



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB6621

by Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

230 ILCS 40/46 new

Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that a public officer or public employee may not, with the intent to obtain any money, fee, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, thing of value, or compensation for the award of the contract or operation of the video gaming, solicit, intimidate, or coerce the owner or agent of the owner of a licensed establishment, licensed veterans establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, or licensed fraternal establishment to enter into any contract with another person for the operation of a video gaming terminal under the Act. Provides that a violation is a Class 3 felony. Provides that it is not a defense to a violation of this provision that the public officer or public employee did not receive any monetary consideration or other thing of value from the operator or proposed operator of the video gaming terminal or from the owner or agent of the owner of the licensed establishment, licensed veterans establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, or licensed fraternal establishment for the solicitation, intimidation, or coercion of the owner or agent of the licensed establishment, licensed veterans establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, or licensed fraternal establishment. Provides that any contract entered into in violation of this provision is null and void. Effective immediately.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 46 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 40/46 new)

7 Sec. 46. Public officers and employees; solicitation for
8 contracts prohibited.

9 (a) As used in this Section:

10 "Public employee" has the meaning ascribed to it in
11 Section 2-17 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

12 "Public officer" has the meaning ascribed to it in
13 Section 2-18 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

14 (b) A public officer or public employee may not, with the
15 intent to obtain any money, fee, commission, credit, gift,
16 gratuity, thing of value, or compensation for the award of the
17 contract or operation of the video gaming, solicit, intimidate,
18 or coerce the owner or agent of the owner of a licensed
19 establishment, licensed veterans establishment, licensed truck
20 stop establishment, or licensed fraternal establishment to
21 enter into any contract with another person for the operation
22 of a video gaming terminal under this Act.

23 (c) It is not a defense to a violation of this Section that

1 the public officer or public employee did not receive any
2 monetary consideration or other thing of value from the
3 operator or proposed operator of the video gaming terminal or
4 from the owner or agent of the owner of the licensed
5 establishment, licensed veterans establishment, licensed truck
6 stop establishment, or licensed fraternal establishment for
7 the solicitation, intimidation, or coercion of the owner or
8 agent of the licensed establishment, licensed veterans
9 establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, or licensed
10 fraternal establishment.

11 (d) Any contract entered into in violation of this Section
12 is null and void.

13 (e) Sentence. A violation of this Section is a Class 3
14 felony.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law.