

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 719 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, STEFANO, ARGALL, SANTARSIERO, BARTOLOTTA,
HUTCHINSON AND FARRY, JUNE 1, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
JUNE 1, 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 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 December 31,
3 2024.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.