

Amendments from Licensing Consolidated: 46, 52, 76, 78, 104, 142

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moves to amend the bill by ~~striking out, in line 256, the words “or from credit extended or collected by the gaming licensee for purposes other than gaming”.~~

~~And further amend the bill by inserting after the word “uncertain”, in line 358, the following words: —; provided further, that the issuance to casino patrons or wagering by casino patrons of any promotional gaming credit shall not be considered as gross revenue or gross gaming revenue.~~

~~And further amend the bill by inserting after the word “venues”, in line 1040, the following words:- , or its designee.~~

~~And further amend the bill by inserting after the word “venues”, in line 1127, the following words:- , or its designee.~~

And further amend the bill in section 18 of chapter 23K by inserting the following clause:-

(18) whether the applicant has a contract with organized labor, including hospitality services, and has the support of organized labor for its application, which specifies: the number of employees to be employed at the gaming establishment, including detailed information on the pay rate and benefits for employees and contractor; the total amount of investment by the applicant in the gaming establishment and all infrastructure improvements related to the project; and completed studies and reports as required by the commission, which shall include, but are not limited to, an economic benefit study, both for the commonwealth and region; and whether the applicant has included detailed plans for assuring labor harmony during all phases of the construction, re-construction, renovation, development and operation of the gaming establishment.

And further amend the bill in subsection (b) in section 19 of chapter 23K by inserting at the end thereof the following sentences:-

A category 1 license issued pursuant to this chapter shall be valid for an initial period of 20 years; provided, however, that after this initial period has elapsed, a renewed category 1 license issued pursuant to this chapter shall be valid for a period of 15 years. The commission shall establish procedures for renewal and set the renewal fee based on the cost of fees associated with the evaluation of a licensee. Any renewal fees shall be deposited into the Gaming Revenue Fund.

And further amend the bill in section 21 of chapter 23K by striking out clause (4) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

(4) make, or cause to be made, capital expenditures to its gaming establishment in a minimum aggregate amount equal to the lesser of \$15 million or 3.5 per cent per year of the net gaming revenues derived from the establishment;

And further amend the bill by striking out section 28 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

SECTION 28. The seventh paragraph of section 2 of chapter 62B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first 2 sentences and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sentences:- Every person, including the United States, the commonwealth or any other state, or any political subdivision or instrumentality of the foregoing, making any payment of lottery or wagering

winnings, which are subject to tax under chapter 62 and which are subject to withholding under section 3402(q) of the Internal Revenue Code shall deduct and withhold from such payment an amount equal to 5 per cent of such payment. For the purposes of this chapter and chapter 62C, such payment of winnings shall be treated as if it were wages paid by an employer to an employee.