

A RESOLUTION

23-51

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 2, 2019

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the Sports Wagering Lottery Amendment Act of 2018 and the Sports Wagering Lottery Emergency Amendment Act of 2018 to clarify the amount of Class A and Class B license application fees and a waiver procedure.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Sports Wagering Lottery Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. (a) In January 2019, the Council enacted the Sports Wagering Lottery Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2019, effective January 23, 2019 (D.C. Act 23-2; 66 DCR 1452) (“emergency legislation”), which amended the Sports Wagering Lottery Amendment Act of 2018, enacted on January 23, 2019 (D.C. Act 22-594; 66 DCR 1402), and the Sports Wagering Lottery Emergency Amendment Act of 2019, effective January 30, 2019 (D.C. Act 22-630; 66 DCR 1745), to eliminate an inadvertent conflict between sections 306 and 316 in the legislation. The emergency legislation expires on April 23, 2019.

(b) Temporary legislation, the Sports Wagering Lottery Clarification Temporary Amendment Act, enacted on February 28, 2019 (D.C. Act 23-19; 66 DCR 2694), was transmitted to Congress on March 7, 2019, for the 30-day review period required by section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and is not projected to become law until May 2, 2019.

(c) It is important that the provisions of the emergency legislation continue in effect, without interruption, until the temporary legislation is in effect.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Sports Wagering Lottery Clarification Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2019 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.