

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 Video Gaming Act is amended by adding
5 Section 79 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 40/79 new)

7 Sec. 79. Investigators. Investigators appointed by the
8 Board pursuant to the powers conferred upon the Board by
9 paragraph (20.6) of subsection (c) of Section 5 of the
10 Riverboat Gambling Act and Section 80 of this Act shall have
11 authority to conduct investigations, searches, seizures,
12 arrests, and other duties imposed under this Act and the
13 Riverboat Gambling Act, as deemed necessary by the Board. These
14 investigators have and may exercise all of the rights and
15 powers of peace officers, provided that these powers shall be
16 (1) limited to offenses or violations occurring or committed in
17 connection with conduct subject to this Act, including, but not
18 limited to, the manufacture, distribution, supply, operation,
19 placement, service, maintenance, or play of video gaming
20 terminals and the distribution of profits and collection of
21 revenues resulting from such play, and (2) exercised, to the
22 fullest extent practicable, in cooperation with the local
23 police department of the applicable municipality or, if these

1 powers are exercised outside the boundaries of an incorporated
2 municipality or within a municipality that does not have its
3 own police department, in cooperation with the police
4 department whose jurisdiction encompasses the applicable
5 locality.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.