

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MERSKI, HILL-EVANS, GIRAL, NEILSON AND BANTA,  
JUNE 21, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, JUNE 21, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further  
3 providing for regulatory authority of board and for number of  
4 slot machines.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 1207(19) and 1210(a)(2) of Title 4 of  
8 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 1207. Regulatory authority of board.

10 The board shall have the power and its duties shall be to:

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12 (19) Authorize an employee of the board to approve, deny  
13 or condition a request to decrease the number of slot  
14 machines in operation at a licensed facility. An employee may  
15 not approve a requested decrease in the number of slot  
16 machines under this paragraph if the requested decrease  
17 exceeds 2% of the total number of slot machines in operation  
18 at a licensed facility. [Except as provided under paragraph  
19 (20), at no time shall the number of slot machines in

1 operation at a Category 1 or Category 2 licensed facility be  
2 less than 1,500 or less than 250 slot machines at a Category  
3 3 licensed facility.]

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5 § 1210. Number of slot machines.

6 (a) Initial complement.--Except as provided for Category 3  
7 slot machine licensees under section 1305 (relating to Category  
8 3 slot machine license) or a Category 4 slot machine licensee  
9 under section 1305.1 (relating to Category 4 slot machine  
10 license), the following apply:

11 \* \* \*

12 [(2) Each slot machine licensee shall be required to  
13 operate and make available to play a minimum of 1,500 slot  
14 machines at its licensed facility within one year of the  
15 issuance by the board of a slot machine license to the slot  
16 machine licensee. The board, upon application and for good  
17 cause shown, may grant an extension for an additional period  
18 ending on the later of 36 months from the end of the initial  
19 one-year period or December 31, 2012.]

20 \* \* \*

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