



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5017

by Rep. Robert Rita

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

230 ILCS 40/10 new

Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that the General Assembly states that it is the policy of the State that the primary purpose of the Act is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the State through the sound and careful control and regulation of video gaming through a tiered regulatory system of manufacturers, distributors, terminal operators, licensed establishments, licensed fraternal establishments, licensed veterans establishments, and licensed truck stop establishments. Provides that to ensure and maintain a tiered regulatory system, the General Assembly finds that it is the obligation and duty of the Illinois Gaming Board to construe the provisions of the Act in a manner that conforms to State policy and the Act's primary purpose and to exercise its statutory authority in a manner consistent with that purpose whether or not the provisions of this Act are unambiguous or capable of one or more reasonable constructions.

LRB100 14739 MJP 29559 b

1 AN ACT concerning gaming.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Video Gaming Act is amended by adding
5 Section 10 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 40/10 new)

7 Sec. 10. Tiered regulatory system; public policy and rule
8 of statutory construction. The General Assembly hereby states
9 that it is the policy of this State that the primary purpose of
10 this Act is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of this
11 State through the sound and careful control and regulation of
12 video gaming through a tiered regulatory system of
13 manufacturers, distributors, terminal operators, licensed
14 establishments, licensed fraternal establishments, licensed
15 veterans establishments, and licensed truck stop
16 establishments. To ensure and maintain a tiered regulatory
17 system, the General Assembly finds that it is the obligation
18 and duty of the Board to construe the provisions of this Act in
19 a manner that conforms to State policy and this Act's primary
20 purpose as articulated in this Section and to exercise its
21 statutory authority in a manner consistent with that purpose
22 whether or not the provisions of this Act are unambiguous or
23 capable of one or more reasonable constructions.