

HB0425/385569/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 425

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “met;” insert “requiring an individual who participates in or helps operate a casino event to be of a certain age; authorizing a permit holder under this Act to charge only a preset entrance fee; requiring participants in a casino event to use tokens and not cash for wagering under certain circumstances; prohibiting a permit holder from exchanging tokens under certain circumstances; requiring a permit holder to submit a financial report and certain information about winners of certain prizes to the Department; requiring the Department to forward a certain report and certain information to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 18, insert:

“(2) (I) AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY CHARGE ONLY A PRESET ENTRANCE FEE FOR A CASINO EVENT.

(II) PARTICIPANTS IN A CASINO EVENT SHALL RECEIVE TOKENS FOR WAGERING IN EXCHANGE FOR THE ENTRANCE FEE.

(III) A PARTICIPANT MAY PURCHASE ADDITIONAL TOKENS, AT A TOTAL COST NOT EXCEEDING 100% OF THE ENTRANCE FEE, DURING A CASINO EVENT.

(IV) AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY NOT ALLOW CASH TO BE USED FOR WAGERING.”;

(Over)

and in line 19, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 30, insert:

“(4) (I) TO VOLUNTEER AS AN OPERATOR AT A CASINO EVENT, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.

“(II) TO PARTICIPATE IN A CASINO EVENT, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD.”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “(3)” and substitute “(5)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 3, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “:

1.”;

in line 4, after “EVENT” insert “;AND

2. THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF A PARTICIPANT THAT IS DECLARED THE WINNER AT A CASINO EVENT OF A PRIZE FOR WHICH THE ISSUANCE OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FORM W-2G OR A SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT FORM IS REQUIRED”;

and after line 7, insert:

“(III) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FORWARD THE FINANCIAL REPORTS AND INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION.”.