

SENATE BILL 1587

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, relative to gambling devices or
records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-505, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (5) to subsection (a):

(5) It is not an offense for a manufacturer of gambling devices or records to knowingly own, manufacture, possess, buy, sell, rent, lease, store, repair, transport, print, or make any gambling device or record solely intended for use outside of this state, or for use in a gambling establishment operating within this state in compliance with the law of this state, if applicable, and in compliance with the laws of the United States, provided the manufacturer meets or exceeds federal government requirements pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1171 and any regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. This subdivision (a)(5) does not apply unless the manufacturer provides a copy of a letter, if sent to the manufacturer by the United States department of justice, certifying compliance with 15 U.S.C. § 1173 within thirty (30) business days from the date received to the district attorney general in the district where the manufacturer operates.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.