

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 Riverboat Gambling Act is amended by
5 changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 10/8) (from Ch. 120, par. 2408)

7 Sec. 8. Suppliers licenses.

8 (a) The Board may issue a suppliers license to such
9 persons, firms or corporations which apply therefor upon the
10 payment of a non-refundable application fee set by the Board,
11 upon a determination by the Board that the applicant is
12 eligible for a suppliers license and upon payment of a \$5,000
13 annual license fee.

14 (b) The holder of a suppliers license is authorized to sell
15 or lease, and to contract to sell or lease, gambling equipment
16 and supplies to any licensee involved in the ownership or
17 management of gambling operations.

18 (c) Gambling supplies and equipment may not be distributed
19 unless supplies and equipment conform to standards adopted by
20 rules of the Board.

21 (d) A person, firm or corporation is ineligible to receive
22 a suppliers license if:

23 (1) the person has been convicted of a felony under the

1 laws of this State, any other state, or the United States;

2 (2) the person has been convicted of any violation of
3 Article 28 of the Criminal Code of 1961, or substantially
4 similar laws of any other jurisdiction;

5 (3) the person has submitted an application for a
6 license under this Act which contains false information;

7 (4) the person is a member of the Board;

8 (5) the firm or corporation is one in which a person
9 defined in (1), (2), (3) or (4), is an officer, director or
10 managerial employee;

11 (6) the firm or corporation employs a person who
12 participates in the management or operation of riverboat
13 gambling authorized under this Act;

14 (7) the license of the person, firm or corporation
15 issued under this Act, or a license to own or operate
16 gambling facilities in any other jurisdiction, has been
17 revoked.

18 (e) Any person that supplies any equipment, devices, or
19 supplies to a licensed riverboat gambling operation must first
20 obtain a suppliers license. A supplier shall furnish to the
21 Board a list of all equipment, devices and supplies offered for
22 sale or lease in connection with gambling games authorized
23 under this Act. A supplier shall keep books and records for the
24 furnishing of equipment, devices and supplies to gambling
25 operations separate and distinct from any other business that
26 the supplier might operate. A supplier shall file a quarterly

1 return with the Board listing all sales and leases. A supplier
2 shall permanently affix its name or a distinctive logo or other
3 mark or design element identifying the manufacturer or supplier
4 to all its equipment, devices, and supplies, except gaming
5 chips without a value impressed, engraved, or imprinted on it,
6 for gambling operations. The Board may waive this requirement
7 for any specific product or products if it determines that the
8 requirement is not necessary to protect the integrity of the
9 game. Items purchased from a licensed supplier may continue to
10 be used even though the supplier subsequently changes its name,
11 distinctive logo, or other mark or design element; undergoes a
12 change in ownership; or ceases to be licensed as a supplier for
13 any reason. Any supplier's equipment, devices or supplies which
14 are used by any person in an unauthorized gambling operation
15 shall be forfeited to the State. A licensed owner may own its
16 own equipment, devices and supplies. Each holder of an owners
17 license under the Act shall file an annual report listing its
18 inventories of gambling equipment, devices and supplies.

19 (f) Any person who knowingly makes a false statement on an
20 application is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

21 (g) Any gambling equipment, devices and supplies provided
22 by any licensed supplier may either be repaired on the
23 riverboat or removed from the riverboat to an on-shore facility
24 owned by the holder of an owners license for repair.

25 (Source: P.A. 86-1029; 87-826.)

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.