THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1159 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY FONTANA, KEARNEY, BREWSTER, CAPPELLETTI, BAKER, COSTA AND DILLON, APRIL 22, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, APRIL 22, 2024

AN ACT

Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 1 Statutes, in fantasy contests, further providing for 2 prohibitions; in lottery, further providing for iLottery 3 authorization; in interactive gaming, further providing for interactive gaming account credits, debits, deposits and payments; and, in sports wagering, further providing for 5 authorization to conduct sports wagering. 8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 10 Section 1. Sections 326(a) and 503(h) of Title 4 of the 11 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended by adding 12 paragraphs to read: § 326. Prohibitions. 13 14 (a) General rule. -- No licensed operator may: 15 16 (6.1) accept a credit card as a form of payment to fund 17 a fantasy contest account; * * * 18 § 503. iLottery authorization. 19 2.0 * * *

- 1 (h) Restrictions.--
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- 3 (3) The department may not accept a credit card as a
- 4 form of payment for the purchase of iLottery games.
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- 6 Section 2. Section 13B23(a) of Title 4 is amended and the
- 7 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:
- 8 § 13B23. Interactive gaming account credits, debits, deposits
- 9 and payments.
- 10 (a) Duty of board. -- The board shall, by regulation, develop
- 11 procedures to govern credits, debits and deposits to interactive
- 12 gaming accounts. [Notwithstanding] Subject to subsection (c) and
- 13 <u>notwithstanding</u> any provision of this part to the contrary, all
- 14 credits, debits and deposits to interactive gaming accounts
- 15 shall be made in accordance with regulations promulgated by the
- 16 board, in consultation with the department, and all payments of
- 17 winnings shall be made in accordance with the rules of each
- 18 authorized interactive game.
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- 20 (c) Credit card payment prohibited. -- An interactive gaming
- 21 certificate holder may not accept a credit card as a form of
- 22 payment for deposit or wager.
- 23 Section 3. Section 13C11(a)(3) of Title 4 is amended by
- 24 adding a subparagraph to read:
- 25 § 13C11. Authorization to conduct sports wagering.
- 26 (a) Persons who may be authorized. --
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- 28 (3) * * *
- 29 <u>(iii) A sports wagering certificate holder may not</u>
- 30 accept a credit card as a form of payment for sports

- 1 <u>wagering.</u>
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- 3 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.