
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY NEILSON, HARKINS, KINSEY, KORTZ, J. McNEILL,
DONATUCCI, WARREN, HELM AND DALEY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, OCTOBER 3, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against public order and
3 decency, further providing for the offense of gambling
4 devices, gambling, etc.

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

7 Section 1. Section 5513(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 5513. Gambling devices, gambling, etc.

10 (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of a misdemeanor of
11 the first degree if he:

12 (1) intentionally or knowingly makes, assembles, sets
13 up, maintains, sells, lends, leases, gives away, or offers
14 for sale, loan, lease or gift, any punch board, drawing card,
15 slot machine as defined in 4 Pa.C.S. § 1103 (relating to
16 definitions) or any device to be used for gambling purposes,
17 except playing cards;

18 (2) allows persons to collect and assemble for the
19 purpose of unlawful gambling at any place under his control;

1 (3) solicits or invites any person to visit any unlawful
2 gambling place for the purpose of gambling; or

3 (4) being the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of any
4 premises, knowingly permits or suffers the same, or any part
5 thereof, to be used for the purpose of unlawful gambling.

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