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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-3301, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO GAMBLING.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 13-3301, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-3301. Definitions

5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Amusement gambling" means gambling involving a device, game or
7 contest which is played for entertainment if all of the following apply:

8 (a) The player or players actively participate in the game or contest
9 or with the device.

10 (b) The outcome is not in the control to any material degree of any
11 person other than the player or players.

12 (c) The prizes are not offered as a lure to separate the player or
13 players from their money OR OTHER THING OF VALUE.

14 (d) Any of the following:

15 (i) No benefit is given to the player or players other than an
16 immediate and unrecorded right to replay which is not exchangeable for value.

17 (ii) The gambling is an athletic event and no person other than the
18 player or players derives a profit or chance of a profit from the money OR
19 OTHER THING OF VALUE paid to gamble by the player or players.

20 (iii) The gambling is an intellectual contest or event, the money OR
21 OTHER THING OF VALUE paid to gamble is part of an established purchase price
22 for a product, no increment has been added to the price in connection with
23 the gambling event and no drawing or lottery is held to determine the winner
24 or winners.

25 (iv) Skill and not chance is clearly the predominant factor in the
26 game and the odds of winning the game based upon chance cannot be altered,
27 provided the game complies with any licensing or regulatory requirements by
28 the jurisdiction in which it is operated, no benefit for a single win is
29 given to the player or players other than a merchandise prize which has a
30 wholesale fair market value of less than ten dollars or coupons which are
31 redeemable only at the place of play and only for a merchandise prize which
32 has a fair market value of less than ten dollars and, regardless of the
33 number of wins, no aggregate of coupons may be redeemed for a merchandise
34 prize with a wholesale fair market value of greater than five hundred fifty
35 dollars.

36 2. "Conducted as a business" means gambling that is engaged in with
37 the object of gain, benefit or advantage, either direct or indirect, realized
38 or unrealized, but not when incidental to a bona fide social relationship.

39 3. "Crane game" means an amusement machine which is operated by player
40 controlled buttons, control sticks or other means, or a combination of the
41 buttons or controls, which is activated by coin insertion into the machine
42 and where the player attempts to successfully retrieve prizes with a
43 mechanical or electromechanical claw or device by positioning the claw or
44 device over a prize.

1 4. "Gambling" or "gamble" means one act of risking or giving something
2 of value for the opportunity to obtain a benefit from a game or contest of
3 chance or skill or a future contingent event but does not include bona fide
4 business transactions which are valid under the law of contracts including
5 contracts for the purchase or sale at a future date of securities or
6 commodities, contracts of indemnity or guarantee and life, health or accident
7 insurance.

8 5. "Player" means a natural person who participates in gambling.

9 6. "Regulated gambling" means either:

10 (a) Gambling conducted in accordance with a tribal-state gaming
11 compact or otherwise in accordance with the requirements of the Indian gaming
12 regulatory act of 1988 (P.L. 100-497; 102 Stat. 2467; 25 United States Code
13 sections 2701 through 2721 and 18 United States Code sections 1166 through
14 1168); or

15 (b) Gambling to which all of the following apply:

16 (i) It is operated and controlled in accordance with a statute, rule
17 or order of this state or of the United States.

18 (ii) All federal, state or local taxes, fees and charges in lieu of
19 taxes have been paid by the authorized person or entity on any activity
20 arising out of or in connection with the gambling.

21 (iii) If conducted by an organization which is exempt from taxation of
22 income under section 43-1201, the organization's records are open to public
23 inspection.

24 (iv) ~~Beginning on June 1, 2003,~~ None of the players is under
25 twenty-one years of age.

26 7. "Social gambling" means gambling that is not conducted as a
27 business and that involves players who compete on equal terms with each other
28 in a gamble if all of the following apply:

29 (a) No player receives, or becomes entitled to receive, any benefit,
30 directly or indirectly, other than the player's winnings from the gamble.

31 (b) No other person receives or becomes entitled to receive any
32 benefit, directly or indirectly, from the gambling activity, including
33 benefits of proprietorship, management or unequal advantage or odds in a
34 series of gambles.

35 (c) ~~Until June 1, 2003, none of the players is below the age of~~
36 ~~majority. Beginning on June 1, 2003,~~ None of the players is under twenty-one
37 years of age.

38 (d) Players "compete on equal terms with each other in a gamble" when
39 no player enjoys an advantage over any other player in the gamble under the
40 conditions or rules of the game or contest.