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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 801 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY MURT, BAKER, KAUFFMAN, STAATS AND TALLMAN,  
MARCH 10, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, MARCH 10, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 4 (Amusements) and 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of  
2 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania  
3 Gaming Control Board, further providing for general and  
4 specific powers; and, in riot, disorderly conduct and related  
5 offenses, further providing for gambling devices, gambling,  
6 etc.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1202(a) of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania  
10 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

11 § 1202. General and specific powers.

12 (a) General powers.--

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14 (7) The board shall not promulgate rules and regulations  
15 allowing any form of Internet gambling.

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17 Section 2. Section 5513(e) of Title 18 is amended and the  
18 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

19 § 5513. Gambling devices, gambling, etc.

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1 (d.1) Internet gambling.--No individual or entity shall  
2 solicit, invite, collect or accept cash or any other form of  
3 currency through the Internet for the purposes of wagering or  
4 betting. No individual or entity shall organize, or cause to be  
5 organized, any type of gambling event that is held over the  
6 Internet.

7 (e) Penalty.--

8 (1) Any person who fails to provide records as provided  
9 in subsection (d) commits a summary offense.

10 (2) A first offense under subsection (d.1) shall be  
11 considered a first offense punishable by a fine of not more  
12 than \$300.

13 (3) A second offense under subsection (d.1) shall be  
14 considered a summary offense punishable by a fine of not more  
15 than \$600 and a term of imprisonment not to exceed three  
16 days.

17 (4) A third or subsequent offense under subsection (d.1)  
18 shall be considered a third degree misdemeanor.

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20 Section 3. The following provisions shall apply to bets and  
21 wagers placed on or after the effective date of this section:

22 (1) The addition of 4 Pa.C.S. § 1202(a)(7).

23 (2) The amendment or addition of 18 Pa.C.S. § 5513(d.1)  
24 and (e).

25 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.