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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1739

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1739, AS AMENDED,  
3 with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment No.  
4 1, on page 1, immediately below line 7, by inserting the  
5 following:

6 "Section 1-2. Legislative intent.

7 (a) This Act is intended to benefit the people of the City  
8 of Chicago and the State of Illinois by assisting economic  
9 development and promoting tourism and by increasing the amount  
10 of revenues available to the City and the State to assist and  
11 support education.

12 (b) While authorization of casino gambling in Chicago will  
13 enhance investment, development, and tourism in Illinois, it is  
14 recognized that it will do so successfully only if public  
15 confidence and trust in the credibility and integrity of the  
16 gambling operations and the regulatory process is maintained.  
17 Therefore, the provisions of this Act are designed to allow the

1 Illinois Gaming Board to strictly regulate the facilities,  
2 persons, associations, and practices related to gambling  
3 operations pursuant to the police powers of the State,  
4 including comprehensive law enforcement supervision.  
5 Consistent with the Gaming Board's authority, the Gaming Board  
6 alone shall regulate any Chicago casino, just as it now  
7 regulates every other casino in Illinois."; and

8 on page 2, immediately below line 10, by inserting the  
9 following:

10 "Entity" means a corporation, joint venture, partnership,  
11 limited liability company, trust, or unincorporated  
12 association."; and

13 on page 3, line 17, after the period, by inserting "Nothing in  
14 this Act shall confer regulatory authority on the Chicago  
15 Casino Development Authority. The Illinois Gaming Board shall  
16 have exclusive regulatory authority over all gambling  
17 operations governed by this Act."; and

18 on page 4, by replacing lines 6 through 11 with the following:

19 "Board (applying the same standards for suitability to the  
20 appointee as the Gaming Board would apply to an owners licensee  
21 key person under the Gaming Board's adopted rules), then the  
22 Gaming Board shall provide a written notice of such  
23 determination to the appointee and the Corporation Counsel of

1 the City. The Mayor may then appoint a new candidate. If no  
2 such notice is delivered"; and

3 on page 7, by replacing lines 23 through 25 with the following:  
4 "position (applying the same standards for suitability as the  
5 Gaming Board would apply to an owners licensee key person under  
6 the Gaming Board's adopted rules),"; and

7 on page 8, line 3, after the period, by inserting "The Casino  
8 Board may then appoint a new executive director."; and

9 on page 11, line 18, after the period, by inserting "Provided  
10 further that the entities selected by the Authority for the  
11 design, construction, and outfitting of the temporary casino  
12 shall be subject to a preliminary background investigation to  
13 be completed by the Gaming Board within 30 days after the  
14 Gaming Board is provided the identities of the entities. If the  
15 Gaming Board determines that there is a substantial likelihood  
16 that the entities are not suitable or acceptable to perform  
17 their respective functions, then the Gaming Board shall  
18 immediately provide notice of that determination to the  
19 Authority. If no such notice is delivered, then, commencing on  
20 the 31st day following the date on which the information  
21 identifying such entities is provided to the Gaming Board, such  
22 entities shall be permitted to commence the services  
23 contemplated for the design, construction, and outfitting of

1 the temporary casino."; and

2 by deleting line 26 on page 11 through line 2 on page 12; and

3 on page 12, line 3, by replacing "(12)" with "(11)"; and

4 on page 12, line 7, by replacing "(13)" with "(12)"; and

5 on page 12, line 9, by replacing "(14)" with "(13)"; and

6 on page 12, line 20, by replacing "(15)" with "(14)"; and

7 on page 12, line 21, by replacing "(16)" with "(15)"; and

8 on page 12, line 24, by replacing "(17)" with "(16)"; and

9 on page 13, line 5, by replacing "(18)" with "(17)"; and

10 on page 13, line 9, by replacing "(19)" with "(18)"; and

11 on page 16, line 16, by replacing "expect" with "except"; and

12 on page 17, lines 15 and 17, by replacing "corporation" each  
13 time it appears with "entity"; and

14 on page 18, line 12, after "Casino Board", by inserting "and

1 the Gaming Board"; and

2 on page 18, line 17, after the period, by inserting "In  
3 addition, if the communication is written or digital, then the  
4 entire communication shall be disclosed."; and

5 on page 19, line 9, by replacing "Board" with "Casino Board";  
6 and

7 on page 20, line 1, by replacing "15" with "30"; and

8 on page 20, by replacing lines 20 and 21 with the following:

9 "(c) After reviewing proposals and selecting a successful  
10 bidder, the Casino Board shall enter into a casino management  
11 contract with the successful bidder authorizing the operation  
12 of"; and

13 on page 21, by replacing lines 5 through 7 with the following:

14 "to why it has not reached a final determination and when it  
15 reasonably expects to make a final determination. Validity of  
16 the casino"; and

17 on page 21, line 13, by replacing "a casino" with "an owners";  
18 and

19 on page 21, line 17, after "facility", by inserting ", subject

1 to the adopted rules of the Gaming Board,"; and

2 on page 23, by replacing lines 6 through 10 with "the  
3 construction, maintenance, and modernization of schools."; and

4 on page 27, line 9, by replacing "The casino" with "In addition  
5 to this Act, the Illinois Gambling Act, and all of the rules of  
6 the Gaming Board, the casino"; and

7 on page 27, by deleting lines 20 through 25; and

8 on page 34, line 5, by deleting ", except as provided in this  
9 Act,"; and

10 on page 34, line 7, after the period, by inserting "The  
11 foregoing non-recourse language must be printed in bold-face  
12 type on the face of the bonds and in the preliminary and final  
13 official statements on the bonds."; and

14 on page 35, line 18, after the period, by inserting "Any such  
15 agreement or contract shall be solely an obligation or  
16 indebtedness of the Authority and shall not be an obligation or  
17 indebtedness of the State, nor shall any party thereto have any  
18 recourse against the State in connection with the agreement or  
19 contract."; and

1 on page 36, lines 6 and 7, by replacing "person, firm, or  
2 corporation" with "person or entity"; and

3 on page 39, line 11, by replacing "operator" with "operator  
4 licensee"; and

5 by deleting line 20 on page 54 through line 24 on page 63; and

6 on page 76, immediately below line 25, by inserting the  
7 following:

8 "Section 90-6. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
9 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
10 amended by adding Sections 605-530 and 605-535 as follows:

11 (20 ILCS 605/605-530 new)

12 Sec. 605-530. The Depressed Communities Economic  
13 Development Board.

14 (a) The Depressed Communities Economic Development Board  
15 is created as an advisory board within the Department of  
16 Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The Board shall consist of  
17 the following members:

18 (1) 3 members appointed by the Governor, one of whom  
19 shall be appointed to serve an initial term of one year and  
20 2 of whom shall be appointed to serve an initial term of 2  
21 years;

1           (2) 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
2           Representatives, one of whom shall be appointed to serve an  
3           initial term of one year and one of whom shall be appointed  
4           to serve an initial term of 2 years;

5           (3) 2 members appointed by the President of the Senate,  
6           one of whom shall be appointed to serve an initial term of  
7           one year and one of whom shall be appointed to serve an  
8           initial term of 2 years;

9           (4) 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
10           House of Representatives, one of whom shall be appointed to  
11           serve an initial term of one year and one of whom shall be  
12           appointed to serve an initial term of 2 years; and

13           (5) 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
14           Senate, one of whom shall be appointed to serve an initial  
15           term of one year and one of whom shall be appointed to  
16           serve an initial term of 2 years.

17           The members of the Board shall elect a member to serve as  
18           chair of the Board. The members of the Board shall reflect the  
19           composition of the Illinois population with regard to ethnic  
20           and racial composition.

21           After the initial terms, each member shall be appointed to  
22           serve a term of 2 years and until his or her successor has been  
23           appointed and assumes office. If a vacancy occurs in the Board  
24           membership, then the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner  
25           as the initial appointment. No member of the Board shall, at  
26           the time of his or her appointment or within 2 years before the



1 appointment, hold elected office or be appointed to a State  
2 board, commission, or agency. All Board members are subject to  
3 the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act.

4 (b) Board members shall serve without compensation, but may  
5 be reimbursed for their reasonable travel expenses from funds  
6 available for that purpose. The Department of Commerce and  
7 Economic Opportunity shall provide staff and administrative  
8 support services to the Board.

9 (c) The Board must make recommendations, which must be  
10 approved by a majority of the Board, to the Department of  
11 Commerce and Economic Opportunity concerning the award of  
12 grants from amounts appropriated to the Department from the  
13 Depressed Communities Economic Development Fund, a special  
14 fund created in the State treasury. The Department must make  
15 grants to public or private entities submitting proposals to  
16 the Board to revitalize an Illinois depressed community. Grants  
17 may be used by these entities only for those purposes  
18 conditioned with the grant. For the purposes of this subsection  
19 (c), plans for revitalizing an Illinois depressed community  
20 include plans intended to curb high levels of poverty,  
21 unemployment, job and population loss, and general distress. An  
22 Illinois depressed community is an area where the poverty rate,  
23 as determined by using the most recent data released by the  
24 United States Census Bureau, is at least 3% greater than the  
25 State poverty rate as determined by using the most recent data  
26 released by the United States Census Bureau.

1 (20 ILCS 605/605-535 new)

2 Sec. 605-535. The Commission on the Future of Economic  
3 Development of the Latino Community.

4 (a) There is hereby created the Commission on the Future of  
5 Economic Development of the Latino Community within the  
6 Department. The purpose of the Commission shall be to maintain  
7 and develop the economy of Latinos and to provide opportunities  
8 for this community, which will enhance and expand the quality  
9 of their lives.

10 The Commission shall concentrate its major efforts on  
11 strategic planning, policy research and analysis, advocacy,  
12 evaluation, and promoting coordination and collaboration.

13 During each regular legislative session, the Commission  
14 must consult with appropriate legislative committees about the  
15 State's economic development needs and opportunities in the  
16 Latino community.

17 By October 1st of each even-numbered year, the Commission  
18 must submit to the Governor and the General Assembly a biennial  
19 comprehensive statewide economic development strategy for the  
20 Latino community with a report on progress from the previous  
21 comprehensive strategy.

22 The comprehensive statewide economic development strategy  
23 may include, but is not limited to:

24 (1) an assessment of the Latino community's economic  
25 vitality;

1           (2) recommended goals, objectives, and priorities for  
2           the next biennium and the future;

3           (3) a common set of outcomes and benchmarks for the  
4           economic development system as a whole for the Latino  
5           community;

6           (4) recommendations for removing barriers for Latinos  
7           in employment;

8           (5) an inventory of existing relevant programs  
9           compiled by the Commission from materials submitted by  
10           agencies;

11           (6) recommendations for expanding, discontinuing, or  
12           redirecting existing programs or adding new programs to  
13           better serve the Latino community; and

14           (7) recommendations of best practices and public and  
15           private sector roles in implementing the comprehensive  
16           statewide economic development strategy.

17           In developing the biennial statewide economic development  
18           strategy, goals, objectives, priorities, and recommendations,  
19           the Commission shall consult, collaborate, and coordinate with  
20           relevant State agencies, private sector business, nonprofit  
21           organizations involved in economic development, trade  
22           associations, associate development organizations, and  
23           relevant local organizations in order to avoid duplication of  
24           effort.

25           State agencies shall cooperate with the Commission and  
26           provide information as the Commission may reasonably request.

1       The Commission shall review and make budget  
2 recommendations to the Governor's Office of Management and  
3 Budget and the General Assembly in areas relating to the  
4 economic development in the State's Latino community.

5       The Commission shall evaluate its own performance on a  
6 regular basis.

7       The Commission may accept gifts, grants, donations,  
8 sponsorships, or contributions from any federal, State, or  
9 local governmental agency or program, or any private source,  
10 and expend the same for any purpose consistent with this  
11 Section.

12       (b) The Commission shall consist of 12 voting members,  
13 appointed by the Governor, 4 of whom shall be appointed to  
14 serve an initial term of one year, 4 of whom shall be appointed  
15 to serve an initial term of 2 years, and 4 of whom shall be  
16 appointed to serve an initial term of 3 years. After the  
17 initial term, each member shall be appointed to a term of 3  
18 years. Members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of  
19 the Governor for not more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms. In  
20 appointing members, the Governor shall appoint individuals  
21 from the following private industry sectors:

22           (1) production agriculture;

23           (2) at least 2 individuals from manufacturing, one of  
24 whom shall represent a company with no more than 75  
25 employees;

26           (3) transportation, construction, and logistics;

1           (4) travel and tourism;

2           (5) financial services and insurance;

3           (6) information technology and communications; and

4           (7) biotechnology.

5           The members of the Commission shall chose a member to serve  
6 as chair of the Commission. The members of the Commission shall  
7 be representative, to the extent possible, of the various  
8 geographic areas of the State. The Director shall serve as an  
9 ad hoc nonvoting member of the Commission. Vacancies shall be  
10 filled in the same manner as the original appointments. The  
11 members of the Commission shall serve without compensation.

12           (c) The Commission shall meet at least 4 times per year,  
13 with at least one meeting each calendar quarter, at the call of  
14 the director or 4 voting members of the Commission. The staff  
15 and support for the Commission shall be provided by the  
16 Department.

17           (d) The Commission and Department are encouraged to involve  
18 other essential groups in the work of the Commission,  
19 including, but not limited to:

20           (1) public universities;

21           (2) community colleges;

22           (3) other educational institutions; and

23           (4) the Department of Labor.

24           (e) The Commission shall make recommendations, which must  
25 be approved by a majority of the members of the Commission, to  
26 the Department concerning the award of grants from amounts

1 appropriated to the Department from the Latino Community  
2 Economic Development Fund, a special fund in the State  
3 treasury. The Department shall make grants to public or private  
4 entities submitting proposals to the Commission to assist in  
5 the economic development of the Latino community. Grants may be  
6 used by these entities only for those purposes conditioned with  
7 the grant. The Commission shall coordinate with the Department  
8 to develop grant criteria.

9 (f) For the purposes of this Section:

10 "Department" means the Department of Commerce and Economic  
11 Development.

12 "Director" means the Director of Commerce and Economic  
13 Development.

14 "Educational institutions" means nonprofit public and  
15 private colleges, community colleges, State colleges, and  
16 universities in this State."; and

17 on page 77, by replacing line 2 with "changing Section 9.1 as";  
18 and

19 by deleting line 4 on page 77 through line 19 on page 102; and

20 on page 124, line 10, after "5.829,", by inserting "5.830,  
21 5.831,"; and

22 on page 124, immediately below line 15, by inserting the

1 following:

2 "(30 ILCS 105/5.830 new)

3 Sec. 5.830. The Depressed Communities Economic Development  
4 Fund.

5 (30 ILCS 105/5.831 new)

6 Sec. 5.831. The Latino Community Economic Development  
7 Fund."; and

8 on page 125, line 14, by replacing "(c) and (i)" with "(b),  
9 (c), (d), and (k)"; and

10 on page 126, line 6, after the period, by inserting "In  
11 addition, no more than 5% of the moneys annually transferred  
12 into the Fund may be used by the Department for all costs  
13 associated with fire protection and fire protection services  
14 for the Illinois State Fairgrounds."; and

15 by deleting line 10 on page 126 through line 24 on page 130;  
16 and

17 by deleting line 5 on page 137 through line 12 on page 138; and

18 on page 226, line 16, by deleting "3.37,"; and

1 by deleting lines 12 through 23 of page 229 and line 1 of page  
2 230; and

3 on page 273, line 24, by deleting "breeders,"; and

4 on page 299, line 26, by deleting ", breeders,"; and

5 on page 303, line 13, by deleting ", breeders,"; and

6 on page 320, line 7, by changing "breeders ~~owners~~" to "owners";  
7 and

8 on page 320, line 19, by changing "breeders ~~owners~~" to  
9 "owners"; and

10 on page 320, line 22, by changing "breeder ~~owner~~" to "owner";  
11 and

12 on page 320, line 23, by changing "breeders ~~owners~~" to  
13 "owners"; and

14 on page 328, line 17, by changing "breeders ~~owners~~" to  
15 "owners"; and

16 on page 341, line 15, by replacing "30" with "180 ~~30~~"; and



1 on page 349, line 1, by replacing "horse racing and video  
2 gaming industries" with "horse racing industry"; and

3 on page 349, line 3, by replacing "horse racing and gaming are"  
4 with "horse racing is"; and

5 on page 349, line 5, by replacing "horse racing and gaming  
6 activities are" with "horse racing is"; and

7 on page 349, line 8, by replacing "horse racing and industries"  
8 with "horse racing industry"; and

9 on page 349, line 15, by deleting "and gaming activities"; and

10 on page 349, line 17, by deleting "and gaming"; and

11 on page 350, line 21, by deleting "or partnership"; and

12 on page 351, lines 11 and 12, by replacing "wagering,  
13 concessionaire, or electronic gaming license" with "wagering  
14 or concessionaire license"; and

15 on page 360, line 19, by deleting ", breeders,"; and

16 on page 361, line 5, by deleting ", breeders,"; and

1 on page 361, line 17, by deleting ", breeders,"; and

2 on page 362, line 1, after "facilities", by inserting "or a  
3 kitchen"; and

4 on page 362, line 3, by replacing "programs to care" with  
5 "R.A.C.E., Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that  
6 cares"; and

7 by deleting line 22 on page 362 through line 20 on page 363;  
8 and

9 on page 363, line 21, by replacing "(f)" with "(e)"; and

10 on page 367, line 7, after "gambling", by inserting ", casino  
11 gambling, or electronic gaming"; and

12 by replacing line 21 on page 371 through line 2 on page 372  
13 with the following:

14 "(2) The Board"; and

15 on page 372, line 24, by replacing "The Board" with "On and  
16 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th  
17 General Assembly, new appointees to the Board"; and

18 on page 373, immediately below line 13, by inserting the

1 following:

2 "Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection (a), the  
3 requirements of subparagraphs (A) through (D) of this paragraph  
4 (2) shall not apply to any person reappointed pursuant to  
5 paragraph (3)."; and

6 on page 377, line 22, by deleting "In"; and

7 by deleting line 23 on page 377 through line 5 on page 378; and

8 on page 381, line 24, after "pursuant to", by inserting "this  
9 Act and"

10 on page 382, by deleting lines 5 through 11; and

11 on page 382, lines 13, 18, and 20, by replacing "60" each time  
12 it appears with "90"; and

13 on page 382, line 14, after "receipt", by inserting "of  
14 submission is deemed final"; and

15 on page 382, line 20, after "days", by inserting "after the  
16 date the revised submission is deemed final by the Board"; and

17 on page 399, lines 23 and 26, by replacing "corporation" each  
18 time it appears with "entity"; and

1 on page 400, immediately below line 16, by inserting the  
2 following:

3 "This subsection (j) shall not apply to communications  
4 regarding traffic, law enforcement, security, environmental  
5 issues, city services, transportation, or other routine  
6 matters concerning the ordinary operations of the riverboat or  
7 casino. For purposes of this subsection (j), "ordinary  
8 operations" means operations relating to the casino or  
9 riverboat facility other than the conduct of gambling  
10 activities, and "routine matters" includes the application  
11 for, issuance of, renewal of, and other processes associated  
12 with municipal permits and licenses."; and

13 on page 406, line 26, by replacing "person, firm" with "person,  
14 ~~firm~~"; and

15 on page 407, line 1, by replacing "corporation" with "entity  
16 ~~corporation~~"; and

17 on page 407, lines 13 and 14, by replacing "firm or  
18 corporation" with "entity ~~firm or corporation~~"; and

19 on page 407, line 15, by replacing "firm or corporation" with  
20 "entity ~~firm or corporation~~"; and

1 on page 407, line 20, by replacing "person, firm or  
2 corporation" with "person or entity , ~~firm or corporation~~"; and

3 on page 410, line 25, by deleting "(1)"; and

4 on page 411, by replacing lines 1 through 3 with "municipality  
5 that borders on the Illinois River ~~south of~~

6 on page 414, by replacing lines 18 through 20 with "has not  
7 reached a determination and when it reasonably expects to make  
8 a determination. The fee for the issuance or renewal of a  
9 license"; and

10 on page 416, line 23, by replacing "1,200" with "1,600 ~~1,200~~";  
11 and

12 on page 419, lines 5 and 10, by replacing "1,200" each time it  
13 appears with "1,600"; and

14 on page 419, line 13, after "State", by inserting "; provided,  
15 however, that no owners license (other than the license issued  
16 to the Chicago Casino Development Authority) shall obtain more  
17 than 2,000 positions total"; and

18 on page 429, lines 3 and 4, by replacing "person, firm, or  
19 corporation" with "person or entity"; and

1 on page 429, lines 16 and 17, by replacing "96 live races per  
2 year" with "have a fully operational facility running at least  
3 96 live races over a period of at least 15 days per year"; and

4 on page 430, line 4, by replacing "persons, firms, or  
5 corporations" with "persons or entities"; and

6 on page 430, line 18, by replacing "owners" with "electronic  
7 gaming"; and

8 on page 438, line 15, by replacing "person, firm, or  
9 corporation" with "person or entity"; and

10 on page 438, line 23, after "this Act", by inserting "or the  
11 Chicago Casino Development Authority Act"; and

12 on page 439, lines 3 and 4, by replacing "firm or corporation"  
13 with "entity"; and

14 on page 439, line 5, by replacing "firm or corporation" with  
15 "entity"; and

16 on page 439, line 9, by replacing "person, firm, or  
17 corporation" with "person or entity"; and

1 on page 440, line 13, by replacing "managers" with "casino  
2 operator"; and

3 on page 442, line 13, by replacing "revoke" with "suspend,  
4 restrict, or revoke"; and

5 on page 445, lines 4 and 5, by replacing "person, firm, or  
6 corporation" with "person or entity"; and

7 on page 447, line 6, by replacing "firm or corporation" with  
8 "entity ~~firm or corporation~~"; and

9 on page 452, line 12, after the period, by inserting "Gambling  
10 may be conducted by a casino operator licensee at a casino.";  
11 and

12 by replacing lines 25 and 26 of page 459 and lines 1 through 6  
13 of page 460 with the following:

14 "Section 7 shall be divided equally and remitted to the City of  
15 Rockford and Winnebago County."; and

16 on page 474, by replacing lines 22 through 24 with the  
17 following:

18 "of subsection (e-5) of Section 7 shall be divided and remitted  
19 monthly, subject to appropriation, as follows: 50% to Waukegan,  
20 25% to Park City, and 25% to North Chicago. From the tax

1 revenue from"; and

2 on page 475, by replacing lines 2 through 10 with the  
3 following:

4 "of subsection (e-5) of Section 7 shall be divided equally and  
5 remitted monthly, subject to appropriation, to the City of  
6 Rockford and Winnebago County. Units of local government may  
7 refund any"; and

8 on page 477, immediately below line 20, by inserting the  
9 following:

10 "(b-7) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory  
11 Act of the 98th General Assembly, from the tax revenue  
12 deposited in the State Gaming Fund under this Section,  
13 \$5,000,000 shall be paid annually to the Department of Human  
14 Services for the administration of programs to treat problem  
15 gambling.

16 (b-8) Beginning in the fiscal year following the opening of  
17 the casino at which gambling operations are conducted pursuant  
18 to the Chicago Casino Development Authority Act, but not before  
19 July 1, 2015, from the tax revenue deposited in the State  
20 Gaming Fund under this Section, \$5,000,000 shall be transferred  
21 into the State Fairgrounds Capital Improvements Fund annually.

22 (b-9) Beginning in the fiscal year following the opening of  
23 the casino at which gambling operations are conducted pursuant  
24 to the Chicago Casino Development Authority Act, but not before



1 July 1, 2015, from the tax revenue deposited in the State  
2 Gaming Fund under this Section, an amount equal to 5% of the  
3 wagering taxes paid by the riverboats and casino created  
4 pursuant to subsection (e-5) of Section 7 shall be transferred  
5 into the Depressed Communities Economic Development Fund  
6 annually.

7 (b-10) Beginning in the fiscal year following the opening  
8 of the casino at which gambling operations are conducted  
9 pursuant to the Chicago Casino Development Authority Act, but  
10 not before July 1, 2015, from the tax revenue deposited in the  
11 State Gaming Fund under this Section, an amount equal to 2.5%  
12 of the wagering taxes paid by the riverboats and casino created  
13 pursuant to subsection (e-5) of Section 7 shall be transferred  
14 into the Latino Community Economic Development Fund annually.

15 (b-11) The State and County Fair Assistance Fund is created  
16 as a special fund in the State treasury. The Fund shall be  
17 administered by the Department of Agriculture. Beginning in the  
18 fiscal year following the opening of the casino at which  
19 gambling operations are conducted pursuant to the Chicago  
20 Casino Development Authority Act, but not before July 1, 2015,  
21 from the tax revenue deposited in the State Gaming Fund under  
22 this Section, an amount equal to 1% of adjusted gross receipts,  
23 not to exceed \$3,000,000, shall be transferred into the State  
24 and County Fair Assistance Fund annually. No moneys shall be  
25 expended from the State and County Fair Assistance Fund except  
26 as appropriated by the General Assembly. Deposits made pursuant

1 to this subsection (b-11) shall supplement, and not supplant,  
2 other State funding for these purposes.

3 The Department of Agriculture shall award grants from the  
4 moneys appropriated from the State and County Fair Assistance  
5 Fund for the development, expansion, or support of county fairs  
6 that showcase Illinois agriculture products or byproducts. No  
7 grant may exceed \$100,000, except for an annual grant of  
8 \$1,000,000 that shall be made to the Illinois Standardbred  
9 Breeders Fund and used for Illinois-bred harness racing purses  
10 and the Illinois State Fair race track. Not more than one grant  
11 under this Section may be made to any one county fair board.  
12 Additionally, grants under this subsection (b-11) shall be  
13 available to the Illinois State Fair and the DuQuoin State  
14 Fair.

15 (b-12) Beginning in the fiscal year following the opening  
16 of the casino at which gambling operations are conducted  
17 pursuant to the Chicago Casino Development Authority Act, but  
18 not before July 1, 2015, from the tax revenue from electronic  
19 gaming deposited in the State Gaming Fund under this Section,  
20 (i) \$6,250,000 shall be deposited annually into the Partners  
21 for Conservation Fund for grants to soil and water conservation  
22 districts and (ii) \$2,500,000 shall be deposited annually into  
23 the State Cooperative Service Trust Fund for grants to the  
24 State's cooperative extensions. Deposits made pursuant to this  
25 subsection (b-12) shall supplement, and not supplant, other  
26 State funding for these purposes.

1       (b-13) Beginning in the fiscal year following the opening  
2 of the casino at which gambling operations are conducted  
3 pursuant to the Chicago Casino Development Authority Act, but  
4 not before July 1, 2015, from the tax revenue deposited in the  
5 State Gaming Fund under this Section, \$75,000 shall be paid  
6 annually to a county forest preserve district for the  
7 maintenance of a botanic garden that was created by Section 43  
8 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act.

9       (b-14) Beginning in the fiscal year following the opening  
10 of the casino at which gambling operations are conducted  
11 pursuant to the Chicago Casino Development Authority Act, but  
12 not before July 1, 2015, from the tax revenue deposited in the  
13 State Gaming Fund under this Section, \$125,000 shall be  
14 deposited annually into the Illinois Racing Quarter Horse  
15 Breeders Fund."; and

16 on page 477, line 21, by replacing "(b-7)" with "(b-15)"; and

17 by replacing lines 4 through 24 of page 479 and lines 1 through  
18 9 of page 480 with the following:

19       "(c-5) Before May 26, 2006 (the effective date of Public  
20 Act 94-804) and beginning on the effective date of this  
21 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, unless any  
22 organization licensee under the Illinois Horse Racing Act of  
23 1975 begins to operate a slot machine or video game of chance  
24 under the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 or this Act, after

1 the payments required under subsections (b) and (c) have been  
2 made, an amount equal to 15% of the adjusted gross receipts of  
3 (1) an owners licensee that relocates pursuant to Section 11.2,  
4 (2) an owners licensee conducting riverboat gambling  
5 operations pursuant to an owners license that is initially  
6 issued after June 25, 1999, or (3) the first riverboat gambling  
7 operations conducted by a licensed manager on behalf of the  
8 State under Section 7.3, whichever comes first, shall be paid  
9 from the State Gaming Fund into the Horse Racing Equity Fund.

10 (c-10) Each year the General Assembly shall appropriate  
11 from the General Revenue Fund to the Education Assistance Fund  
12 an amount equal to the amount paid into the Horse Racing Equity  
13 Fund pursuant to subsection (c-5) in the prior calendar year.

14 (c-15) After the payments required under subsections (b),  
15 (c), and (c-5) have been made, an amount equal to 2% of the  
16 adjusted gross receipts of (1) an owners licensee that  
17 relocates pursuant to Section 11.2, (2) an owners licensee  
18 conducting riverboat gambling operations pursuant to an owners  
19 license that is initially issued after June 25, 1999, or (3)  
20 the first riverboat gambling operations conducted by a licensed  
21 manager on behalf of the State under Section 7.3, whichever  
22 comes first, shall be paid, subject to appropriation from the  
23 General Assembly, from the State Gaming Fund to each home rule  
24 county with a population of over 3,000,000 inhabitants for the  
25 purpose of enhancing the county's criminal justice system.";  
26 and

1 on page 480, by replacing lines 15 through 24 with the  
2 following:

3 "(c-25) After the payments required under subsections (b),  
4 (c), (c-5) and (c-15) have been made, an amount equal to 2% of  
5 the adjusted gross receipts of (1) an owners licensee that  
6 relocates pursuant to Section 11.2, (2) an owners licensee  
7 conducting riverboat gambling operations pursuant to an owners  
8 license that is initially issued after June 25, 1999, or (3)  
9 the first riverboat gambling operations conducted by a licensed  
10 manager on behalf of the State under Section 7.3, whichever  
11 comes first, shall be paid from the State Gaming Fund to  
12 Chicago State University."; and

13 on page 513, line 24, by replacing "and to county" with "and,  
14 where necessary, to county"; and

15 on page 515, line 19, by replacing "revenue." with "revenue,  
16 for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney  
17 General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, member of  
18 the General Assembly, chief executive or any member of the  
19 legislative body of any municipality in which a video gaming  
20 terminal is located or proposed or which receives any video  
21 gaming revenue, or chief executive or any member of the  
22 legislative body of any county containing any unincorporated  
23 area in which a video gaming terminal is located or which

1 receives any video gaming revenue."; and

2 on page 515, line 26, by deleting "terminal operator"; and

3 on page 516, by replacing lines 2 through 6 with the following:

4 "Officeholder" means the Governor, the Lieutenant  
5 Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the  
6 Comptroller, the Treasurer, a member of the General Assembly,  
7 the chief executive or any member of the legislative body of  
8 any municipality in which a video gaming terminal is located or  
9 proposed or which receives any video gaming revenue, or the  
10 chief executive or any member of the legislative body of any  
11 county containing any unincorporated area in which a video  
12 gaming terminal is located or which receives any video gaming  
13 revenue."; and

14 on page 516, line 8, by replacing "license" with "manufacturer  
15 or distributor license"; and

16 on page 516, by deleting lines 15 through 17; and

17 on page 516, immediately below line 24, by inserting the  
18 following:

19 "Any person or business entity applying for or holding a  
20 terminal operator license, any affiliated entities or persons  
21 of such business entity, and any entities or persons soliciting

1 a contribution or causing a contribution to be made on behalf  
2 of such person or business entity, are prohibited from making  
3 any contribution to any officeholder or declared candidate or  
4 any political committee affiliated with any officeholder or  
5 declared candidate, as defined in Section 9-1.8 of the Election  
6 Code, except that any such person or entity may make a  
7 contribution to the chief executive or any member of the  
8 legislative body of any municipality in which a video gaming  
9 terminal is located or proposed or which receives any video  
10 gaming revenue, the chief executive or any member of the  
11 legislative body of any county containing any unincorporated  
12 area in which a video gaming terminal is located or which  
13 receives any video gaming revenue, or any declared candidates  
14 for such offices, so long as the video gaming terminal  
15 associated with the terminal operator license held or applied  
16 for is not located in the same municipality or county in which  
17 the officeholder or declared candidate holds or is seeking  
18 office. This prohibition shall commence upon filing of an  
19 application for a license and shall continue for a period of 2  
20 years after termination, suspension, or revocation of the  
21 license."