



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF SEALED TICKET
DISPENSING MACHINE MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2007*) (a) No permittee
2 pursuant to section 7-169h of the general statutes, as amended by this
3 act, may use a mechanical or electronic ticket dispensing machine to
4 sell sealed tickets unless such machine is owned in full by the
5 permittee or is rented or purchased from a manufacturer or dealer who
6 is registered with the Division of Special Revenue.

7 (b) Each applicant for registration as a manufacturer or dealer in
8 sealed ticket dispensing machines shall apply to the executive director
9 on such forms as he prescribes. The application shall be accompanied
10 by an annual fee of fifteen hundred dollars payable to the State
11 Treasurer. Each applicant for initial registration shall submit to state
12 and national criminal history records checks conducted in accordance
13 with section 29-17a of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
14 before such registration is issued.

15 (c) The Division of Special Revenue may revoke for cause any

16 registration issued in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

17 (d) The executive director of the Division of Special Revenue may
18 adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the general
19 statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

20 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 7-169h of the general statutes is
21 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
22 *January 1, 2007*):

23 (a) For the purposes of this section and section 1 this act:

24 (1) "Executive director" means the executive director of the Division
25 of Special Revenue within the Department of Revenue Services who
26 shall be responsible for the regulation of the distribution and sale of
27 sealed tickets in the state;

28 (2) "Division" means the Division of Special Revenue within the
29 Department of Revenue Services;

30 (3) "Sealed ticket" means a card with tabs which, when pulled,
31 expose pictures of various objects, symbols or numbers and which
32 entitles the holder of the ticket to receive a prize if the combination of
33 objects, symbols or numbers pictured matches what is determined to
34 be a winning combination.

35 Sec. 3. Subsection (e) of section 7-169h of the general statutes is
36 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
37 *January 1, 2007*):

38 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of section 53-
39 278b and subsection (d) of section 53-278c, sealed tickets may be sold,
40 offered for sale, displayed or open to public view only (1) during the
41 course of a bingo game conducted in accordance with the provisions of
42 section 7-169 and only at the location at which such bingo game is
43 conducted, (2) on the premises of any such organization or group
44 specified in subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section, (3) during

45 the conduct of a bazaar under the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186,
46 inclusive, or (4) in conjunction with any social function or event
47 sponsored or conducted by any such organization specified in
48 subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of this section. [Permittees] Subject to
49 the provisions of section 1 of this act, permittees may utilize a
50 mechanical or electronic ticket dispensing machine, [approved by the
51 division to sell sealed tickets.] Sealed tickets shall not be sold to any
52 person less than eighteen years of age. All proceeds from the sale of
53 tickets shall be used for a charitable purpose, as defined in section 21a-
54 190a.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2007</i>	7-169h(a)
Sec. 3	<i>January 1, 2007</i>	7-169h(e)

Statement of Purpose:

To require the registration of sealed ticket dispensing machine manufacturers and dealers.

[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.]