THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2660 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY DeLUCA, MURT AND KENYATTA, JULY 8, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, JULY 8, 2020

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 13, 2008 (P.L.182, No.27), entitled "An act regulating smoking in this Commonwealth; imposing powers 2 and duties on the Department of Health and local boards of 3 health; providing penalties; preempting local action; and 4 making a related repeal," further providing for prohibition. 5 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 7 hereby enacts as follows: 8 Section 1. Section 3(b)(11) of the act of June 13, 2008 (P.L.182, No.27), known as the Clean Indoor Air Act, is amended 10 to read: 11 Section 3. Prohibition. 12 13 (b) Exceptions. -- Subsection (a) shall not apply to any of 14 the following: * * * 15 16 (11)[Unless] As follows: 17 (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii), unless otherwise increased under this paragraph, 25% of the 18 gaming floor at a licensed facility. No earlier than 90 19 20 days following the effective date of this section or the

date of commencement of slot machine operations at a licensed facility, whichever is later, a licensed facility shall request a report from the Department of Revenue that analyzes the gross terminal revenue per slot machine unit in operation at the licensed facility within the 90-day period preceding the request. If the report shows that the average gross terminal revenue per slot machine unit in the designated smoking area equals or exceeds the average gross terminal revenue per slot machine unit in the designated nonsmoking area, the licensed facility may increase the designated smoking area of the gaming floor in proportion to the percentage difference in revenue. A licensed facility may request this report from the Department of Revenue on a quarterly basis and may increase the designated smoking area of the gaming floor accordingly. At no time may the designated smoking area exceed 50% of the gaming floor. The board shall have jurisdiction to verify the gross terminal revenues included in the report to ensure compliance with the requirements under this paragraph. Movement of the licensed facility from a temporary facility to a permanent facility shall not require the licensed facility to revert to the minimum percentage set forth under this paragraph.

(ii) The exception under subparagraph (i) shall not apply for the duration of the proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), and any renewal of the state of disaster emergency.

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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.