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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3413

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3413 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Riverboat Gambling Act is amended by
5 changing Section 9 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 10/9) (from Ch. 120, par. 2409)

7 Sec. 9. Occupational licenses.

8 (a) The Board may issue an occupational license to an
9 applicant upon the payment of a non-refundable fee set by the
10 Board, upon a determination by the Board that the applicant is
11 eligible for an occupational license and upon payment of an
12 annual license fee in an amount to be established. To be
13 eligible for an occupational license, an applicant must:

14 (1) be at least 21 years of age if the applicant will
15 perform any function involved in gaming by patrons. Any
16 applicant seeking an occupational license for a non-gaming

1 function shall be at least 18 years of age;

2 (2) not have been convicted of a felony offense, a
3 violation of Article 28 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the
4 Criminal Code of 2012, or a similar statute of any other
5 jurisdiction;

6 (2.5) not have been convicted of a crime, other than a
7 crime described in item (2) of this subsection (a),
8 involving dishonesty or moral turpitude, except that the
9 Board may, in its discretion, issue an occupational license
10 to a person who has been convicted of a crime described in
11 this item (2.5) more than 10 years prior to his or her
12 application and has not subsequently been convicted of any
13 other crime;

14 (3) have demonstrated a level of skill or knowledge
15 which the Board determines to be necessary in order to
16 operate gambling aboard a riverboat; and

17 (4) have met standards for the holding of an
18 occupational license as adopted by rules of the Board. Such
19 rules shall provide that any person or entity seeking an
20 occupational license to manage gambling operations
21 hereunder shall be subject to background inquiries and
22 further requirements similar to those required of
23 applicants for an owners license. Furthermore, such rules
24 shall provide that each such entity shall be permitted to
25 manage gambling operations for only one licensed owner.

26 (a-5) For any applicant seeking licensure for a licensed

1 establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, licensed
2 fraternal establishment, or licensed veterans establishment
3 under the Video Gaming Act, a first conviction for driving
4 under the influence under Section 11-501 of the Illinois
5 Vehicle Code is not considered a subsequent conviction under
6 item (2.5) of subsection (a) if the conviction was more than 10
7 years prior to his or her application for such a license.

8 (b) Each application for an occupational license shall be
9 on forms prescribed by the Board and shall contain all
10 information required by the Board. The applicant shall set
11 forth in the application: whether he has been issued prior
12 gambling related licenses; whether he has been licensed in any
13 other state under any other name, and, if so, such name and his
14 age; and whether or not a permit or license issued to him in
15 any other state has been suspended, restricted or revoked, and,
16 if so, for what period of time.

17 (c) Each applicant shall submit with his application, on
18 forms provided by the Board, 2 sets of his fingerprints. The
19 Board shall charge each applicant a fee set by the Department
20 of State Police to defray the costs associated with the search
21 and classification of fingerprints obtained by the Board with
22 respect to the applicant's application. These fees shall be
23 paid into the State Police Services Fund.

24 (d) The Board may in its discretion refuse an occupational
25 license to any person: (1) who is unqualified to perform the
26 duties required of such applicant; (2) who fails to disclose or

1 states falsely any information called for in the application;
2 (3) who has been found guilty of a violation of this Act or
3 whose prior gambling related license or application therefor
4 has been suspended, restricted, revoked or denied for just
5 cause in any other state; or (4) for any other just cause.

6 (e) The Board may suspend, revoke or restrict any
7 occupational licensee: (1) for violation of any provision of
8 this Act; (2) for violation of any of the rules and regulations
9 of the Board; (3) for any cause which, if known to the Board,
10 would have disqualified the applicant from receiving such
11 license; or (4) for default in the payment of any obligation or
12 debt due to the State of Illinois; or (5) for any other just
13 cause.

14 (f) A person who knowingly makes a false statement on an
15 application is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

16 (g) Any license issued pursuant to this Section shall be
17 valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance.

18 (h) Nothing in this Act shall be interpreted to prohibit a
19 licensed owner from entering into an agreement with a public
20 community college or a school approved under the Private
21 Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012 for the training of
22 any occupational licensee. Any training offered by such a
23 school shall be in accordance with a written agreement between
24 the licensed owner and the school.

25 (i) Any training provided for occupational licensees may be
26 conducted either on the riverboat or at a school with which a

1 licensed owner has entered into an agreement pursuant to
2 subsection (h).

3 (Source: P.A. 96-1392, eff. 1-1-11; 97-650, eff. 2-1-12;
4 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)".