



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6642**

January Session, 2001

**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1 Section 53-278g of the general statutes is repealed and the following  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 or testing a  
16 gambling device, any gambling device which the [tribe is] tribes are  
17 authorized to utilize on [its reservation] their reservations pursuant to  
18 the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act; provided no money or  
19 other thing of value shall be paid to any person as a result of the

20 operation of such gambling device in the course of such training or  
21 testing at locations outside of the reservation of the tribe. Any person  
22 receiving such training or testing such device may use any such device  
23 in the course of such training or testing. Whenever either of said tribes  
24 intends to use and possess at any location within the state any such  
25 gambling device for the purpose of testing such device, the tribe shall  
26 give prior notice of such testing to the Division of Special Revenue.

**PS**            *Joint Favorable*

**JUD**          *Joint Favorable Subst.*