



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5036

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 100/5-45.1 new  
230 ILCS 10/5

from Ch. 120, par. 2405

Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Provides that the Illinois Gaming Board's powers to exclude an individual from a gambling facility includes excluding an individual from video gaming and sports wagering. Requires the Board to publish on its website a list of all individuals excluded. Requires the Board to implement a voluntary self-exclusion program whereby a person who acknowledges that he or she has a gambling problem may self-identify and self-exclude himself or herself from all gaming activities, including video gaming and sports wagering. Provides the Board rulemaking authority, including emergency rules, to implement the provisions, including procedures by which an individual may remove himself or herself from the exclusion or self-exclusion list. Makes conforming changes in the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

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1 AN ACT concerning gaming.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 5-45.1 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 100/5-45.1 new)

7 Sec. 5-45.1. Emergency rulemaking; Illinois Gaming Board  
8 exclusion list. To provide for the expeditious and timely  
9 implementation of the provisions of this amendatory Act of the  
10 101st General Assembly, emergency rules implementing the  
11 changes made to the Illinois Gambling Act by this amendatory  
12 Act of the 101st General Assembly may be adopted in accordance  
13 with Section 5-45 by the Illinois Gaming Board. The adoption of  
14 emergency rules authorized by Section 5-45 and this Section is  
15 deemed to be necessary for the public interest, safety, and  
16 welfare.

17 This Section is repealed on January 1, 2026.

18 Section 10. The Illinois Gambling Act is amended by  
19 changing Section 5 as follows:

20 (230 ILCS 10/5) (from Ch. 120, par. 2405)

21 Sec. 5. Gaming Board.

1           (a) (1) There is hereby established the Illinois Gaming  
2 Board, which shall have the powers and duties specified in this  
3 Act, and all other powers necessary and proper to fully and  
4 effectively execute this Act for the purpose of administering,  
5 regulating, and enforcing the system of riverboat and casino  
6 gambling established by this Act and gaming pursuant to an  
7 organization gaming license issued under this Act. Its  
8 jurisdiction shall extend under this Act to every person,  
9 association, corporation, partnership and trust involved in  
10 riverboat and casino gambling operations and gaming pursuant to  
11 an organization gaming license issued under this Act in the  
12 State of Illinois.

13           (2) The Board shall consist of 5 members to be appointed by  
14 the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, one of  
15 whom shall be designated by the Governor to be chairperson.  
16 Each member shall have a reasonable knowledge of the practice,  
17 procedure and principles of gambling operations. Each member  
18 shall either be a resident of Illinois or shall certify that he  
19 or she will become a resident of Illinois before taking office.

20           On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of  
21 the 101st General Assembly, new appointees to the Board must  
22 include the following:

23           (A) One member who has received, at a minimum, a  
24 bachelor's degree from an accredited school and at least 10  
25 years of verifiable experience in the fields of  
26 investigation and law enforcement.

1 (B) One member who is a certified public accountant  
2 with experience in auditing and with knowledge of complex  
3 corporate structures and transactions.

4 (C) One member who has 5 years' experience as a  
5 principal, senior officer, or director of a company or  
6 business with either material responsibility for the daily  
7 operations and management of the overall company or  
8 business or material responsibility for the policy making  
9 of the company or business.

10 (D) One member who is an attorney licensed to practice  
11 law in Illinois for at least 5 years.

12 Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection (a), the  
13 requirements of subparagraphs (A) through (D) of this paragraph  
14 (2) shall not apply to any person reappointed pursuant to  
15 paragraph (3).

16 No more than 3 members of the Board may be from the same  
17 political party. No Board member shall, within a period of one  
18 year immediately preceding nomination, have been employed or  
19 received compensation or fees for services from a person or  
20 entity, or its parent or affiliate, that has engaged in  
21 business with the Board, a licensee, or a licensee under the  
22 Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. Board members must publicly  
23 disclose all prior affiliations with gaming interests,  
24 including any compensation, fees, bonuses, salaries, and other  
25 reimbursement received from a person or entity, or its parent  
26 or affiliate, that has engaged in business with the Board, a

1 licensee, or a licensee under the Illinois Horse Racing Act of  
2 1975. This disclosure must be made within 30 days after  
3 nomination but prior to confirmation by the Senate and must be  
4 made available to the members of the Senate.

5 (3) The terms of office of the Board members shall be 3  
6 years, except that the terms of office of the initial Board  
7 members appointed pursuant to this Act will commence from the  
8 effective date of this Act and run as follows: one for a term  
9 ending July 1, 1991, 2 for a term ending July 1, 1992, and 2 for  
10 a term ending July 1, 1993. Upon the expiration of the  
11 foregoing terms, the successors of such members shall serve a  
12 term for 3 years and until their successors are appointed and  
13 qualified for like terms. Vacancies in the Board shall be  
14 filled for the unexpired term in like manner as original  
15 appointments. Each member of the Board shall be eligible for  
16 reappointment at the discretion of the Governor with the advice  
17 and consent of the Senate.

18 (4) Each member of the Board shall receive \$300 for each  
19 day the Board meets and for each day the member conducts any  
20 hearing pursuant to this Act. Each member of the Board shall  
21 also be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses and  
22 disbursements incurred in the execution of official duties.

23 (5) No person shall be appointed a member of the Board or  
24 continue to be a member of the Board who is, or whose spouse,  
25 child or parent is, a member of the board of directors of, or a  
26 person financially interested in, any gambling operation

1 subject to the jurisdiction of this Board, or any race track,  
2 race meeting, racing association or the operations thereof  
3 subject to the jurisdiction of the Illinois Racing Board. No  
4 Board member shall hold any other public office. No person  
5 shall be a member of the Board who is not of good moral  
6 character or who has been convicted of, or is under indictment  
7 for, a felony under the laws of Illinois or any other state, or  
8 the United States.

9 (5.5) No member of the Board shall engage in any political  
10 activity. For the purposes of this Section, "political" means  
11 any activity in support of or in connection with any campaign  
12 for federal, State, or local elective office or any political  
13 organization, but does not include activities (i) relating to  
14 the support or opposition of any executive, legislative, or  
15 administrative action (as those terms are defined in Section 2  
16 of the Lobbyist Registration Act), (ii) relating to collective  
17 bargaining, or (iii) that are otherwise in furtherance of the  
18 person's official State duties or governmental and public  
19 service functions.

20 (6) Any member of the Board may be removed by the Governor  
21 for neglect of duty, misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance  
22 in office or for engaging in any political activity.

23 (7) Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his  
24 office, each member of the Board shall take an oath that he  
25 will faithfully execute the duties of his office according to  
26 the laws of the State and the rules and regulations adopted

1 therewith and shall give bond to the State of Illinois,  
2 approved by the Governor, in the sum of \$25,000. Every such  
3 bond, when duly executed and approved, shall be recorded in the  
4 office of the Secretary of State. Whenever the Governor  
5 determines that the bond of any member of the Board has become  
6 or is likely to become invalid or insufficient, he shall  
7 require such member forthwith to renew his bond, which is to be  
8 approved by the Governor. Any member of the Board who fails to  
9 take oath and give bond within 30 days from the date of his  
10 appointment, or who fails to renew his bond within 30 days  
11 after it is demanded by the Governor, shall be guilty of  
12 neglect of duty and may be removed by the Governor. The cost of  
13 any bond given by any member of the Board under this Section  
14 shall be taken to be a part of the necessary expenses of the  
15 Board.

16 (7.5) For the examination of all mechanical,  
17 electromechanical, or electronic table games, slot machines,  
18 slot accounting systems, sports wagering systems, and other  
19 electronic gaming equipment, and the field inspection of such  
20 systems, games, and machines, for compliance with this Act, the  
21 Board shall utilize the services of independent outside testing  
22 laboratories that have been accredited in accordance with  
23 ISO/IEC 17025 by an accreditation body that is a signatory to  
24 the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation Mutual  
25 Recognition Agreement signifying they are qualified to perform  
26 such examinations. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the

1 Board shall consider the licensing of independent outside  
2 testing laboratory applicants in accordance with procedures  
3 established by the Board by rule. The Board shall not withhold  
4 its approval of an independent outside testing laboratory  
5 license applicant that has been accredited as required under  
6 this paragraph (7.5) and is licensed in gaming jurisdictions  
7 comparable to Illinois. Upon the finalization of required  
8 rules, the Board shall license independent testing  
9 laboratories and accept the test reports of any licensed  
10 testing laboratory of the system's, game's, or machine  
11 manufacturer's choice, notwithstanding the existence of  
12 contracts between the Board and any independent testing  
13 laboratory.

14 (8) The Board shall employ such personnel as may be  
15 necessary to carry out its functions and shall determine the  
16 salaries of all personnel, except those personnel whose  
17 salaries are determined under the terms of a collective  
18 bargaining agreement. No person shall be employed to serve the  
19 Board who is, or whose spouse, parent or child is, an official  
20 of, or has a financial interest in or financial relation with,  
21 any operator engaged in gambling operations within this State  
22 or any organization engaged in conducting horse racing within  
23 this State. For the one year immediately preceding employment,  
24 an employee shall not have been employed or received  
25 compensation or fees for services from a person or entity, or  
26 its parent or affiliate, that has engaged in business with the



1 Board, a licensee, or a licensee under the Illinois Horse  
2 Racing Act of 1975. Any employee violating these prohibitions  
3 shall be subject to termination of employment.

4 (9) An Administrator shall perform any and all duties that  
5 the Board shall assign him. The salary of the Administrator  
6 shall be determined by the Board and, in addition, he shall be  
7 reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred by  
8 him in discharge of his official duties. The Administrator  
9 shall keep records of all proceedings of the Board and shall  
10 preserve all records, books, documents and other papers  
11 belonging to the Board or entrusted to its care. The  
12 Administrator shall devote his full time to the duties of the  
13 office and shall not hold any other office or employment.

14 (b) The Board shall have general responsibility for the  
15 implementation of this Act. Its duties include, without  
16 limitation, the following:

17 (1) To decide promptly and in reasonable order all  
18 license applications. Any party aggrieved by an action of  
19 the Board denying, suspending, revoking, restricting or  
20 refusing to renew a license may request a hearing before  
21 the Board. A request for a hearing must be made to the  
22 Board in writing within 5 days after service of notice of  
23 the action of the Board. Notice of the action of the Board  
24 shall be served either by personal delivery or by certified  
25 mail, postage prepaid, to the aggrieved party. Notice  
26 served by certified mail shall be deemed complete on the

1 business day following the date of such mailing. The Board  
2 shall conduct any such hearings promptly and in reasonable  
3 order;

4 (2) To conduct all hearings pertaining to civil  
5 violations of this Act or rules and regulations promulgated  
6 hereunder;

7 (3) To promulgate such rules and regulations as in its  
8 judgment may be necessary to protect or enhance the  
9 credibility and integrity of gambling operations  
10 authorized by this Act and the regulatory process  
11 hereunder;

12 (4) To provide for the establishment and collection of  
13 all license and registration fees and taxes imposed by this  
14 Act and the rules and regulations issued pursuant hereto.  
15 All such fees and taxes shall be deposited into the State  
16 Gaming Fund;

17 (5) To provide for the levy and collection of penalties  
18 and fines for the violation of provisions of this Act and  
19 the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder. All such  
20 fines and penalties shall be deposited into the Education  
21 Assistance Fund, created by Public Act 86-0018, of the  
22 State of Illinois;

23 (6) To be present through its inspectors and agents any  
24 time gambling operations are conducted on any riverboat, in  
25 any casino, or at any organization gaming facility for the  
26 purpose of certifying the revenue thereof, receiving

1 complaints from the public, and conducting such other  
2 investigations into the conduct of the gambling games and  
3 the maintenance of the equipment as from time to time the  
4 Board may deem necessary and proper;

5 (7) To review and rule upon any complaint by a licensee  
6 regarding any investigative procedures of the State which  
7 are unnecessarily disruptive of gambling operations. The  
8 need to inspect and investigate shall be presumed at all  
9 times. The disruption of a licensee's operations shall be  
10 proved by clear and convincing evidence, and establish  
11 that: (A) the procedures had no reasonable law enforcement  
12 purposes, and (B) the procedures were so disruptive as to  
13 unreasonably inhibit gambling operations;

14 (8) To hold at least one meeting each quarter of the  
15 fiscal year. In addition, special meetings may be called by  
16 the Chairman or any 2 Board members upon 72 hours written  
17 notice to each member. All Board meetings shall be subject  
18 to the Open Meetings Act. Three members of the Board shall  
19 constitute a quorum, and 3 votes shall be required for any  
20 final determination by the Board. The Board shall keep a  
21 complete and accurate record of all its meetings. A  
22 majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a  
23 quorum for the transaction of any business, for the  
24 performance of any duty, or for the exercise of any power  
25 which this Act requires the Board members to transact,  
26 perform or exercise en banc, except that, upon order of the

1 Board, one of the Board members or an administrative law  
2 judge designated by the Board may conduct any hearing  
3 provided for under this Act or by Board rule and may  
4 recommend findings and decisions to the Board. The Board  
5 member or administrative law judge conducting such hearing  
6 shall have all powers and rights granted to the Board in  
7 this Act. The record made at the time of the hearing shall  
8 be reviewed by the Board, or a majority thereof, and the  
9 findings and decision of the majority of the Board shall  
10 constitute the order of the Board in such case;

11 (9) To maintain records which are separate and distinct  
12 from the records of any other State board or commission.  
13 Such records shall be available for public inspection and  
14 shall accurately reflect all Board proceedings;

15 (10) To file a written annual report with the Governor  
16 on or before July 1 each year and such additional reports  
17 as the Governor may request. The annual report shall  
18 include a statement of receipts and disbursements by the  
19 Board, actions taken by the Board, and any additional  
20 information and recommendations which the Board may deem  
21 valuable or which the Governor may request;

22 (11) (Blank);

23 (12) (Blank);

24 (13) To assume responsibility for administration and  
25 enforcement of the Video Gaming Act;

26 (13.1) To assume responsibility for the administration

1 and enforcement of operations at organization gaming  
2 facilities pursuant to this Act and the Illinois Horse  
3 Racing Act of 1975;

4 (13.2) To assume responsibility for the administration  
5 and enforcement of the Sports Wagering Act; and

6 (14) To adopt, by rule, a code of conduct governing  
7 Board members and employees that ensure, to the maximum  
8 extent possible, that persons subject to this Code avoid  
9 situations, relationships, or associations that may  
10 represent or lead to a conflict of interest.

11 Internal controls and changes submitted by licensees must  
12 be reviewed and either approved or denied with cause within 90  
13 days after receipt of submission is deemed final by the  
14 Illinois Gaming Board. In the event an internal control  
15 submission or change does not meet the standards set by the  
16 Board, staff of the Board must provide technical assistance to  
17 the licensee to rectify such deficiencies within 90 days after  
18 the initial submission and the revised submission must be  
19 reviewed and approved or denied with cause within 90 days after  
20 the date the revised submission is deemed final by the Board.  
21 For the purposes of this paragraph, "with cause" means that the  
22 approval of the submission would jeopardize the integrity of  
23 gaming. In the event the Board staff has not acted within the  
24 timeframe, the submission shall be deemed approved.

25 (c) The Board shall have jurisdiction over and shall  
26 supervise all gambling operations governed by this Act. The

1 Board shall have all powers necessary and proper to fully and  
2 effectively execute the provisions of this Act, including, but  
3 not limited to, the following:

4 (1) To investigate applicants and determine the  
5 eligibility of applicants for licenses and to select among  
6 competing applicants the applicants which best serve the  
7 interests of the citizens of Illinois.

8 (2) To have jurisdiction and supervision over all  
9 riverboat gambling operations authorized under this Act  
10 and all persons in places where gambling operations are  
11 conducted.

12 (3) To promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose  
13 of administering the provisions of this Act and to  
14 prescribe rules, regulations and conditions under which  
15 all gambling operations subject to this Act shall be  
16 conducted. Such rules and regulations are to provide for  
17 the prevention of practices detrimental to the public  
18 interest and for the best interests of riverboat gambling,  
19 including rules and regulations regarding the inspection  
20 of organization gaming facilities, casinos, and  
21 riverboats, and the review of any permits or licenses  
22 necessary to operate a riverboat, casino, or organization  
23 gaming facility under any laws or regulations applicable to  
24 riverboats, casinos, or organization gaming facilities and  
25 to impose penalties for violations thereof.

26 (4) To enter the office, riverboats, casinos,

1 organization gaming facilities, and other facilities, or  
2 other places of business of a licensee, where evidence of  
3 the compliance or noncompliance with the provisions of this  
4 Act is likely to be found.

5 (5) To investigate alleged violations of this Act or  
6 the rules of the Board and to take appropriate disciplinary  
7 action against a licensee or a holder of an occupational  
8 license for a violation, or institute appropriate legal  
9 action for enforcement, or both.

10 (6) To adopt standards for the licensing of all persons  
11 and entities under this Act, as well as for electronic or  
12 mechanical gambling games, and to establish fees for such  
13 licenses.

14 (7) To adopt appropriate standards for all  
15 organization gaming facilities, riverboats, casinos, and  
16 other facilities authorized under this Act.

17 (8) To require that the records, including financial or  
18 other statements of any licensee under this Act, shall be  
19 kept in such manner as prescribed by the Board and that any  
20 such licensee involved in the ownership or management of  
21 gambling operations submit to the Board an annual balance  
22 sheet and profit and loss statement, list of the  
23 stockholders or other persons having a 1% or greater  
24 beneficial interest in the gambling activities of each  
25 licensee, and any other information the Board deems  
26 necessary in order to effectively administer this Act and

1 all rules, regulations, orders and final decisions  
2 promulgated under this Act.

3 (9) To conduct hearings, issue subpoenas for the  
4 attendance of witnesses and subpoenas duces tecum for the  
5 production of books, records and other pertinent documents  
6 in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure  
7 Act, and to administer oaths and affirmations to the  
8 witnesses, when, in the judgment of the Board, it is  
9 necessary to administer or enforce this Act or the Board  
10 rules.

11 (10) To prescribe a form to be used by any licensee  
12 involved in the ownership or management of gambling  
13 operations as an application for employment for their  
14 employees.

15 (11) To revoke or suspend licenses, as the Board may  
16 see fit and in compliance with applicable laws of the State  
17 regarding administrative procedures, and to review  
18 applications for the renewal of licenses. The Board may  
19 suspend an owners license or an organization gaming license  
20 without notice or hearing upon a determination that the  
21 safety or health of patrons or employees is jeopardized by  
22 continuing a gambling operation conducted under that  
23 license. The suspension may remain in effect until the  
24 Board determines that the cause for suspension has been  
25 abated. The Board may revoke an owners license or  
26 organization gaming license upon a determination that the



1 licensee has not made satisfactory progress toward abating  
2 the hazard.

3 (12) (A) To eject or exclude or authorize the ejection  
4 or exclusion of, any person from gambling facilities where  
5 that person is in violation of this Act, rules and  
6 regulations thereunder, or final orders of the Board, or  
7 where such person's conduct or reputation is such that his  
8 or her presence within the gambling facilities may, in the  
9 opinion of the Board, call into question the honesty and  
10 integrity of the gambling operations or interfere with the  
11 orderly conduct thereof; provided that the propriety of  
12 such ejection or exclusion is subject to subsequent hearing  
13 by the Board.

14 (B) In addition to exclusion from gambling  
15 facilities under this Act, an exclusion ordered by the  
16 Board under this paragraph shall constitute an  
17 exclusion from the following:

18 (i) Video gaming under the Video Gaming Act.

19 (ii) Sports wagering under the Sports Wagering  
20 Act.

21 (C) The Board shall publish on its website a list  
22 of all individuals excluded under this paragraph (12).

23 (D) The Board may adopt rules, including emergency  
24 rules, to implement the provisions of this paragraph,  
25 including procedures under which individuals on the  
26 exclusion list may seek removal from the exclusion list

1 through procedures and requirements established by the  
2 Board.

3 (12.5) (A) The Board shall implement a voluntary  
4 self-exclusion program whereby a person who acknowledges  
5 that he or she has a gambling problem may self-identify and  
6 self-exclude himself or herself from all gaming  
7 activities.

8 (B) In addition to exclusion from gambling  
9 facilities under this Act, an exclusion ordered by the  
10 Board under this paragraph shall constitute an  
11 exclusion from the following:

12 (i) Video gaming under the Video Gaming Act.

13 (ii) Sports wagering under the Sports Wagering  
14 Act.

15 (C) The Board may adopt rules, including emergency  
16 rules, to implement the provisions of this paragraph,  
17 including procedures under which individuals on the  
18 voluntary self-exclusion list may seek removal from  
19 the list under procedures and requirements established  
20 by the Board.

21 (13) To require all licensees of gambling operations to  
22 utilize a cashless wagering system whereby all players'  
23 money is converted to tokens, electronic cards, or chips  
24 which shall be used only for wagering in the gambling  
25 establishment.

26 (14) (Blank).

1           (15) To suspend, revoke or restrict licenses, to  
2           require the removal of a licensee or an employee of a  
3           licensee for a violation of this Act or a Board rule or for  
4           engaging in a fraudulent practice, and to impose civil  
5           penalties of up to \$5,000 against individuals and up to  
6           \$10,000 or an amount equal to the daily gross receipts,  
7           whichever is larger, against licensees for each violation  
8           of any provision of the Act, any rules adopted by the  
9           Board, any order of the Board or any other action which, in  
10          the Board's discretion, is a detriment or impediment to  
11          gambling operations.

12          (16) To hire employees to gather information, conduct  
13          investigations and carry out any other tasks contemplated  
14          under this Act.

15          (17) To establish minimum levels of insurance to be  
16          maintained by licensees.

17          (18) To authorize a licensee to sell or serve alcoholic  
18          liquors, wine or beer as defined in the Liquor Control Act  
19          of 1934 on board a riverboat or in a casino and to have  
20          exclusive authority to establish the hours for sale and  
21          consumption of alcoholic liquor on board a riverboat or in  
22          a casino, notwithstanding any provision of the Liquor  
23          Control Act of 1934 or any local ordinance, and regardless  
24          of whether the riverboat makes excursions. The  
25          establishment of the hours for sale and consumption of  
26          alcoholic liquor on board a riverboat or in a casino is an

1 exclusive power and function of the State. A home rule unit  
2 may not establish the hours for sale and consumption of  
3 alcoholic liquor on board a riverboat or in a casino. This  
4 subdivision (18) is a denial and limitation of home rule  
5 powers and functions under subsection (h) of Section 6 of  
6 Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

7 (19) After consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of  
8 Engineers, to establish binding emergency orders upon the  
9 concurrence of a majority of the members of the Board  
10 regarding the navigability of water, relative to  
11 excursions, in the event of extreme weather conditions,  
12 acts of God or other extreme circumstances.

13 (20) To delegate the execution of any of its powers  
14 under this Act for the purpose of administering and  
15 enforcing this Act and the rules adopted by the Board.

16 (20.5) To approve any contract entered into on its  
17 behalf.

18 (20.6) To appoint investigators to conduct  
19 investigations, searches, seizures, arrests, and other  
20 duties imposed under this Act, as deemed necessary by the  
21 Board. These investigators have and may exercise all of the  
22 rights and powers of peace officers, provided that these  
23 powers shall be limited to offenses or violations occurring  
24 or committed in a casino, in an organization gaming  
25 facility, or on a riverboat or dock, as defined in  
26 subsections (d) and (f) of Section 4, or as otherwise

1 provided by this Act or any other law.

2 (20.7) To contract with the Department of State Police  
3 for the use of trained and qualified State police officers  
4 and with the Department of Revenue for the use of trained  
5 and qualified Department of Revenue investigators to  
6 conduct investigations, searches, seizures, arrests, and  
7 other duties imposed under this Act and to exercise all of  
8 the rights and powers of peace officers, provided that the  
9 powers of Department of Revenue investigators under this  
10 subdivision (20.7) shall be limited to offenses or  
11 violations occurring or committed in a casino, in an  
12 organization gaming facility, or on a riverboat or dock, as  
13 defined in subsections (d) and (f) of Section 4, or as  
14 otherwise provided by this Act or any other law. In the  
15 event the Department of State Police or the Department of  
16 Revenue is unable to fill contracted police or  
17 investigative positions, the Board may appoint  
18 investigators to fill those positions pursuant to  
19 subdivision (20.6).

20 (21) To adopt rules concerning the conduct of gaming  
21 pursuant to an organization gaming license issued under  
22 this Act.

23 (22) To have the same jurisdiction and supervision over  
24 casinos and organization gaming facilities as the Board has  
25 over riverboats, including, but not limited to, the power  
26 to (i) investigate, review, and approve contracts as that

1 power is applied to riverboats, (ii) adopt rules for  
2 administering the provisions of this Act, (iii) adopt  
3 standards for the licensing of all persons involved with a  
4 casino or organization gaming facility, (iv) investigate  
5 alleged violations of this Act by any person involved with  
6 a casino or organization gaming facility, and (v) require  
7 that records, including financial or other statements of  
8 any casino or organization gaming facility, shall be kept  
9 in such manner as prescribed by the Board.

10 (23) To take any other action as may be reasonable or  
11 appropriate to enforce this Act and the rules adopted by  
12 the Board.

13 (d) The Board may seek and shall receive the cooperation of  
14 the Department of State Police in conducting background  
15 investigations of applicants and in fulfilling its  
16 responsibilities under this Section. Costs incurred by the  
17 Department of State Police as a result of such cooperation  
18 shall be paid by the Board in conformance with the requirements  
19 of Section 2605-400 of the Department of State Police Law.

20 (e) The Board must authorize to each investigator and to  
21 any other employee of the Board exercising the powers of a  
22 peace officer a distinct badge that, on its face, (i) clearly  
23 states that the badge is authorized by the Board and (ii)  
24 contains a unique identifying number. No other badge shall be  
25 authorized by the Board.

26 (Source: P.A. 100-1152, eff. 12-14-18; 101-31, eff. 6-28-19.)