

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 80 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY MASTRIANO, J. WARD, ARGALL, GORDNER, HUTCHINSON,  
PITTMAN, STEFANO AND YAW, JANUARY 22, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,  
JANUARY 22, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156),  
2 entitled "An act providing for the licensing of eligible  
3 organizations to conduct games of chance, for the licensing  
4 of persons to distribute games of chance, for the  
5 registration of manufacturers of games of chance, and for  
6 suspensions and revocations of licenses and permits;  
7 requiring records; providing for local referendum by  
8 electorate; and prescribing penalties," in tavern gaming,  
9 further providing for approval.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 905(c) of the act of December 19, 1988  
13 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of  
14 Chance Act, is amended to read:

15 Section 905. Approval.

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17 (c) Fee.--

18 (1) Upon approval, the applicant shall pay a \$2,000  
19 license fee to be deposited in the General Fund. [The] Except  
20 as otherwise provided in paragraph (2), the annual renewal  
21 fee shall be \$1,000.

1           (2) The department shall waive payment of the first  
2           annual renewal fee after the effective date of this paragraph  
3           for licenses issued prior to the effective date of this  
4           paragraph.

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6           Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.