section to read:

15 Section 309. Online raffles by fire companies.

16 (a) General rule.--A fire company that has a valid small  
17 games of chance license issued under section 307 may conduct  
18 raffles over the Internet subject to the following:

19 (1) An individual may purchase a ticket for the raffles  
20 only by means of a debit card.

21 (2) The fire company may not conduct more than two

1 raffles per year under this section.

2 (b) Expiration.--This section shall expire June 30, 2023.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.