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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1154 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY YUDICHAK, DINNIMAN, BLAKE, SOLOBAY, LEACH,  
WOZNIAK, FERLO, ERICKSON, SMITH AND WHITE, NOVEMBER 12, 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,  
NOVEMBER 12, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for transfers from State Gaming  
3 Fund.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1408(c) of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1408. Transfers from State Gaming Fund.

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10 (c) Local law enforcement grants.--The following apply:

11 (1) Annually, the sum of \$2,000,000 shall be transferred  
12 to the board for the purpose of issuing grants to local law  
13 enforcement agencies to investigate violations of and enforce  
14 laws relating to unlawful gambling in this Commonwealth. For  
15 purposes of this subsection, the term "local law enforcement  
16 agency" shall include the Pennsylvania State Police when  
17 conducting unlawful gambling enforcement and prevention  
18 activities in a municipality which does not have a municipal

1 police department and in which the Pennsylvania State Police  
2 provide the municipality with primary police coverage.

3 (2) From the amount transferred under paragraph (1), the  
4 sum of \$250,000 shall be transferred annually from the board  
5 to the Attorney General. The annual transfer is for the  
6 purpose of issuing grants to district attorney offices to  
7 investigate and prosecute violations of and enforce laws  
8 relating to illegal gambling involving animal fighting  
9 prohibited under 18 Pa.C.S. § 5511 (relating to cruelty to  
10 animals). The Attorney General shall publish guidelines in  
11 the Pennsylvania Bulletin providing for application and award  
12 of grants under this paragraph within 60 days of the  
13 effective date of this paragraph. The initial transfer under  
14 this paragraph shall occur on July 1, 2014, and subsequent  
15 transfers shall occur each July 1 thereafter. The grants  
16 under this paragraph must be available in the 2014-2015  
17 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter.

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