# **SENATE BILL No. 455**

#### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-32.2-1-1; IC 4-38; IC 6-8.1-1-1; IC 35-45-5-14; IC 35-52-4.

**Synopsis:** Video gaming terminals. Authorizes wagering on video gaming terminals in certain establishments. Establishes a licensing structure for participants in video gaming. Imposes a video gaming wagering tax of 30% of adjusted gross receipts.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

## **Boots**

January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.



#### First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

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## SENATE BILL No. 455

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 4-32.2-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.135-2014
2	SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. (a) This article applies only to a qualified
4	organization.
5	(b) This article applies only to the following approved gambling
6	events conducted as fundraising activities by qualified organizations
7	(1) Bingo events, charity game nights, door prize events, raffle
8	events, festivals, and other gaming events approved by the
9	commission.
10	(2) The sale of pull tabs, punchboards, and tip boards:
11	(A) at bingo events, charity game nights, door prize events
12	raffle events, and festivals conducted by qualified
13	organizations; or
14	(B) at any time on the premises owned or leased by a qualified
15	organization and regularly used for the activities of the
16	qualified organization.



1	This article does not apply to any other sale of pull tabs,
2	punchboards, and tip boards.
3	(c) This article does not apply to a promotion offer subject to
4	IC 24-8.
5	(d) This article does not apply to the following:
6	(1) A type II gambling game authorized by IC 4-36.
7	(2) A raffle or other gambling game authorized by IC 4-36-5-1(b).
8	(3) Video gaming authorized by IC 4-38.
9	(e) This article does not apply to a prize linked savings program
10	that:
l 1	(1) is offered or conducted by an eligible financial institution
12	under IC 28-1-23.2; or
13	(2) is:
14	(A) offered or conducted by a credit union organized or
15	reorganized under United States law; and
16	(B) conducted in the same manner as a prize linked savings
17	program under IC 28-1-23.2.
18	SECTION 2. IC 4-38 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A
19	NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
20	2015]:
21	ARTICLE 38. VIDEO GAMING IN ESTABLISHMENTS
22	Chapter 1. General Provisions
23	Sec. 1. This article applies only to wagering on video gaming
24	terminals located in licensed establishments under a video gaming
25	terminal installation contract described in IC 4-38-8.
26	Sec. 2. All shipments of video gaming terminals to a
27	manufacturer, distributor, supplier, operator, or establishment in
28	Indiana, the registering, recording, and labeling of which have
29	been completed by the manufacturer or dealer in accordance with
30	15 U.S.C. 1171 through 15 U.S.C. 1178, are legal shipments of
31	gambling devices into Indiana.
32	Sec. 3. Under 15 U.S.C. 1172, approved January 2, 1951, the
33	state of Indiana, acting by and through elected and qualified
34	members of the general assembly, declares that the state is exempt
35	from 15 U.S.C. 1172.
36	Sec. 4. (a) This section does not apply to real or personal
37	property taxes imposed by a local taxing unit.

(b) Local governmental authority concerning all matters

(c) No tax or fee, except as provided in this article, shall be

relating to video gaming conducted under this article is preempted

assessed or collected from a licensee by a political subdivision



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by the state.

1	having the power to assess or collect a tax or fee. This section does
2	not prohibit the assessment and levying of property taxes otherwise
3	authorized by law or the imposing of a special assessment
4	(including a ditch or drainage assessment, Barrett Law assessment,
5	improvement assessment, sewer assessment, or sewage assessment)
6	otherwise authorized by law to be imposed on property to be
7	benefited by an improvement.
8	(d) A political subdivision may not enter into an agreement with
9	a licensee that requires any financial commitments from the
10	licensee that are in addition to the fees and taxes imposed under
11	this article.
12	(e) An ordinance prohibiting video gaming in existence on June
13	30, 2015, is preempted by this article. However, the legislative body
14	of:
15	(1) a city or town may pass an ordinance to prohibit video
16	gaming within the corporate limits of the city or town; or
17	(2) a county may pass an ordinance to prohibit video gaming
18	in the unincorporated area of the county;
19	after June 30, 2015.
20	Sec. 5. This article will maintain the public's confidence and
21	trust through:
22	(1) comprehensive law enforcement supervision; and
23	(2) the strict regulation of facilities, persons, associations, and
24	video gaming at establishments.
25	Chapter 2. Definitions
26	Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this
27	article.
28	Sec. 2. "Adjusted gross receipts" means the difference between:
29	(1) a person's gross receipts; minus
30	(2) prizes paid out to patrons by the person.
31	Sec. 3. "Charitable organization establishment" means the
32	premises on which an organization or institution that is:
33	(1) organized and conducted on a nonprofit basis; and
34	(2) exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)
35	of the Internal Revenue Code;
36	regularly meets.
37	Sec. 4. "Commission" refers to the Indiana gaming commission
38	established by IC 4-33-3-1.
39	Sec. 5. "Convenience store" refers to a store or food mart that
40	is primarily engaged in:
41	(1) the retail sale of a line of goods that may include milk,

bread, soda, and snacks; or



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1	(2) the retail sale of automotive fuels and the retail sale of a
2	line of goods that may include milk, bread, soda, and snacks.
3	Sec. 6. "Department" refers to the department of state revenue.
4	Sec. 7. "Distributor" means a person licensed under this article
5	to:
6	(1) buy a video gaming terminal from a manufacturer; and
7	(2) sell, lease, or otherwise distribute a video gaming terminal
8	or major components or parts of a video gaming terminal to
9	an operator.
10	Sec. 8. "Establishment" means any of the following locations
11	licensed to have video gaming terminals on the premises:
12	(1) A charitable organization establishment.
13	(2) A retail establishment.
14	(3) A truck stop establishment.
15	Sec. 9. "Gross receipts" means the total amount of money
16	wagered, either by cash or ticket, by patrons on a video gaming
17	terminal in an establishment.
18	Sec. 10. "Licensee" means a person holding a license issued
19	under this article.
20	Sec. 11. "Manufacturer" means a person that is licensed under
21	this article to:
22	(1) manufacture or assemble video gaming terminals; and
23	(2) sell video gaming terminals to a distributor.
24	Sec. 12. "Occupational licensee" means an individual who is
25	licensed under this article to possess, control, repair, service, or
26	maintain video gaming terminals.
27	Sec. 13. "Operator" means a person that is licensed under this
28	article to own or lease, install, maintain, and operate video gaming
29	terminals at an establishment located in Indiana.
30	Sec. 14. "Patron" means an individual who wagers on gambling
31	games played on a video gaming terminal.
32	Sec. 15. "Payment ticket" means a ticket dispensed by a video
33	gaming terminal in exchange for credits accumulated on a video
34	gaming terminal.
35	Sec. 16. "Payout device" means a device that redeems a payout
36	ticket with cash.
37	Sec. 17. "Person" means an individual, a sole proprietorship, a
38	partnership, an association, a fiduciary, a corporation, a limited
39	liability company, or any other business entity.
40	Sec. 18. "Retail establishment" means a premises on which
41	alcoholic beverages are drawn, poured, mixed, or otherwise served
42	for consumption on the premises, regardless of whether the



1	establishment operates on a for profit or nonprofit basis.
2	Sec. 19. "Supplier" means a person that is licensed under this
3	article to supply major components or parts to video gaming
4	terminals.
5	Sec. 20. "Truck stop establishment" means a premises that:
6	(1) is equipped with diesel islands designated for fueling
7	commercial motor vehicles (as defined by IC 9-13-2-31);
8	(2) has sold at retail on average more than fifty thousand
9	(50,000) gallons of diesel or biodiesel fuel each month over the
10	previous twelve (12) months or is estimated to average more
11	than fifty thousand (50,000) gallons in retail sales of diesel or
12	biodiesel fuel per month, in the case of a newly opened truck
13	stop;
14	(3) has parking spaces designated for commercial motor
15	vehicles; and
16	(4) has a convenience store.
17	Sec. 21. "Vendor" means a person who provides or proposes to
18	provide goods or services to the commission. The term does not
19	include an employee of the commission, a licensed establishment,
20	a licensee, or a state agency.
21	Sec. 22. "Video gaming terminal" means an electronic video
22	gaming machine that:
23	(1) is available for consideration in the form of cash or ticket
24	to play or simulate the play of a gambling game, including
25	poker, line up, and blackjack, using a video display and
26	microprocessors; and
27	(2) awards winning players with free games or credits that
28	may be redeemed for cash.
29	The term does not include a machine that directly dispenses coins,
30	cash, or tokens or is for amusement purposes only.
31	Sec. 23. "Video gaming terminal installation contract" means
32	a contractual agreement between:
33	(1) an operator or a person eligible to apply for an operator's
34	license; and
35	(2) an establishment or a person eligible to apply for an
36	establishment license;
37	that sets forth the terms and conditions for the placement,
38	installation, and operation of video gaming terminals on the
39	premises of the establishment.
40	Chapter 3. Powers and Duties of the Indiana Gaming
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1	following:
2	(1) All video gaming operations in Indiana.
3	(2) All patrons in establishments.
4	Sec. 2. (a) The commission has the following powers for the
5	purpose of administering, regulating, and enforcing the system of
6	video gaming established under this article:
7	(1) All powers and duties specified in this article.
8	(2) All powers necessary and proper to fully and effectively
9	execute this article.
10	(3) The power to conduct hearings and to issue subpoenas for
11	the attendance of witnesses and subpoenas duces tecum for
12	the production of books, records, and other relevant
13	documents.
14	(4) The power to administer oaths and affirmations to
15	witnesses.
16	(5) The power to revoke, suspend, or renew licenses issued
17	under this article.
18	(6) The power to hire employees, gather information, conduct
19	investigations, and carry out other tasks under this article.
20	(b) The commission has the following duties for the purpose of
21	administering, regulating, and enforcing the system of video
22	gaming established under this article:
23	(1) To investigate and reinvestigate applicants, vendors,
24	suppliers, establishments, and licensees.
25	(2) To take appropriate administrative enforcement or
26	disciplinary action against a person regulated under this
27	article.
28	(3) To investigate alleged violations of this article.
29	(4) To take any reasonable or appropriate action to enforce
30	this article.
31	Sec. 3. (a) The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 for
32	the following purposes:
33	(1) Administering this article.
34	(2) Establishing the conditions under which video gaming in
35	Indiana may be conducted.
36	(3) Providing for the prevention of practices detrimental to
37	the public interest and providing for the best interests of video
38	gaming in Indiana.
39	(4) Imposing penalties for noncriminal violations of this
40	article.
41	(b) The commission shall adopt emergency rules under

IC 4-22-2-37.1 for the purposes described in subsection (a) to



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1	enable video gaming in Indiana to commence as soon as possible
2	after June 30, 2015.
3	Sec. 4. The commission shall do the following:
4	(1) Conduct all hearings concerning civil violations of this
5	article.
6	(2) Levy and collect penalties for noncriminal violations of
7	this article.
8	(3) Deposit the penalties in the state general fund.
9	Sec. 5. The commission shall adopt standards for the licensing
10	of the following:
11	(1) Persons regulated under this article.
12	(2) Equipment necessary to conduct video gaming.
13	Sec. 6. The commission shall issue a request for proposals for a
14	central communication system vendor and enter into a contract
15	with a central communication system vendor.
16	Sec. 7. The commission shall issue a request for proposals for an
17	independent outside testing laboratory for the examination of video
18	gaming terminals and associated equipment as required by this
19	article. The commission shall enter into contracts with at least two
20	(2) independent outside testing laboratories.
21	Sec. 8. If a licensee or an employee of a licensee violates this
22	article or engages in a fraudulent act, the commission may do any
23	combination of the following:
24	(1) Suspend, revoke, or restrict the license of the licensee.
25	(2) Require the removal of a licensee or an employee of a
26	licensee.
27	(3) Impose a civil penalty or fine upon the licensee or
28	employee.
29	Sec. 9. (a) The commission shall employ investigators.
30	(b) An investigator employed by the commission is vested with
31	full police powers and duties to enforce this article.
32	(c) An investigator may issue a summons for an infraction or a
33	misdemeanor violation if the defendant promises to appear by
34	signing the summons. A defendant who signs a summons issued
35	under this subsection but fails to appear is subject to the penalties
36	provided by IC 35-44.1-2-10. Upon the defendant's failure to
37	appear, the court shall issue a warrant for the arrest of the
38	defendant.
39	(d) In addition to the powers and duties vested under subsection
40	(b), an investigator may act as an officer for the arrest of offenders
41	who violate the laws of Indiana if the investigator reasonably
42	believes that a crime has been, is being, or is about to be committed



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1	or attempted in the investigator's presence.
2	Sec. 10. The commission shall establish the minimum amount of
3	insurance that must be maintained by an operator or an
4	establishment.
5	Chapter 4. Applicant Information
6	Sec. 1. This chapter applies to an applicant for any of the
7	following:
8	(1) A manufacturer license.
9	(2) A distributor license.
10	(3) A supplier license.
11	(4) An operator license.
12	(5) An establishment license.
13	Sec. 2. (a) An applicant for a manufacturer, distributor,
14	supplier, operator, or establishment license must provide the
15	following information:
16	(1) The name, business address, and business telephone
17	number of the applicant.
18	(2) The following information for an applicant that is not an
19	individual:
20	(A) The state of the applicant's incorporation or
21	registration.
22	(B) The names of all directors and officers.
23	(3) The identity of the following:
24	(A) Any person in which the applicant has an equity
25	interest of at least five percent (5%) of all shares. The
26	identification must include the state of incorporation or
27	registration, if applicable. However, an applicant that has
28	a pending registration statement filed with the Securities
29	and Exchange Commission is not required to provide
30	information under this clause.
31	(B) The shareholders or participants in the applicant. An
32	applicant whose interests are publicly traded is required to
33	provide only the names of the persons holding an equity
34	interest of more than five percent (5%).
35	(4) An identification of any business, including the state of
36	incorporation or registration, if applicable, in which an
37	applicant, the spouse of the applicant, or a child of the
38	applicant, has an equity interest of more than five percent
39	(5%).
40	(5) If the applicant has been indicted or convicted, has pled
41	guilty or nolo contendere, or has forfeited bail concerning a

criminal offense under the laws of any jurisdiction, the



1	applicant must include the following information:
2 3	(A) The name and location of the following:
3	(i) The court.
4	(ii) The arresting law enforcement agency.
5	(iii) The prosecuting attorney.
6	(B) The case number.
7	(C) The date and type of the criminal offense.
8	(D) The disposition of the case.
9	(E) The location and duration of any periods of
10	incarceration served by the applicant.
11	(6) If the applicant has had a license or a certificate issued by
12	a licensing authority in Indiana or any other jurisdiction
13	denied, restricted, suspended, revoked, or not renewed, the
14	applicant must provide the following information:
15	(A) A statement describing the facts and circumstances
16	concerning the authority's actions concerning the
17	applicant's license or certificate.
18	(B) The date of the authority's action concerning the
19	applicant's license or certificate.
20	(C) The reason for the authority's action concerning the
21	applicant's license or certificate.
22	(7) If the applicant:
23	(A) has filed or had filed against the applicant a proceeding
24	in bankruptcy; or
25	(B) has been involved in a formal process to adjust, defer-
26	suspend, or work out the payment of a debt;
27	the applicant must provide the date of filing, the name and
28	location of the court, the case number of the proceeding, and
29	the disposition of the proceeding.
30	(8) If the applicant has filed or been served with a complaint
31	or notice filed with a public body concerning:
32	(A) a delinquency in the payment of; or
33	(B) a dispute over the filing of;
34	a return or the payment of a tax under federal, state, or local
35	law, the applicant must include the amount of the disputed
36	tax, the type of the disputed tax, the name of the taxing agency
37	involved, and the time involved in the tax dispute.
38	(9) A statement listing the names and positions of public
39	officials, public officers, and the relatives of public officials
40	and public officers who directly or indirectly:
41	(A) have a financial interest in;
42	(B) have a beneficial interest in;



1	(C) are the creditors of;
2	(D) hold a debt instrument issued by; or
3	(E) have an interest in a contractual or service relationship
4	with;
5	the applicant.
6	(10) Except as provided in subsection (b), if the applicant has
7	directly or indirectly made a political contribution, loan,
8	donation, or other payment to a candidate or an office holder
9	in Indiana in the five (5) years before the date of the
10	application, the applicant must provide the amount and
1	method of the payment.
12	(11) The name and business telephone number of the attorney
13	who will represent the applicant in matters before the
14	commission.
15	(12) A description of the product or service to be
16	manufactured, distributed, or supplied by the applicant if the
17	applicant is applying for a manufacturer, distributor, or
18	supplier license.
19	(b) Subsection (a)(10) does not apply to an applicant for an
20	establishment license.
21	Sec. 3. (a) The following information that may be submitted,
22	collected, or gathered as part of an application for a license under
23	this article is confidential for purposes of IC 5-14-3-4:
24	(1) Any information concerning a minor child of the
25	applicant.
26	(2) The Social Security number of the applicant or the
27	applicant's spouse.
28	(3) The home telephone number of the applicant, the
29	applicant's spouse, or the children of the applicant.
30	(4) An applicant's birth certificate.
31	(5) The driver's license number of the applicant or the
32	applicant's spouse.
33	(6) The name or address of any former spouse of the
34	applicant.
35	(7) The date of birth of the applicant's spouse.
36	(8) The place of birth of the applicant's spouse.
37	(9) The personal financial records of an applicant, the
38	applicant's spouse, or a minor child of the applicant.
39	(10) Any information concerning a victim of domestic
10	violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
11	(11) The electronic mail address of an applicant, the spouse of
12	an applicant, or a family member of an applicant.



1	(b) In addition to information that is confidential under
2	subsection (a), all information maintained by the commission
3	concerning an applicant who holds, held, or has applied for a
4	license under this article:
5	(1) is confidential for purposes of IC 5-14-3; and
6	(2) may be released by the commission only for law
7	enforcement purposes or to a state agency.
8	(c) For the safety of the public, establishments, and operators,
9	the commission may not disclose financial data related to the
10	economic performance of video gaming at any individual
11	establishment.
12	Sec. 4. Notwithstanding any other law, the commission shall
13	provide upon written request the following information:
14	(1) The information provided under section 2 of this chapter
15	concerning a licensee or an applicant.
16	(2) The aggregate amount of tax paid to the state by all of the
17	establishments located in each municipality or county.
18	(3) A copy of any documentation from the commission
19	providing the reasons for the denial, revocation, suspension,
20	or nonrenewal of a license.
21	(4) A copy of any documentation from the commission
22	providing the reasons for the commission's refusal to allow an
23	applicant to withdraw the applicant's application.
24	Chapter 5. Licensing of Persons
25	Sec. 1. (a) The commission may issue the following licenses
26	under this chapter to qualified applicants:
27	(1) A manufacturer license.
28	(2) A distributor license.
29	(3) A supplier license.
30	(4) An operator license.
31	(5) An establishment license.
32	(b) To obtain a license, a person must submit an application
33	form, an application fee, and any information requested by the
34	commission under this article.
35	(c) The commission shall, promptly and in reasonable order,
36	approve or reject all license applications received under this
37	article.
38	Sec. 2. The burden is on each applicant to demonstrate the
39	applicant's suitability for a license issued under this article. The
40	commission may issue or deny a license as provided by this article.

Sec. 3. An applicant for a license under this article must submit

to a background investigation conducted by the commission with



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1	the assistance of the state police or another law enforcement
2	agency.
3	Sec. 4. A person may not be licensed under this article if any of
4	the following apply:
5	(1) The applicant has knowingly made a false statement of
6	material fact to the commission.
7	(2) The applicant is found by the commission to lack the
8	necessary financial stability or responsibility for holding an
9	establishment license issued under this article.
10	(3) The applicant, if an individual, is less than twenty-one (21)
11	years of age on the date on which the application is received
12	by the commission.
13	(4) The applicant is on the most recent tax warrant list.
14	(5) The applicant, if an individual, has been convicted of or
15	entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a crime set forth
16	IC 35-45-5 or a crime of moral turpitude.
17	(6) The applicant, if an individual, has been convicted of or
18	entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a felony within
19	the ten (10) years preceding the date of the license application,
20	unless the commission determines that:
21	(A) the individual has been pardoned or the individual's
22	civil rights have been restored;
23	(B) after the conviction or entry of the plea, the individual
24	has engaged in the kind of law abiding commerce and good
25	citizenship that would reflect well upon the integrity of the
26	commission; or
27	(C) the individual has terminated a relationship with a
28	person whose actions directly contributed to the conviction
29	or entry of the plea.
30	(7) The applicant fails to provide all materials requested by
31	the commission.
32	(8) The applicant has a background, including a criminal
33	record, reputation, habits, social or business associations, or
34	prior activities, that poses a threat to the public interests of
35	the state or to the security and integrity of video gaming.
36	(9) The applicant may create or enhance the dangers of
37	unsuitable, unfair, or illegal practices, methods, and activities
38	in the conduct of video gaming.
39	(10) The applicant presents questionable business practices
40	and financial arrangements incidental to the conduct of video
41	gaming operations.
42	Sec. 5. The fact that an applicant:



1	(1) has faced charges of a crime described in section 4(5) or
2	4(6) of this chapter that were ultimately dismissed; or
3	(2) has been charged with a crime described in section 4(5) or
4	4(6) of this chapter, but not convicted of the crime;
5	is not a sufficient grounds to disqualify the applicant for a license
6	under this article in the absence of other facts determined by the
7	commission to support a finding of unsuitability under section 4(8)
8	through 4(10) of this chapter.
9	Sec. 6. The costs of investigating an applicant for a license under
10	this chapter must be paid from the initial license fee paid by the
11	applicant under IC 4-38-13.
12	Sec. 7. The commission shall conduct or cause to be conducted
13	a background investigation of each applicant for a license issued
14	under this chapter.
15	Sec. 8. Criminal history record information obtained during the
16	investigation of an individual must be maintained by the
17	commission for the term of the license and for any subsequent
18	license term.
19	Sec. 9. The commission may require that an application or other
20	document submitted by an applicant or a licensee must be sworn
21	to or affirmed before a notary public.
22	Sec. 10. An applicant must furnish all information requested by
23	the commission, including financial data and documents
24	certifications, consents, waivers, and individual histories.
25	Sec. 11. (a) An initial license issued under this chapter is valid
26 27	for one (1) year. A person holding a manufacturer license, a
27	distributor license, a supplier license, or an operator license may
28	annually renew the license if:
29	(1) the commission determines that the person satisfies the
30	conditions of this article; and
31	(2) the person pays the annual renewal fee under IC 4-38-13.
32	(b) A person holding a manufacturer license, a distributor
33	license, a supplier license, or an operator license is subject to a
34	complete investigation every three (3) years to determine that the
35	person is in compliance with this article. The costs of the
36	investigation must be paid from the renewal license fee paid under
37	IC 4-38-13.
38	(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), the commission may
39	investigate a person holding a manufacturer license, a distributor
40	license, a supplier license, or an operator license at any time the
41	commission determines that an investigation is necessary to ensure
42	that the person remains in compliance with this article.



1	Sec. 12. (a) The commission may issue an establishment license
2	to an applicant that satisfies the requirements of this article.
3	(b) An establishment license allows the licensee to conduct video
4	gaming under a video gaming terminal installation contract at the
5	street address specified in the licensee's application for the
6	establishment license. A person must obtain a separate
7	establishment license for each premises at which the person wishes
8	to conduct video gaming under a video gaming terminal
9	installation contract.
10	(c) An establishment license issued under this chapter is valid
11	for one (1) year.
12	Sec. 13. (a) To qualify for an establishment license, a person
13	must operate:
14	(1) an establishment licensed under IC 7.1-3 to sell alcoholic
15	beverages to customers for consumption on the premises of
16	the establishment; or
17	(2) a truck stop establishment.
18	(b) The following may not apply for an establishment license
19	under this article:
20	(1) A person holding a horse track permit under IC 7.1-3-17.7.
21	(2) A licensed owner of a riverboat licensed under IC 4-33.
22	(3) An operating agent who operates a riverboat in a historic
23	hotel district under IC 4-33-6.5.
24	(4) A person holding a gambling game license issued under
25	IC 4-35-5.
26	(5) A person holding a permit issued under IC 7.1-3 for any of
27	the following:
28	(A) A boat permit.
29	(B) A hotel permit.
30	(C) A resort hotel permit.
31	(D) An airport permit.
32	(E) A satellite facility permit.
33	(F) A microbrewery permit.
34	(G) A social club permit.
35	(H) A civic center permit.
36	(I) A catering hall permit.
37	(J) A dining car permit.
38	(K) A temporary event permit.
39	(L) A permit for any of the following facilities:
40	(i) A stadium.
41	(ii) An automobile race track.
42	(iii) A concert hall.



1	(6) A person operating a convenience store.
2	Sec. 14. If the commission proposes to revoke a license issued
3	under this chapter, the licensee may continue to operate under the
4	license until the commission has made a decision and all
5	administrative appeals have been exhausted by the licensee.
6	<b>Chapter 6. Restrictions on Licensees and Other Persons</b>
7	Sec. 1. A person holding a manufacturer license or a person
8	holding an interest in a person holding a manufacturer license may
9	not:
0	(1) hold an operator license;
1	(2) hold an establishment license; or
2	(3) own an equity interest in a person holding an operator or
3	establishment license.
4	Sec. 2. A person holding a distributor license or a person
5	holding an interest in a person holding a distributor license may
6	not:
7	(1) hold an operator license;
8	(2) hold an establishment license; or
9	(3) own an equity interest in a person holding an operator or
0.	establishment license.
1	Sec. 3. A person holding a supplier license or a person holding
22	an interest in a person holding a supplier license may not:
23	(1) hold an establishment license; or
.4	(2) own an equity interest in a person holding an
25	establishment license.
26	Sec. 4. A person holding an operator license or a person holding
27	an interest in a person holding an operator license may not:
28	(1) hold a manufacturer license;
9	(2) hold a distributor license;
0	(3) hold an establishment license; or
1	(4) own an equity interest in a person holding a manufacturer
2	license, a distributor license, or an establishment license.
3	Sec. 5. A person holding an establishment license or an owner or
4	a manager of a person holding an establishment license may not:
5	(1) hold a manufacturer license;
6	(2) hold a distributor license;
7	(3) hold an operator license; or
8	(4) own an equity interest in a person holding a manufacturer
9	license, a distributor license, or an operator license.
0	Sec. 6. Notwithstanding sections 1 through 5 of this chapter, a
-1	licensee may hold an otherwise prohibited equity interest of not
-2	more than five percent (5%) in another person holding a license



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1	under this article if the other person is registered with the
2	Securities and Exchange Commission.
3	Sec. 7. A person may not assemble, sell, lease, or contract to sell
4	or lease a video gaming terminal to a distributor unless the person
5	holds a valid manufacturer license.
6	Sec. 8. A person may not sell, lease, or contract to sell or lease
7	a video gaming terminal to an operator unless the person holds a
8	valid distributor license.
9	Sec. 9. A person may not place, install, or manage the operations
10	of a video gaming terminal or the major components or parts of a
11	video gaming terminal in an establishment unless the person holds
12	a valid operator license. A person may not own or lease a video
13	gaming terminal or major components or parts of a video gaming
14	terminal unless the person holds a valid operator license.
15	Sec. 10. A person may not service, maintain, repair, possess,
16	control, or have access to a video gaming terminal or major
17	components or parts of a video gaming terminal unless the person
18	holds a valid operator license under this article.
19	Sec. 11. (a) A manufacturer may not:
20	(1) be licensed as an operator; or
21 22	(2) own, control, or manage an establishment.
22	(b) A distributor may not:
23	(1) be licensed as an operator; or
24	(2) own, control, or manage an establishment.
25	(c) An operator may not:
26	(1) be licensed as a manufacturer or distributor; or
27	(2) own, control, or manage an establishment.
28	(d) An operator may contract only with other licensees under
29	this article.
30	Sec. 12. (a) An operator may not give anything of value,
31	including a loan or a financing arrangement, to any establishment
32	as an incentive or inducement to locate video gaming terminals in
33	that establishment.
34	(b) An establishment may not accept anything of value,
35	including a loan or a financing arrangement, from any person as
36	an incentive or inducement to locate video gaming terminals in that
37	establishment.
38	Chapter 7. Video Gaming Terminal Standards
39	Sec. 1. A licensee may not install a video gaming terminal in a
40	licensed establishment under a video gaming terminal installation
41	contract unless the video gaming terminal has been approved by



the commission.

1	Sec. 2. The commission may use the services of an independent
2	testing laboratory to test video gaming terminals for compliance
3	with this chapter.
4	Sec. 3. A video gaming terminal must do the following to satisfy
5	the requirements for approval under this chapter:
6	(1) Conform to all requirements of federal law, including
7	Class A Emissions Standards imposed under 47 CFR 15.
8	(2) Pay out a mathematically demonstrable percentage during
9	the service life of the terminal of at least eighty percent
10	(80%), but not more than ninety-five percent (95%).
11	(3) Use a random selection process to determine the outcome
12	of each play of a game.
13	(4) Use a random selection process that meets ninety-nine
14	percent (99%) confidence limits using a standard chi-square
15	test for goodness of fit.
16	(5) Display an accurate representation of the game outcome.
17	(6) Be capable of detecting and displaying the following
18	conditions during an idle state or on demand:
19	(A) Power reset.
20	(B) Door open.
21	(C) Door just closed.
22	(7) Be capable of displaying complete play history, including
23	outcome, intermediate play steps, credits available, bets
24	placed, credits paid, and credits cashed out, for the eleven (11)
25	games most recently played on the terminal.
26	(8) Allow the replacement parts or modules required for
27	normal maintenance without requiring the replacement of the
28	electromechanical meters.
29	(9) House in a locked area of the terminal meters that:
30	(A) are incapable of being reset; and
31	(B) keep a permanent record of the value of any electronic
32	card inserted into the terminal, all winnings made by the
33	terminal printer, credits played, and credits won by video
34	gaming players.
35	(10) Allow on demand display of the information recorded in
36	compliance with subdivision (9)(B).
37	(11) Use accounting software that keeps an electronic record
38	of at least the following information:
39	(A) The total value of all electronic cards inserted into the
40	terminal.
41	(B) The value of winning tickets claimed by players.
42	(C) The total credits played.



1	(D) The total credits awarded by the terminal.
2	(E) The pay back percentage credited to the players of
3	each game.
4	(12) Link to a central communications system to provide
5	auditing program information required by the commission.
6	Sec. 4. The commission may not approve a video gaming
7	terminal:
8	(1) on which an automatic alteration of pay tables or any
9	function of the video gaming terminal through an internal
0	computation of hold percentage is possible;
1	(2) that is subject to any means of manipulation that affects
2	the random selection process or the probabilities of winning
3	a game; or
4	(3) that may be adversely affected by a static discharge or
5	other electromagnetic interference.
6	Sec. 5. The theoretical payback percentage of a video gaming
7	terminal may not be altered except by changing the hardware or
8	software of the video gaming terminal on site or through the
9	central communications system required by IC 4-38-9-5.
0.	Sec. 6. The operator shall retain any electronically stored meter
21	information recorded in accordance with this chapter for at least
.2	one hundred eighty (180) days after a loss of electric power to a
23 24	video gaming terminal in service at a licensed establishment.
.4	Chapter 8. Video Gaming Terminal Installation Contract
2.5	Sec. 1. A video gaming terminal installation contract must
26	include the following terms and conditions:
27	(1) An affirmative statement that no inducement was offered
28	by the operator, the agent of the operator, or any other person
29	regarding the placement and operation of video gaming
0	terminals on the premises of the establishment.
1	(2) A provision prohibiting the operator from assigning the
2	contract to an unlicensed entity.
3	(3) A provision releasing the establishment from all
4	contractual obligations to the operator if the operator
5	surrenders its license, the license of the operator is revoked,
6	or the commission declines to renew the operator's license.
7	(4) A provision that indemnifies and holds harmless the state,
8	the commission, and any agent of the commission with respect
9	to a cause of action arising from the contract.
-0	(5) A statement that the operator's obligation to place video
-1	gaming terminals and the establishment's obligation to allow

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1	upon the parties obtaining the necessary licenses to conduct
2	video gaming under this article.
3	Sec. 2. Subject to section 3 of this chapter, an installation
4	contract entered into under this article must require the adjusted
5	gross receipts derived from video gaming to be allocated as follows
6	(1) The following amounts for the first three (3) years of video
7	gaming operations under the contract:
8	(A) Thirty percent (30%) to the state in the form of taxes
9	remitted under IC 4-38-12.
10	(B) Forty percent (40%) to the operator.
11	(C) Thirty percent (30%) to the establishment.
12	(2) The following amounts for each year after the period
13	described in subdivision (1):
14	(A) Thirty percent (30%) to the state in the form of taxes
15	remitted under IC 4-38-12.
16	(B) Thirty-five percent (35%) to the operator.
17	(C) Thirty-five percent (35%) to the establishment.
18	Sec. 3. The amounts allocated to the operator and an
19	establishment under section 2 of this chapter may be adjusted to
20	allocate the costs of conducting video gaming under this article,
21	including costs incurred to establish a central communications
22	system, equally between the operator and the establishment.
23	Chapter 9. Conduct of Video Gaming
24	Sec. 1. (a) An establishment may not allow a video gaming
25	terminal to be played except during the following periods:
26	(1) In the case of an establishment licensed for the
27	consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of the
28	establishment, the period beginning one (1) hour before the
29	lawful consumption of alcoholic beverages begins in the
30	establishment and ending one (1) hour after the lawful
31	consumption of alcoholic beverages ends in the establishment.
32	(2) In the case of a truck stop establishment, during the period
33	in which the truck stop establishment is lawfully open for
34	business.
35	(b) An establishment that violates this section is subject to:
36	(1) the suspension, termination, or revocation of the
37	establishment's license; or
38	(2) other disciplinary action as determined by the commission.
39	Sec. 2. An operator must own or lease each video gaming
40	terminal installed under this article. An operator is responsible for
41	maintaining each video gaming terminal owned or leased by the
42	operator. An operator shall ensure that each video gaming



1	terminal owned or leased by the operator is in compliance with this
2	article and the requirements of the commission.
3	Sec. 3. (a) An operator must maintain liability insurance on any
4	video gaming terminal or equipment placed or installed in an
5	establishment by the operator.
6	(b) An establishment must maintain liability insurance on any
7	video gaming terminal or equipment placed or installed in the
8	establishment under a video gaming terminal installation contract.
9	(c) The commission shall determine the minimum amount of
10	insurance required by this section.
11	Sec. 4. An establishment shall conspicuously display the
12	following information on a poster or placard in the public area of
13	the establishment in which video gaming is conducted:
14	(1) The telephone number of the toll free telephone line
15	described in IC 4-33-12-6.
16	(2) That the area is restricted to individuals who are at least
17	twenty-one (21) years of age.
18	(3) The telephone number of the operator.
19	Sec. 5. (a) An operator must ensure that each video gaming
20	terminal in Indiana is linked to a central communications system.
21	(b) The central communications system required by this section
22	must:
23	(1) have game to system communication protocol;
24	(2) use a standard industry protocol approved by the
25	commission; and
26	(3) allow the commission or the operator to activate or
27	deactivate a particular video gaming terminal from a remote
28	location.
29	Sec. 6. An operator is liable for the video gaming wagering tax
30	imposed under IC 4-38-12.
31	Sec. 7. An operator shall display the odds of winning each game
32	on or near each video gaming terminal, including the manner in
33	which the odds are calculated.
34	Sec. 8. A licensed establishment conducting video gaming must
35	install a video gaming terminal in an area separated from the
36	public spaces of the licensed establishment in which a minor may
37	be present. The entrance to the area must be within the view of at
38	least one (1) employee who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age
39	at all times. An establishment may comply with this section by
40	erecting a physical barrier to the video gaming area, including a
41	partition, gate, or rope that is secured to the floor or walls.
42	Sec. 9. The maximum number of video gaming terminals that



1	may be installed in a licensed establishment is as follows:
2	(1) Five (5) in a retail establishment.
3	(2) Five (5) in a charitable organization establishment.
4	(3) Ten (10) in a truck stop establishment.
5	Sec. 10. The cost of a credit must be one (1) of the following
6	amounts:
7	(1) One cent (\$0.01).
8	(2) Five cents (\$0.05).
9	(3) Ten cents (\$0.10).
10	(4) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25).
11	Sec. 11. The maximum amount that a patron may wager on a
12	particular game on a video gaming terminal is two dollars (\$2).
13	Sec. 12. The maximum amount that a patron may win on any
14	individual hand on a video gaming terminal is five hundred
15	ninety-nine dollars (\$599).
16	Sec. 13. A video gaming terminal may not directly dispense cash,
17	coins, or any article of exchange or value other than a receipt
18	ticket.
19	Sec. 14. A patron must be able to obtain a receipt ticket at the
20	end of the patron's play by pressing a ticket dispensing button on
21	the video gaming terminal.
22	Sec. 15. A receipt ticket must include the following information:
23	(1) The total amount of credits and the amount of the cash
24	award, if any, won by the patron.
25	(2) The date and time that the receipt ticket is dispensed.
26	(3) The serial number of the video gaming terminal.
27	(4) The sequential number of the receipt ticket.
28	(5) An encrypted validation number from which the validity
29	of the cash award, if any, may be determined.
30	(6) The one (1) year expiration date of the payment ticket.
31	Sec. 16. A patron may collect any cash award won on a video
32	gaming terminal by submitting the cash receipt ticket into a payout
33	device located in the establishment.
34	Sec. 17. The following persons may not wager on a video gaming
35	terminal:
36	(1) An employee of the commission.
37	(2) A person less than twenty-one (21) years of age.
38	Sec. 18. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), video gaming
39	may not be conducted at an establishment located within one
40	hundred (100) feet of a school or place of worship.
41	(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), video gaming may not
42	be conducted at an establishment located within one thousand



1	(1,000) feet of a casino regulated under IC 4-33 or IC 4-35.
2	(c) The prohibitions on video gaming near facilities described in
3	subsections (a) and (b) do not apply if a facility described in
4	subsection (a) or (b) is opened within the minimum distance of an
5	establishment after video gaming has commenced at the
6	establishment.
7	Chapter 10. Crimes and Penalties
8	Sec. 1. A person who knowingly or intentionally:
9	(1) makes a false statement on an application submitted under
10	this article;
11	(2) conducts video gaming in a manner other than the manner
12	required by this article; or
13	(3) permits a person less than twenty-one (21) years of age to
14	make a wager on a video gaming terminal;
15	commits a Class A misdemeanor.
16	Sec. 2. A licensee who knowingly or intentionally violates
17	IC 4-38-6-12 commits a Level 6 felony.
18	Sec. 3. The commission may impose a civil penalty of not more
19	than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) upon a licensee that permits a
20	person barred from wagering under IC 4-38-9-17 to place a wager
21	on a video gaming terminal.
22	Chapter 11. Judicial Review
23	Sec. 1. Except as provided in this article, IC 4-21.5 applies to
24	actions of the commission.
25	Sec. 2. An appeal of a final rule or order of the commission
26	issued under this article may be commenced under IC 4-21.5 in the
27	circuit court of the county containing an affected licensed
28	establishment.
29	Sec. 3. (a) The commission may require a licensee to suspend
30	video gaming operations without notice or hearing if the
31	commission determines that the safety or health of patrons or
32	employees would be threatened by the continued operation of video
33	gaming in the licensed establishment.
34	(b) The suspension of video gaming operations under this
35	section may remain in effect until the commission determines that
36	the cause for suspension has been abated. The commission may
37	revoke a license issued under this article if the commission
38	determines that the licensee has not made satisfactory progress
39	toward abating the hazard.
40	Chapter 12. Video Gaming Wagering Tax
41	Sec. 1. A tax is imposed on the adjusted gross receipts from

video gaming authorized under this article at the rate of thirty



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1	percent (30%). Each operator owning a video gaming terminal on
2	which video gaming is conducted is liable for the tax imposed by
3	this section.
4	Sec. 2. An operator shall remit the tax imposed by section 1 of
5	this chapter to the department before the fifteenth day of the
6	calendar month following the calendar month in which the
7	adjusted gross receipts are received by the operator.
8	Sec. 3. The operator shall submit the following information to
9	the department on a form prescribed by the department before the
10	fifteenth day of each month:
11	(1) The total amount of adjusted gross receipts received from
12	video gaming in the previous month.
13	(2) The total amount of gross receipts received from video
14	gaming in the previous month.
15	(3) The total amount of taxes remitted under section 2 of this
16	chapter.
17	(4) The information required by subdivisions (1) through (3)
18	for each licensed establishment conducting video gaming in
19	the previous month.
20	(5) The location of each establishment conducting video
21	gaming in the previous month, including whether the

county. Sec. 4. The department shall require payment under this chapter to be made by electronic funds transfer (as defined in IC 4-8.1-2-7(f)).

establishment is located in an unincorporated area of a

- Sec. 5. The department shall do the following with the tax revenue collected each month under this chapter as follows:
  - (1) Set aside forty percent (40%) of the revenue for a quarterly allocation under section 7 of this chapter among the municipalities and counties of the state that have not prohibited video gaming under this article as of the first day of each calendar quarter.
  - (2) Deposit sixty percent (60%) of the revenue in the state general fund.
- Sec. 6. For each municipality and county eligible for a distribution under section 5(1) of this chapter, the department shall determine the ratio that the amount of revenue received under this chapter from the municipality or county in the previous calendar quarter bears to the total amount of revenue received statewide in the previous calendar quarter.
  - Sec. 7. For each municipality and county eligible for an



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1	allocation under section 5(1) of this chapter, the department shall
2	determine the amount of the allocation that the municipality or
3	county is entitled to receive by multiplying:
4	(1) the amount set aside under section 5(1) of this chapter for
5	the previous calendar quarter; by
6	(2) the ratio determined under section 6 of this chapter for the
7	municipality or county.
8	Chapter 13. License Fees
9	Sec. 1. The commission shall charge the following initial license
10	fees:
11	(1) Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for an initial
12	manufacturer license, an initial distributor license, or an
13	initial supplier license issued to a person residing or domiciled
14	in Indiana.
15	(2) Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for an initial
16	manufacturer license, an initial distributor license, or an
17	initial supplier license issued to a person residing or domiciled
18	in a state or country other than Indiana.
19	(3) Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for an initial operator
20	license issued to a person residing or domiciled in Indiana.
21	(4) Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for an initial
22	operator license issued to a person residing or domiciled in a
23	state or country other than Indiana.
24	(5) Five hundred dollars (\$500) for an initial establishment
25	license.
26	Sec. 2. (a) A person holding a distributor, manufacturer, or
27	supplier license shall pay an annual license renewal fee of ten
28	thousand dollars (\$10,000).
29	(b) A person holding an operator license shall pay an annual
30	license renewal fee of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).
31	(c) The commission shall charge each person holding an
32	establishment license the following annual renewal fees:
33	(1) One hundred dollars (\$100) in the case of a licensed
34	establishment that had adjusted gross receipts of less than
35	twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in the previous twelve
36	(12) calendar months.
37	(2) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) in the case of a licensed
38	establishment that had adjusted gross receipts of at least
39 10	twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) but less than fifty
10 11	thousand dollars (\$50,000) in the previous twelve (12)
11	calendar months.

(3) Five hundred dollars (\$500) in the case of a licensed



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- establishment that had adjusted gross receipts of at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) but less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in the previous twelve (12) calendar months.
- (4) One thousand dollars (\$1,000) in the case of a licensed establishment that had adjusted gross receipts of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in the previous twelve (12) calendar months.
- Sec. 3. A licensee shall pay the annual renewal fee due under section 2 of this chapter on the first day of the calendar month containing the anniversary date of the issuance of the licensee's establishment license.
- Sec. 4. The commission shall deposit the following into the state general fund:
  - (1) All fees collected under this chapter.
  - (2) All application fees received under IC 4-38-5.

SECTION 3. IC 6-8.1-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.220-2014, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. "Listed taxes" or "taxes" includes only the pari-mutuel taxes (IC 4-31-9-3 through IC 4-31-9-5); the riverboat admissions tax (IC 4-33-12); the riverboat wagering tax (IC 4-33-13); the slot machine wagering tax (IC 4-35-8); the type II gambling game excise tax (IC 4-36-9); the video gaming wagering tax (IC 4-38-12); the gross income tax (IC 6-2.1) (repealed); the utility receipts and utility services use taxes (IC 6-2.3); the state gross retail and use taxes (IC 6-2.5); the adjusted gross income tax (IC 6-3); the supplemental net income tax (IC 6-3-8) (repealed); the county adjusted gross income tax (IC 6-3.5-1.1); the county option income tax (IC 6-3.5-6); the county economic development income tax (IC 6-3.5-7); the auto rental excise tax (IC 6-6-9); the financial institutions tax (IC 6-5.5); the gasoline tax (IC 6-6-1.1); the special fuel tax (IC 6-6-2.5); the motor carrier fuel tax (IC 6-6-4.1); a motor fuel tax collected under a reciprocal agreement under IC 6-8.1-3; the motor vehicle excise tax (IC 6-6-5); the aviation fuel excise tax (IC 6-6-13); the commercial vehicle excise tax (IC 6-6-5.5); the excise tax imposed on recreational vehicles and truck campers (IC 6-6-5.1); the hazardous waste disposal tax (IC 6-6-6.6) (repealed); the cigarette tax (IC 6-7-1); the beer excise tax (IC 7.1-4-2); the liquor excise tax (IC 7.1-4-3); the wine excise tax (IC 7.1-4-4); the hard cider excise tax (IC 7.1-4-4.5); the malt excise tax (IC 7.1-4-5); the petroleum severance tax (IC 6-8-1); the various innkeeper's taxes (IC 6-9); the various food and beverage taxes (IC 6-9); the county admissions tax (IC 6-9-13 and IC 6-9-28); the regional transportation



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improvement income tax (IC 8-24-17); the oil inspection fee 1 2 (IC 16-44-2); the emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form 3 fee (IC 6-6-10); the penalties assessed for oversize vehicles (IC 9-20-3 4 and IC 9-30); the fees and penalties assessed for overweight vehicles 5 (IC 9-20-4 and IC 9-30); and any other tax or fee that the department 6 is required to collect or administer. 7 SECTION 4. IC 35-45-5-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 8 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 9 1, 2015]: Sec. 14. This chapter does not apply to video gaming 10 authorized by IC 4-38. 11 SECTION 5. IC 35-52-4-36 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 12 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 13 1, 2015]: Sec. 36. IC 4-38-10-1 defines a crime concerning video 14 gaming. 15 SECTION 6. IC 35-52-4-37 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

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