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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 7

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 7, on page 2, line  
3 10, after "water-based facility", by inserting "and airport  
4 gaming locations pursuant to Section 1-67 of this Act"; and

5 by replacing line 21 on page 20 through line 22 on page 23 with  
6 the following:

7 "Section 1-45. Casino management contracts.

8 (a) The Casino Board shall enter into a casino management  
9 contract with a casino operator subject to a background  
10 investigation and approval by the Gaming Board and payment by  
11 the proposed casino operator of a fee of \$50,000,000, which  
12 shall be deposited into the Gaming Facilities Fee Revenue Fund.  
13 The Gaming Board shall complete its background investigation  
14 and approval of the casino operator within 6 months after the  
15 date that the proposed casino operator submits its application  
16 to the Gaming Board. If the Gaming Board does not complete its

1 background investigation and approval within the 6-month  
2 period, then the Gaming Board shall give a written explanation  
3 to the proposed casino operator and the chief legal officer of  
4 the Authority as to why it has not reached a final  
5 determination and when it reasonably expects to make a final  
6 determination. Validity of the casino management contract is  
7 contingent upon the issuance of a casino operator license. If  
8 the Gaming Board grants a casino operator license, the Casino  
9 Board shall transmit a copy of the executed casino management  
10 contract to the Gaming Board.

11 (b) After (1) the Authority has been issued an owners  
12 license, (2) the Gaming Board has issued a casino operator  
13 license, and (3) the Gaming Board has approved the members of  
14 the Casino Board, the Authority may conduct gaming operations  
15 at a temporary facility, subject to the adopted rules of the  
16 Gaming Board, for no longer than 24 months after gaming  
17 operations begin. The Gaming Board may, after holding a public  
18 hearing, grant an extension so long as a permanent facility is  
19 not operational and the Authority is working in good faith to  
20 complete the permanent facility. The Gaming Board may grant  
21 additional extensions following further public hearings. Each  
22 extension may be for a period of no longer than 6 months."; and

23 on page 27, immediately below line 19, by inserting the  
24 following:

1           "Section 1-67. Limitations on gaming at Chicago airports.  
2           The Authority may conduct gaming operations in an airport under  
3           the administration or control of the Chicago Department of  
4           Aviation. Gaming operations may be conducted pursuant to this  
5           Section so long as (i) gaming operations are conducted in a  
6           secured area that is beyond the Transportation Security  
7           Administration security checkpoints and only available to  
8           airline passengers at least 21 years of age who are members of  
9           a private club, and not to the general public, (ii) gaming  
10          operations are limited to slot machines, as defined in Section  
11          4 of the Illinois Gambling Act, and (iii) the combined number  
12          of gaming positions operating in the City at the airports and  
13          at the temporary and permanent casino facility does not exceed  
14          the maximum number of gaming positions authorized pursuant to  
15          subsection (h) of Section 7 of the Illinois Gambling Act.  
16          Gaming operations at an airport are subject to all applicable  
17          laws and rules that apply to any other gaming facility under  
18          this Act or the Illinois Gambling Act."; and

19          on page 50, line 2, by replacing "Sections 5-45 and 20-10" with  
20          "Section 5-45"; and

21          by deleting line 21 on page 55 through line 12 on page 61; and

22          on page 96, by replacing lines 1 through 12 with the following:

23          "(b) The revenues in the Fund shall be used, subject to

1 appropriation, by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing  
2 appropriations to the Illinois Gaming Board for the  
3 administration and enforcement of the Illinois Gambling Act and  
4 the applicable provisions of the Chicago Casino Development  
5 Authority Act, with any remaining amounts being transferred to  
6 the General Revenue Fund."; and

7 on page 96, line 14, by replacing "e" with "a"; and

8 on page 96, line 16, by replacing "e-25" with "h"; and

9 by replacing line 22 on page 214 through line 6 on page 215  
10 with the following:

11 "(e-1) In awarding standardbred racing dates for calendar  
12 year 2018, the Board shall award at least 160 racing dates, and  
13 each organization licensee shall average at least 10 races for  
14 each racing date awarded. In awarding standardbred racing dates  
15 for calendar year 2019, the Board shall award at least 200  
16 racing dates, and each organization licensee shall average at  
17 least 11 races for each racing date awarded. In awarding  
18 standardbred racing dates for calendar year 2020 and  
19 thereafter, the Board shall award at least 260 racing dates,  
20 and each organization licensee shall average at least 11 races  
21 for each racing date awarded unless a lesser schedule of live  
22 racing is a result of an agreement with the organization  
23 representing the largest number of standardbred owners,

1 breeders, trainers, drivers, caretakers in the State.  
2 Standardbred racing conducted in Sangamon County shall not be  
3 considered races under this subsection (e-1)."; and

4 on page 217, by replacing lines 16 through 26 with the  
5 following:

6 "(e-4) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7.7 of the  
7 Illinois Gambling Act or any provision of this Act other than  
8 subsections (e-3) and (e-4.5), for each calendar year for which  
9 an electronic gaming licensee requests thoroughbred racing  
10 dates which results in a number of live races under its  
11 organization license that is less than the total number of live  
12 races which it conducted in 2016 at its race track facility,  
13 the electronic gaming licensee may not conduct electronic  
14 gaming for the calendar year of such requested live races.

15 (e-4.1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7.7 of  
16 the Illinois Gambling Act or any provision of this Act other  
17 than subsections (e-3) and (e-4.5), for each calendar year for  
18 which an organization licensee requests racing dates for  
19 standardbred racing which results in a number of live races  
20 that is less than the total number of live races required in  
21 subsection (e-1), the electronic gaming licensee may not  
22 conduct electronic gaming for the calendar year of such  
23 requested live races."; and

24 on page 253, line 3, by replacing "or (iii)" with "~~or~~ (iii) at

1 a track awarded standardbred racing dates in 2018 and  
2 thereafter; or (iv)"; and

3 on page 253, line 26, after the period, by inserting "An  
4 eligible race track conducting standardbred racing may have up  
5 to 9 inter-track wagering locations."; and

6 on page 309, by deleting lines 7 through 15; and

7 on page 315, by replacing lines 21 through 25 with the  
8 following:

9 "(b) If the organization licensee is operating electronic  
10 gaming, then, for the 5-year period beginning on the January 1  
11 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year  
12 during which an organization licensee begins conducting  
13 electronic gaming operations pursuant to an electronic gaming  
14 license issued under the Illinois Gambling Act, the  
15 organization licensee shall make capital expenditures, in an  
16 amount equal to no less than 50% of the tax credit under this  
17 Section, to the improvement and maintenance of the backstretch,  
18 including, but not limited to, backstretch barns, dormitories,  
19 and services for backstretch workers. Those capital  
20 expenditures must be in addition to, and not in lieu of, the  
21 capital expenditures made for backstretch improvements in  
22 calendar year 2015, as reported to the Board in the  
23 organization licensee's application for racing dates and as

1 certified by the Board. The organization licensee is required  
2 to annually submit the list and amounts of these capital  
3 expenditures to the Board by January 30th of the year following  
4 the expenditure.

5 (c) If the organization licensee is operating electronic  
6 gaming in accordance with paragraph (b), then, after the 5-year  
7 period beginning on January 1 of the calendar year immediately  
8 following the calendar year during which an organization  
9 licensee begins conducting electronic gaming operations  
10 pursuant to an electronic gaming license issued under the  
11 Illinois Gambling Act, the organization license is ineligible  
12 to receive a tax credit under this Section."; and

13 on page 322, lines 20 and 21, by replacing "controlled by the  
14 licensee's race track" with "of which the electronic gaming  
15 licensee has operating control"; and

16 on page 326, line 23, by replacing "and 7.13" with "7.13, and  
17 25"; and

18 on page 333, immediately below line 18, by inserting the  
19 following:

20 "Wide area progressive system" means a method of linking  
21 progressive slot machines or electronic gaming machines across  
22 telecommunication lines as part of a network connecting  
23 participating facilities. Wide area progressive systems offer

1 a common progressive jackpot at all participating locations and  
2 the award of the jackpot is at random."; and

3 on page 367, line 2, after the period, by inserting "In order  
4 to expedite the application process, the Board may establish  
5 rules allowing applicants to acquire criminal background  
6 checks and financial integrity reviews as part of the initial  
7 application process from a list of vendors approved by the  
8 Board."; and

9 on page 370, line 15, after "casino", by inserting "or in an  
10 airport"; and

11 on page 374, line 24, by replacing "6 months" with "120 days";  
12 and

13 on page 379, line 8, by replacing "paragraphs (2) through (5)"  
14 with "subsection (e) or paragraph (2), (3), (4), or (5)"; and

15 on page 379, line 20, after the period, by inserting "The fees  
16 under this subsection (h) shall be deposited into the Gaming  
17 Facilities Fee Revenue Fund."; and

18 on page 380, lines 14 and 16, by replacing "per gaming  
19 position" each time it appears with "per additional gaming  
20 position"; and



1 on page 382, by replacing lines 5 through 7 with "2,000  
2 positions total."; and

3 on page 385, by replacing lines 15 through 19 with the  
4 following:

5 "7.4, or (iii) it will issue an owners license pursuant to an  
6 open and competitive bidding process, as set forth in Section  
7 7.12, the open and competitive"; and

8 on page 391, by replacing lines 22 and 23 with "required under  
9 subsection (k), (v) conduct live racing in accordance with  
10 subsections (e-1), (e-2), and (e-3) of Section 20 of the  
11 Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 or for a licensee that is  
12 only"; and

13 on page 392, lines 5 and 6, by deleting "that had an open  
14 backstretch in 2009"; and

15 on page 392, by replacing lines 14 through 18 with "of this Act  
16 that apply to owners licensees."; and

17 on page 394, lines 4 through 6, by deleting "whose electronic  
18 gaming license originates with an organization licensee that  
19 conducted live racing in calendar year 2016"; and

1 on page 394, lines 8 through 10, by deleting "whose electronic  
2 gaming license originates with an organization licensee that  
3 conducted live racing in calendar year 2016"; and

4 on page 397, immediately below line 16, by inserting the  
5 following:

6 "(i-5) Under no circumstances shall an electronic gaming  
7 licensee conduct electronic gaming at any State or county  
8 fair."; and

9 on page 429, immediately below line 6, by inserting the  
10 following:

11 "(a-4.5) Beginning on the first day of the calendar month  
12 immediately following 24 months after the effective date of  
13 this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly and ending on  
14 the date gambling operations, commence at a permanent facility  
15 with respect to the owners license authorized under paragraph  
16 (1) of subsection (e-5) of Section 7 of this Act, a privilege  
17 tax is imposed on persons engaged in the business of conducting  
18 riverboat or casino gambling or electronic gaming operations,  
19 other than licensed managers conducting riverboat gambling  
20 operations on behalf of the State, based on the adjusted gross  
21 receipts received by such licensee from the gambling games  
22 authorized under this Act. The privilege tax shall be the  
23 average of the privilege tax, in terms of dollar amounts,  
24 calculated pursuant to subsection (a-4) and subsection

1 (a-6)."; and

2 on page 429, by replacing lines 7 through 10 with the  
3 following:

4 "(a-5) Beginning on January 1 following the opening of the  
5 permanent casino at which gambling operations are conducted  
6 pursuant to the Chicago Casino Development Authority Act, a  
7 privilege tax is imposed on persons engaged in"; and

8 on page 431, immediately below line 26, by inserting the  
9 following:

10 "(a-7) Beginning in the initial adjustment year and through  
11 the final adjustment year, if the total obligation imposed  
12 pursuant to either subsection (a-5) or (a-6) will result in an  
13 owners licensee receiving less after-tax adjusted gross  
14 receipts than it received in calendar year 2016, then the total  
15 amount of privilege taxes that the owners licensee is required  
16 to pay for that calendar year shall be reduced to the extent  
17 necessary so that the after-tax adjusted gross receipts in that  
18 calendar year equals the after-tax adjusted gross receipts in  
19 calendar year 2016, but the privilege tax reduction shall not  
20 exceed the annual adjustment cap. If pursuant to this  
21 subsection (a-7), the total obligation imposed pursuant to  
22 either subsection (a-5) or (a-6) shall be reduced, then the  
23 owners licensee shall not receive a refund from the State at  
24 the end of the subject calendar year but instead shall be able

1 to apply that amount as a credit against any payments it owes  
2 to the State in the following calendar year to satisfy its  
3 total obligation under either subsection (a-5) or (a-6). The  
4 credit for the final adjustment year shall occur in the  
5 calendar year following the final adjustment year.

6 If an owners licensee that conducted gambling operations  
7 prior to January 1, 2017 expands its riverboat or casino,  
8 including, but not limited to, with respect to its gaming  
9 floor, additional non-gaming amenities such as restaurants,  
10 bars, and hotels and other additional facilities, and incurs  
11 construction and other costs related to such expansion from the  
12 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General  
13 Assembly until the 5th anniversary of the effective date of  
14 this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, then for  
15 each \$15,000,000 spent for any such construction or other costs  
16 related to expansion paid by the owners licensee, the final  
17 adjustment year shall be extended by one year and the annual  
18 adjustment cap shall increase by 0.2% of adjusted gross  
19 receipts during each calendar year until and including the  
20 final adjustment year. No further modifications to the final  
21 adjustment year or annual adjustment cap shall be made after  
22 \$75,000,000 is incurred in construction or other costs related  
23 to expansion so that the final adjustment year shall not extend  
24 beyond the 9th calendar year after the initial adjustment year,  
25 not including the initial adjustment year, and the annual  
26 adjustment cap shall not exceed 4% of adjusted gross receipts

1 in a particular calendar year. Construction and other costs  
2 related to expansion shall include all project related costs,  
3 including, but not limited to, all hard and soft costs,  
4 financing costs, on or off-site ground, road or utility work,  
5 cost of gaming equipment and all other personal property,  
6 initial fees assessed for each incremental gaming position, and  
7 the cost of incremental land acquired for such expansion. Soft  
8 costs shall include, but not be limited to, legal fees,  
9 architect, engineering and design costs, other consultant  
10 costs, insurance cost, permitting costs, and pre-opening costs  
11 related to the expansion, including, but not limited to, any of  
12 the following: marketing, real estate taxes, personnel,  
13 training, travel and out-of-pocket expenses, supply,  
14 inventory, and other costs, and any other project related soft  
15 costs.

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection  
17 (a-7), this subsection (a-7) does not apply to an owners  
18 licensee unless such owners licensee spends at least  
19 \$15,000,000 on construction and other costs related to its  
20 expansion, excluding the initial fees assessed for each  
21 incremental gaming position.

22 This subsection (a-7) does not apply to owners licensees  
23 authorized pursuant to subsection (e-5) of Section 7 of this  
24 Act.

25 For purposes of this subsection (a-7):

26 "Initial adjustment year" means the year commencing on

1 January 1 of the calendar year immediately following the  
2 earlier of the following:

3 (1) the commencement of gambling operations, either in  
4 a temporary or permanent facility, with respect to the  
5 owners license authorized under paragraph (1) of  
6 subsection (e-5) of Section 7 of this Act; or

7 (2) 36 months after the effective date of this  
8 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, provided the  
9 initial adjustment year shall not commence earlier than 24  
10 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act of  
11 the 100th General Assembly.

12 "Final adjustment year" means the 4th calendar year after  
13 the initial adjustment year, not including the initial  
14 adjustment year, and as may be extended further as described in  
15 this subsection (a-7).

16 "After-tax adjusted gross receipts" means, for calendar  
17 year 2016, the adjusted gross receipts less privilege taxes  
18 paid to the State and for subsequent calendar years, the  
19 adjusted gross receipts less privilege taxes paid to the State,  
20 then divided by the owners licensee's average number of gaming  
21 positions operating in that calendar year and then multiplied  
22 by the owners licensee's average number of gaming positions  
23 operating in calendar year 2016.

24 "Annual adjustment cap" means 3% of adjusted gross receipts  
25 in a particular calendar year, and as may be increased further  
26 as otherwise described in this subsection (a-7)."; and

1 on page 453, immediately below line 2, by inserting the  
2 following:

3 "(230 ILCS 10/25 new)

4 Sec. 25. Wide area progressive systems. The operation of a  
5 wide area progressive system is permitted in gambling  
6 operations authorized under this Act subject to the following  
7 conditions:

8 (1) The method of communication over the wide area  
9 progressive system must consist of dedicated on-line  
10 communication lines or the equivalent, as determined by the  
11 Administrator, or wireless communication, which may be  
12 subject to certain restrictions imposed by the  
13 Administrator.

14 (2) All communication between each facility location  
15 and the central system site must be encrypted.

16 (3) The central system site must be located within the  
17 State of Illinois and be equipped with a non-interruptible  
18 power supply and the central computer must be capable of  
19 on-line data redundancy should hard disk peripherals fail  
20 during operation. The office containing the central  
21 computer shall be equipped with a surveillance system that  
22 has been approved by the Administrator. The wide area  
23 progressive system provider shall be required to keep and  
24 maintain an entry and exit log for the office containing

1       the central computer. The wide area progressive system  
2       provider shall provide access to the office containing the  
3       central computer to the Administrator and shall make  
4       available to the Administrator all books, records, and  
5       information required by the Administrator in fulfilling  
6       his or her regulatory purpose.

7       (4) A wide area progressive system provider must  
8       suspend play on the wide area progressive system if a  
9       communication failure of the system cannot be corrected  
10      within 24 consecutive hours.

11      (5) Approval by the Board of any wide area progressive  
12      system shall occur only after the Administrator has  
13      reviewed the wide area progressive system software and  
14      hardware and is satisfied that the operation of the system  
15      meets accepted industry standards for wide area  
16      progressive system products, as well as any other  
17      requirements that the Administrator may impose to ensure  
18      the integrity, security, and legal operation of the wide  
19      area progressive system.

20      (6) A meter that shows the amount of the common  
21      progressive jackpot must be conspicuously displayed at or  
22      near the machines to which the jackpot applies. The common  
23      progressive jackpot meter need not precisely show the  
24      actual moneys in the common progressive jackpot award at  
25      each instant. Nothing shall prohibit the use of an odometer  
26      or other paced updating progressive display to show updates



1       to the jackpot. When a paced updating display is used and  
2       the remote site is communicating to the central computer,  
3       the common progressive jackpot meter must display the  
4       winning value after the jackpot broadcast is received from  
5       the central system. If a common progressive jackpot is  
6       recognized in the middle of a systemwide poll cycle, the  
7       common progressive jackpot display may contain a value less  
8       than the aggregated amount calculated by the central  
9       system. The fund values from the remaining portion of the  
10       poll cycle shall be received by the central system, but not  
11       the local site, in which case the common progressive  
12       jackpot amount paid shall always be the higher of the 2  
13       reporting amounts.

14       (7) When a common progressive jackpot is won, the wide  
15       area progressive system provider shall have the  
16       opportunity to inspect the machine, storage media, the  
17       error events received by the central system, and any other  
18       data which could reasonably be used to ascertain the  
19       validity of the jackpot.

20       (A) The central system shall produce reports that  
21       clearly demonstrate the method of arriving at the  
22       payoff amount. This shall include the funds  
23       contributed beginning with the polling cycle  
24       immediately following the previous jackpot and all  
25       funds contributed up to and including the polling cycle  
26       that includes the jackpot signal. Funds contributed to

1           and registered by the system before the jackpot message  
2           is received shall be deemed to have been contributed to  
3           the progressive amount prior to the current jackpot.  
4           Funds contributed to the system subsequent to the  
5           jackpot message's being received, as well as funds  
6           contributed to the system before the jackpot message is  
7           received by the system but registered after the jackpot  
8           message is received at the system, shall be deemed to  
9           have been contributed to the progressive amount of the  
10           next jackpot.

11           (B) The common progressive jackpot may be  
12           disbursed in periodic payments as long as each machine  
13           clearly displays the fact that the jackpot shall be  
14           paid in such periodic payments. In addition, the number  
15           of periodic payments and time between payments must be  
16           clearly displayed on the slot machine in a  
17           non-misleading manner.

18           (C) A wide area progressive system provider must,  
19           upon request, supply to the Board reports that support  
20           and verify the economic activity of the system.

21           (8) In calculating adjusted gross revenue, a facility  
22           may deduct its pro rata share of the present value of any  
23           common progressive jackpots awarded. The deduction shall  
24           be listed on the detailed accounting records provided by  
25           the wide area progressive system provider. A facility's pro  
26           rata share is based on the number of funds in from that

1 facility's machines on the wide area progressive system,  
2 compared to the total amount of funds in on the whole  
3 system for the time period between jackpots awarded.

4 (9) In the event a facility ceases operations and a  
5 progressive jackpot is awarded subsequent to the last day  
6 of the final month of operation, the facility may not file  
7 an amended wagering tax submission or make a claim for a  
8 wagering tax refund based on its contributions to that  
9 particular progressive prize pool.

10 (10) A facility, or an entity that is licensed as a  
11 manufacturer or distributor, shall provide the wide area  
12 progressive system in accordance with a written agreement  
13 that shall be reviewed and approved by the Board prior to  
14 offering the jackpots.

15 (11) The payment of any common progressive jackpot  
16 offered on a wide area progressive system shall be  
17 administered by the wide area progressive system provider,  
18 and the provider shall have primary liability for payment  
19 of any common progressive jackpot the person administers.

20 (12) A wide area progressive system provider shall  
21 comply with the following:

22 (A) A reserve shall be established and maintained  
23 by the provider of the wide area progressive system in  
24 an amount of not less than the sum of the following  
25 amounts:

26 (i) the present value of the aggregate

1           remaining balances owed on all jackpots previously  
2           won by patrons on the wide area progressive system;

3           (ii) the present value of the amount currently  
4           reflected on the jackpot meters of the wide area  
5           progressive system; and

6           (iii) the present value of one additional  
7           reset of the wide area progressive system.

8           (B) The reserve shall continue to be maintained  
9           until all payments owed to winners of the common  
10           progressive jackpots have been made.

11           (C) For common progressive jackpots disbursed in  
12           periodic payments, any qualified investment shall be  
13           purchased within 90 days following notice of the win of  
14           the common progressive jackpot, and a copy of such  
15           qualified investment shall be provided to the Board  
16           within 30 days of purchase. Any qualified investment  
17           shall have a surrender value at maturity and shall have  
18           a maturity date prior to the date the periodic jackpot  
19           payment is required to be made.

20           (D) The person authorized to provide the wide area  
21           progressive system shall not be permitted to sell,  
22           trade, or otherwise dispose of any qualified  
23           investments prior to their maturity unless approval to  
24           do so is first obtained from the Board.

25           (E) Upon becoming aware of an event of  
26           noncompliance with the terms of the reserve

1           requirement mandated by subparagraph (A) in this  
2           paragraph (12), the wide area progressive system  
3           provider must immediately notify the Board of such  
4           event. An event of noncompliance includes a  
5           non-payment of a jackpot periodic payment or a  
6           circumstance which may cause the wide area progressive  
7           system provider to be unable to fulfill, or which may  
8           otherwise impair the person's ability to satisfy, the  
9           person's jackpot payment obligations.

10           (F) On a quarterly basis, the wide area progressive  
11           system provider must deliver to the Board a calculation  
12           of system reserves required under subparagraph (A) in  
13           this paragraph (12). The calculation shall come with a  
14           certification of financial compliance signed by a duly  
15           authorized financial officer of the wide area  
16           progressive system provider, on a form prescribed by  
17           the Board, validating the calculation.

18           (13) For common progressive jackpots disbursed in  
19           periodic payments, subsequent to the date of the win, a  
20           winner may be offered the option to receive, in lieu of  
21           periodic payments, a discounted single cash payment in the  
22           form of a qualified prize option, as that term is defined  
23           in Section 451(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The  
24           wide area progressive system provider shall calculate the  
25           single cash payment based on the discount rate. Until the  
26           new discount rate becomes effective, the discount rate

1       selected by the wide area progressive system provider shall  
2       be used to calculate the single cash payment for all  
3       qualified prizes that occur subsequent to the date of the  
4       selected discount rate."; and

5       on page 453, line 4, after "5,", by inserting "20,"; and

6       on page 453, line 4, after "80", by inserting "and by adding  
7       Section 90"; and

8       on page 457, immediately below line 5, by inserting the  
9       following:

10       "(230 ILCS 40/20)

11       Sec. 20. Direct dispensing of receipt tickets only. A video  
12       gaming terminal may not directly dispense coins, cash, tokens,  
13       or any other article of exchange or value except for receipt  
14       tickets. Tickets shall be dispensed by pressing the ticket  
15       dispensing button on the video gaming terminal at the end of  
16       one's turn or play. The ticket shall indicate the total amount  
17       of credits and the cash award, the time of day in a 24-hour  
18       format showing hours and minutes, the date, the terminal serial  
19       number, the sequential number of the ticket, and an encrypted  
20       validation number from which the validity of the prize may be  
21       determined. The player shall turn in this ticket to the  
22       appropriate person at the licensed establishment, licensed

1 truck stop establishment, licensed fraternal establishment, or  
2 licensed veterans establishment to receive the cash award. The  
3 cost of the credit shall be one cent, 5 cents, 10 cents, or 25  
4 cents, and the maximum wager played per hand shall not exceed  
5 \$4 ~~\$2~~. No cash award for the maximum wager on any individual  
6 hand shall exceed \$1,199, except in the case of a wide area  
7 progressive system, as defined in the Illinois Gambling Act,  
8 which shall have no limits for cash awards ~~\$500~~.

9 (Source: P.A. 96-34, eff. 7-13-09; 96-1410, eff. 7-30-10.);  
10 and

11 on page 468, immediately below line 25, by inserting the  
12 following:

13 "(230 ILCS 40/90 new)

14 Sec. 90. Wide area progressive systems. The operation of a  
15 wide area progressive system, as defined in the Illinois  
16 Gambling Act, is permitted, subject to the provisions of the  
17 Illinois Gambling Act, and the following conditions:

18 (1) Licensed terminal operators and manufacturer or  
19 supplier licensees may operate one or more wide area  
20 progressive systems in licensed establishments, licensed  
21 truck stop establishments, licensed veterans  
22 establishments, and licensed fraternal establishments. A  
23 designated portion of a player's wager may be allocated to  
24 the jackpot. The jackpot may be awarded to a player on any

1       of the video gaming terminals that are linked to the wide  
2       area progressive system.

3       (2) A wide area progressive system shall at all times  
4       be installed and operated in accordance with relevant  
5       requirements of this Act and technical standards of wide  
6       area progressive systems.

7       (3) A wide area progressive system shall be operated  
8       and administered by participating licensees in accordance  
9       with the terms and conditions of a written approved policy,  
10       which must be submitted in writing and approved by the  
11       Board prior to implementation and must comply with this Act  
12       and technical standards of wide area progressive systems.

13       (4) Approved policies must address:

14               (A) responsibility for the funding and payment of  
15               all jackpots, fees, and taxes associated with the  
16               operation of the wide area progressive system;

17               (B) control and operation of the computer  
18               monitoring room required under paragraph (5); and

19               (C) other requirements in the technical standards  
20               on wide area progressive systems.

21       (5) A wide area progressive system shall be controlled  
22       and operated from a computer monitoring room. The computer  
23       monitoring room must:

24               (A) be under the sole possession and control of,  
25               and maintained and operated by, employees of the  
26               licensee designated in the approved policy for that



1       system; the employees of the licensee may be required  
2       to obtain a terminal handler license if the Board  
3       determines, after a review of the work being performed,  
4       the employees require a license or permit for the  
5       protection of the integrity of gaming;

6           (B) have its monitoring equipment subjected to  
7       surveillance coverage either by the surveillance  
8       system of a licensee or by a dedicated surveillance  
9       system maintained by the terminal operator;

10           (C) be accessible through a locked door; the door  
11       must be alarmed in a manner that audibly signals the  
12       surveillance monitoring room for the surveillance  
13       system elected under subparagraph (B) of this  
14       paragraph (5); and

15           (D) have a computer monitoring room entry log.

16       This Section shall not be construed to impact the maximum  
17       wager as set forth in this Act."