



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6642

LCO No. 3459

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING OF CASINO PERSONNEL FOR EMPLOYMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 53-278g of the general statutes is repealed and the following
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) Nothing in sections 53-278a to 53-278g, inclusive, shall be
4 construed to prohibit the publication of an advertisement of, or the
5 operation of, or participation in, a state lottery, pari-mutuel betting at
6 race tracks licensed by the state, off-track betting conducted by the
7 state or a promotional drawing for a prize or prizes, conducted for
8 advertising purposes by any person, firm or corporation other than a
9 retail grocer or retail grocery chain, wherein members of the general
10 public may participate without making any purchase or otherwise
11 paying or risking credit, money, or any other tangible thing of value.

12 (b) The Mashantucket Pequot tribe [, or its agent] and the Mohegan
13 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, or their agents, may use and possess at
14 any location within the state, solely for the purpose of training
15 individuals in skills required for employment by [the tribe] said tribes,

16 any gambling device which the [tribe is] tribes are authorized to utilize
17 on [its reservation] their reservations pursuant to the federal Indian
18 Gaming Regulatory Act; provided no money or other thing of value
19 shall be paid to any person as a result of the operation of such
20 gambling device in the course of such training at locations outside of
21 the reservation of the tribe. Any person receiving such training may
22 use any such device in the course of such training.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the Mohegan tribe to train casino personnel for employment.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]