

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1402 Session of 2015

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COHEN, WARNER AND MOUL, JUNE 25, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, JUNE 25, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in licensees, further providing for Category 3 slot  
3 machine license; and repealing the effective date provision  
4 of an act relating, in part, to number of slot machine  
5 licenses.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1305(b)(1) and (1.1) of Title 4 of the  
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

10 § 1305. Category 3 slot machine license.

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12 (b) Location.--The following shall apply:

13 (1) [Except as provided in paragraph (1.1), no] No  
14 Category 3 license shall be located by the board within 15  
15 linear miles of another licensed facility.

16 (1.1) A Category 3 license established on or after July  
17 20, [2017] 2015, shall [not] be located by the board [within  
18 30 linear miles of another licensed facility.] in a county of  
19 the fourth class that:

1           (i) does not contain a licensed facility; and  
2           (ii) does not share a border with a county  
3           containing a licensed facility.

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5           Section 2. The amendment of 4 Pa.C.S. § 1307 in the act of  
6 January 7, 2010 (P.L.1, No.1) shall take effect:

7           (1) on July 20, 2015, if all Category 3 licensed  
8 facilities authorized by 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II before the  
9 effective date of this section have commenced the operation  
10 of slot machines; or

11          (2) if all Category 3 licensed facilities authorized by  
12 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II before the effective date of this section  
13 have not commenced operation on or before July 20, 2015, upon  
14 a written determination of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control  
15 Board issued after July 20, 2015, that all Category 3  
16 licensed facilities authorized by 4 Pa.C.S. Pt. II before the  
17 effective date of this section have commenced the operation  
18 of slot machines.

19          Section 3. Repeals are as follows:

20          (1) The General Assembly finds that the repeal under  
21 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate this act.

22          (2) Section 21(2) of the act of January 7, 2010 (P.L.1,  
23 No.1), is repealed.

24          Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.