

# HB2754



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2754

Introduced 2/16/2023, by Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

230 ILCS 10/4

from Ch. 120, par. 2404

Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Changes the definition of "occupational license" to mean a license issued by the Board to a person or entity to perform an occupation which the Board has identified as requiring a license to engage in the administration, control, and conduct of gambling games and sports wagering (rather than to engage in riverboat gambling, casino gambling, or gaming pursuant to an organization gaming license issued under this Act in Illinois).

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A BILL FOR

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 Gambling Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 10/4) (from Ch. 120, par. 2404)

7 Sec. 4. Definitions. As used in this Act:

8 "Board" means the Illinois Gaming Board.

9 "Occupational license" means a license issued by the Board  
10 to a person or entity to perform an occupation which the Board  
11 has identified as requiring a license to engage in the  
12 administration, control, and conduct of gambling games and  
13 sports wagering ~~riverboat gambling, casino gambling, or gaming~~  
14 ~~pursuant to an organization gaming license issued under this~~  
15 ~~Act in Illinois.~~

16 "Gambling game" includes, but is not limited to, baccarat,  
17 twenty-one, poker, craps, slot machine, video game of chance,  
18 roulette wheel, klondike table, punchboard, faro layout, keno  
19 layout, numbers ticket, push card, jar ticket, or pull tab  
20 which is authorized by the Board as a wagering device under  
21 this Act.

22 "Riverboat" means a self-propelled excursion boat, a  
23 permanently moored barge, or permanently moored barges that

1 are permanently fixed together to operate as one vessel, on  
2 which lawful gambling is authorized and licensed as provided  
3 in this Act.

4 "Slot machine" means any mechanical, electrical, or other  
5 device, contrivance, or machine that is authorized by the  
6 Board as a wagering device under this Act which, upon  
7 insertion of a coin, currency, token, or similar object  
8 therein, or upon payment of any consideration whatsoever, is  
9 available to play or operate, the play or operation of which  
10 may deliver or entitle the person playing or operating the  
11 machine to receive cash, premiums, merchandise, tokens, or  
12 anything of value whatsoever, whether the payoff is made  
13 automatically from the machine or in any other manner  
14 whatsoever. A slot machine:

15 (1) may utilize spinning reels or video displays or  
16 both;

17 (2) may or may not dispense coins, tickets, or tokens  
18 to winning patrons;

19 (3) may use an electronic credit system for receiving  
20 wagers and making payouts; and

21 (4) may simulate a table game.

22 "Slot machine" does not include table games authorized by  
23 the Board as a wagering device under this Act.

24 "Managers license" means a license issued by the Board to  
25 a person or entity to manage gambling operations conducted by  
26 the State pursuant to Section 7.3.

1 "Dock" means the location where a riverboat moors for the  
2 purpose of embarking passengers for and disembarking  
3 passengers from the riverboat.

4 "Gross receipts" means the total amount of money exchanged  
5 for the purchase of chips, tokens, or electronic cards by  
6 riverboat patrons.

7 "Adjusted gross receipts" means the gross receipts less  
8 winnings paid to wagerers.

9 "Cheat" means to alter the selection of criteria which  
10 determine the result of a gambling game or the amount or  
11 frequency of payment in a gambling game.

12 "Gambling operation" means the conduct of gambling games  
13 authorized under this Act upon a riverboat or in a casino or  
14 authorized under this Act and the Illinois Horse Racing Act of  
15 1975 at an organization gaming facility.

16 "License bid" means the lump sum amount of money that an  
17 applicant bids and agrees to pay the State in return for an  
18 owners license that is issued or re-issued on or after July 1,  
19 2003.

20 "Table game" means a live gaming apparatus upon which  
21 gaming is conducted or that determines an outcome that is the  
22 object of a wager, including, but not limited to, baccarat,  
23 twenty-one, blackjack, poker, craps, roulette wheel, klondike  
24 table, punchboard, faro layout, keno layout, numbers ticket,  
25 push card, jar ticket, pull tab, or other similar games that  
26 are authorized by the Board as a wagering device under this

1 Act. "Table game" does not include slot machines or video  
2 games of chance.

3 The terms "minority person", "woman", and "person with a  
4 disability" shall have the same meaning as defined in Section  
5 2 of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and  
6 Persons with Disabilities Act.

7 "Casino" means a facility at which lawful gambling is  
8 authorized as provided in this Act.

9 "Owners license" means a license to conduct riverboat or  
10 casino gambling operations, but does not include an  
11 organization gaming license.

12 "Licensed owner" means a person who holds an owners  
13 license.

14 "Organization gaming facility" means that portion of an  
15 organization licensee's racetrack facilities at which gaming  
16 authorized under Section 7.7 is conducted.

17 "Organization gaming license" means a license issued by  
18 the Illinois Gaming Board under Section 7.7 of this Act  
19 authorizing gaming pursuant to that Section at an organization  
20 gaming facility.

21 "Organization gaming licensee" means an entity that holds  
22 an organization gaming license.

23 "Organization licensee" means an entity authorized by the  
24 Illinois Racing Board to conduct pari-mutuel wagering in  
25 accordance with the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. With  
26 respect only to gaming pursuant to an organization gaming

1 license, "organization licensee" includes the authorization  
2 for gaming created under subsection (a) of Section 56 of the  
3 Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975.

4 (Source: P.A. 100-391, eff. 8-25-17; 101-31, eff. 6-28-19.)