

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2052 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY SCAVELLO, PICKETT, MILLARD, SWANGER, WATSON,
LAWRENCE, BAKER, CLYMER, MURT, GROVE, MARSICO, CALTAGIRONE,
FLECK, BROOKS, HELM AND O'BRIEN, FEBRUARY 26, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 26, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against public order and
3 decency, further providing for gambling devices, gambling,
4 etc.

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

7 Section 1. Section 5513(e) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
9 adding a subsection to read:

10 § 5513. Gambling devices, gambling, etc.

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12 (a.2) Internet gambling.--A person commits a summary offense
13 if he or she solicits, invites, collects or accepts cash, credit
14 or another form of currency or a payment through a payment
15 network for the purposes of wagering or betting through the
16 Internet or an online service, on a game that simulates a casino
17 style game or a game allowed under the following:

18 (1) A game regulated by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control

1 Board under 4 Pa.C.S. Part II (relating to gaming).

2 (2) A lottery game of the Pennsylvania State Lottery as
3 authorized under the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91),
4 known as the State Lottery Law.

5 (3) Bingo as authorized under the act of July 10, 1981
6 (P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo Law.

7 (4) Pari-mutuel betting on the outcome of thoroughbred
8 or harness horse racing as authorized under the act of
9 December 17, 1981 (P.L.435, No.135), known as the Race Horse
10 Industry Reform Act.

11 (5) A small game of chance as authorized under the act
12 of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local
13 Option Small Games of Chance Act.

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15 (e) Penalty.--

16 (1) Any person who fails to provide records as provided
17 in subsection (d) commits a summary offense.

18 (2) A second offense or subsequent offense under
19 subsection (a.2) shall be considered a misdemeanor of the
20 third degree.

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22 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.