
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 669 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, STEFANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, BARTOLOTTA AND
HUTCHINSON, MAY 22, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
MAY 22, 2023

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 payment; and abrogating a regulation.

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 301.2. Payment.

16 (a) Methods.--Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
17 licensed eligible organization:

18 (1) Must accept cash as a payment method for the playing
19 of games of chance.

20 (2) May accept a debit card as a payment method for the
21 playing of games of chance.

1 (b) Policies.--Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
2 licensed eligible organization may establish its own policies
3 concerning acceptance of checks, money orders and debit cards. A
4 licensed eligible organization shall not be required to accept a
5 check, money order or debit card.

6 Section 2. The provisions of 61 Pa. Code § 901.506 are
7 abrogated insofar as they are inconsistent with the addition of
8 section 301.2 of the act.

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.