
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY O'BRIEN, YOUNGBLOOD, GOODMAN, SWANGER, DONATUCCI,
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PICKETT, READSHAW, SCHLOSSBERG AND THOMAS, JANUARY 30, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, JANUARY 30, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for general and specific powers;
3 and providing for child endangerment protection.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1202(b) of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

8 § 1202. General and specific powers.

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10 (b) Specific powers.--The board shall have the specific
11 power and duty:

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13 (35) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to levy
14 finances against a licensed gaming entity or any affiliate,
15 intermediary, subsidiary or holding company of a licensed
16 gaming entity for two or more violations in a one-year period
17 of individuals leaving a child under 14 years of age
18 unattended in a vehicle on property, including a parking

1 area, that is owned, leased or controlled by a licensed
2 gaming entity or any affiliate, intermediary, subsidiary or
3 holding company of a licensed gaming entity.

4 Section 2. Title 4 is amended by adding a section to read:

5 § 1509.2. Child endangerment protection.

6 (a) Posting of signs.--

7 (1) Each licensed gaming entity shall post signs
8 regarding the violation of leaving a child under 14 years of
9 age unattended in a vehicle on its property or in its parking
10 areas and the penalties for such violation.

11 (2) The signs shall be posted in clear view in the
12 parking areas, at each entrance and exit and in other
13 appropriate public areas of the licensed facility as
14 determined by the licensed gaming entity and as approved by
15 the board.

16 (3) The board shall determine the written content and
17 minimum number of signs to be posted at each licensed
18 facility.

19 (b) Fine.--A licensed gaming entity that fails to post the
20 signs in accordance with subsection (a) shall be assessed a fine
21 of \$1,000 a day for each day the minimum number of signs is not
22 posted.

23 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "parking
24 area" means all parcels of land, buildings and improvements
25 owned, leased or controlled by a licensed gaming entity or any
26 affiliate, intermediary, subsidiary or holding company of a
27 licensed gaming entity that are associated with or contiguous
28 with or adjoined directly to the licensed facility and in which
29 or on which vehicles park.

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