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A BILL

To amend sections 3770.21, 3772.01, 3772.03, and 1
3772.23 of the Revised Code to require the Ohio 2
Casino Control Commission and the State Lottery 3
Commission to adopt rules to limit the amount of 4
promotional gaming credits at casinos and video 5
lottery terminal facilities and to permit the 6
credits only under circumstances specified in 7
the rules. 8

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 3770.21, 3772.01, 3772.03, and 9
3772.23 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 10

Sec. 3770.21. (A) As used in this section: 11

(1) "Video lottery terminal" means any electronic device 12
approved by the state lottery commission that provides immediate 13
prize determinations for participants on an electronic display 14
that is located at a facility owned by a holder of a permit as 15
defined in rule 3769-1-05 of the Administrative Code. 16

(2) "Video lottery terminal promotional gaming credit" 17
means a video lottery terminal game credit, discount, or other 18

similar item issued to a patron to enable the placement of, or 19
increase in, a wager at a video lottery terminal. 20

(3) "Video lottery terminal income" means credits played, 21
minus approved video lottery terminal promotional gaming 22
credits, minus video lottery prize awards. 23

(4) "Enhanced video lottery terminal" means any electronic 24
device approved by the state lottery commission that provides 25
immediate prize determinations for participants on an electronic 26
display that is located at a facility owned by a holder of a 27
permit as defined in rule 3769-1-05 of the Administrative Code 28
and that have displays that simulate card games, dice games, or 29
roulette. 30

(B) The state lottery commission shall include, in 31
conjunction with the state racing commission, in any rules 32
adopted concerning video lottery terminals, the level of minimum 33
investments that must be made by video lottery terminal sales 34
agents in the buildings, fixtures, equipment, facilities-related 35
preparation, and grounds at the facilities, including temporary 36
facilities, in which the terminals will be located, along with 37
any standards and timetables for such investments. 38

(C) (1) ~~A~~The commission shall adopt rules that permit a 39
licensed video lottery sales agent ~~may to provide not more than~~ 40
five million dollars in video lottery terminal promotional 41
gaming credits ~~per year~~ to patrons for video lottery terminal 42
gaming ~~under circumstances specified in the rules. Video lottery~~ 43
~~terminal promotional gaming credits shall be subject to approval~~ 44
~~by the director of the state lottery commission.~~The rules shall 45
limit video lottery terminal promotional gaming credits to a 46
licensed video lottery sales agent that has at least ninety per 47
cent of the number of video lottery terminals permitted under 48

rule 3770:2-6-01 of the Administrative Code installed and 49
operational at the facility and that have a video lottery 50
terminal revenue of at least one hundred sixty-five million 51
dollars per year. As used in this division, "video lottery 52
terminal revenue" means the total amount of money exchanged for 53
credits played, minus video lottery terminal promotional gaming 54
credits. 55

(2) The commission may permit a video lottery sales agent 56
that meets the criteria established in the rules adopted by the 57
commission under division (C)(1) of this section to install 58
enhanced video lottery terminals. Enhanced video lottery 59
terminals count toward the number of video lottery terminals 60
permitted under rule 3770:2-6-01 of the Administrative Code. 61

(D) Video lottery terminal sales agents shall develop 62
internal guidelines and controls for the purpose of giving 63
minority business enterprises the ability to compete for the 64
awarding of contracts to provide goods and services to those 65
sales agents. As used in this division, "minority business 66
enterprise" has the meaning defined in section 122.71 of the 67
Revised Code. 68

(E) No license or excise tax or fee not in effect on the 69
effective date of this section shall be assessed upon or 70
collected from a video lottery terminal sales agent by any 71
county, township, municipal corporation, school district, or 72
other political subdivision of the state that has authority to 73
assess or collect a tax or fee by reason of the video lottery 74
terminal related conduct authorized by section 3770.03 of the 75
Revised Code. This division does not prohibit the imposition of 76
taxes under Chapter 718. or 3769. of the Revised Code. 77

(F) (1) Any action asserting that this section or section 78

3770.03 of the Revised Code or any portion of those sections or 79
any rule adopted under those sections violates any provision of 80
the Ohio Constitution shall be brought in the court of common 81
pleas of Franklin county within ninety days after the effective 82
date of the amendment of this section by Am. Sub. H.B. 386 of 83
the 129th general assembly, June 11, 2012, or within ninety days 84
after the effective day of any rule, as applicable. 85

(2) Any claim asserting that any action taken by the 86
governor or the lottery commission pursuant to those sections 87
violates any provision of the Ohio Constitution or any provision 88
of the Revised Code shall be brought in the court of common 89
pleas of Franklin county within sixty days after the action is 90
taken. 91

(3) Divisions (F) (1) and (2) of this section do not apply 92
to any claim within the original jurisdiction of the supreme 93
court or a court of appeals under Article IV of the Ohio 94
Constitution. 95

(G) The court of common pleas of Franklin county shall 96
give any claim filed under division (F) (1) or (2) of this 97
section priority over all other civil cases before the court, 98
irrespective of position on the court's calendar, and shall make 99
a determination on the claim expeditiously. A court of appeals 100
shall give any appeal from a final order issued in a case 101
brought pursuant to division (F) of this section priority over 102
all other civil cases before the court, irrespective of position 103
on the court's calendar, and shall make a determination on the 104
appeal expeditiously. 105

Sec. 3772.01. As used in this chapter: 106

(A) "Applicant" means any person who applies to the 107

commission for a license under this chapter. 108

(B) "Casino control commission fund" means the casino 109
control commission fund described in Section 6(C)(3)(d) of 110
Article XV, Ohio Constitution, the money in which shall be used 111
to fund the commission and its related affairs. 112

(C) "Casino facility" means a casino facility as defined 113
in Section 6(C)(9) of Article XV, Ohio Constitution. 114

(D) "Casino game" means any slot machine or table game as 115
defined in this chapter. 116

(E) "Casino gaming" means any type of slot machine or 117
table game wagering, using money, casino credit, or any 118
representative of value, authorized in any of the states of 119
Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia as of January 120
1, 2009, and includes slot machine and table game wagering 121
subsequently authorized by, but shall not be limited by, 122
subsequent restrictions placed on such wagering in such states. 123
"Casino gaming" does not include bingo, as authorized in Section 124
6 of Article XV, Ohio Constitution and conducted as of January 125
1, 2009, or horse racing where the pari-mutuel system of 126
wagering is conducted, as authorized under the laws of this 127
state as of January 1, 2009. 128

(F) "Casino gaming employee" means any employee of a 129
casino operator or management company, but not a key employee, 130
and as further defined in section 3772.131 of the Revised Code. 131

(G) "Casino operator" means any person, trust, 132
corporation, partnership, limited partnership, association, 133
limited liability company, or other business enterprise that 134
directly or indirectly holds an ownership or leasehold interest 135
in a casino facility. "Casino operator" does not include an 136

agency of the state, any political subdivision of the state, any person, trust, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, association, limited liability company, or other business enterprise that may have an interest in a casino facility, but who is legally or contractually restricted from conducting casino gaming.

(H) "Central system" means a computer system that provides the following functions related to casino gaming equipment used in connection with casino gaming authorized under this chapter: security, auditing, data and information retrieval, and other purposes deemed necessary and authorized by the commission.

(I) "Cheat" means to alter the result of a casino game, the element of chance, the operation of a machine used in a casino game, or the method of selection of criteria that determines (a) the result of the casino game, (b) the amount or frequency of payment in a casino game, (c) the value of a wagering instrument, or (d) the value of a wagering credit. "Cheat" does not include an individual who, without the assistance of another individual or without the use of a physical aid or device of any kind, uses the individual's own ability to keep track of the value of cards played and uses predictions formed as a result of the tracking information in the individual's playing and betting strategy.

(J) "Commission" means the Ohio casino control commission.

(K) "Gaming agent" means a peace officer employed by the commission that is vested with duties to enforce this chapter and conduct other investigations into the conduct of the casino gaming and the maintenance of the equipment that the commission considers necessary and proper and is in compliance with section 109.77 of the Revised Code.

(L) "Gaming-related vendor" means any individual, 167
partnership, corporation, association, trust, or any other group 168
of individuals, however organized, who supplies gaming-related 169
equipment, goods, or services to a casino operator or management 170
company, that are directly related to or affect casino gaming 171
authorized under this chapter, including, but not limited to, 172
the manufacture, sale, distribution, or repair of slot machines 173
and table game equipment. 174

(M) "Holding company" means any corporation, firm, 175
partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, 176
trust, or other form of business organization not a natural 177
person which directly or indirectly does any of the following: 178

(1) Has the power or right to control a casino operator, 179
management company, or gaming-related vendor license applicant 180
or licensee; 181

(2) Holds an ownership interest of five per cent or more, 182
as determined by the commission, in a casino operator, 183
management company, or gaming-related vendor license applicant 184
or licensee; 185

(3) Holds voting rights with the power to vote five per 186
cent or more of the outstanding voting rights of a casino 187
operator, management company, or gaming-related vendor applicant 188
or licensee. 189

(N) "Initial investment" includes costs related to 190
demolition, engineering, architecture, design, site preparation, 191
construction, infrastructure improvements, land acquisition, 192
fixtures and equipment, insurance related to construction, and 193
leasehold improvements. 194

(O) "Institutional investor" means any of the following 195

entities owning five per cent or more, but less than fifteen per cent, of an ownership interest in a casino facility, casino operator, management company, or holding company: a corporation, bank, insurance company, pension fund or pension fund trust, retirement fund, including funds administered by a public agency, employees' profit-sharing fund or employees' profit-sharing trust, any association engaged, as a substantial part of its business or operations, in purchasing or holding securities, including a hedge fund, mutual fund, or private equity fund, or any trust in respect of which a bank is trustee or cotrustee, investment company registered under the "Investment Company Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. 80a-1 et seq., collective investment trust organized by banks under Part Nine of the Rules of the Comptroller of the Currency, closed-end investment trust, chartered or licensed life insurance company or property and casualty insurance company, investment advisor registered under the "Investment Advisors Act of 1940," 15 U.S.C. 80 b-1 et seq., and such other persons as the commission may reasonably determine to qualify as an institutional investor for reasons consistent with this chapter, and that does not exercise control over the affairs of a licensee and its ownership interest in a licensee is for investment purposes only, as set forth in division (E) of section 3772.10 of the Revised Code.

(P) "Key employee" means any executive, employee, or agent of a casino operator or management company licensee having the power to exercise significant influence over decisions concerning any part of the operation of such licensee, including:

(1) An officer, director, trustee, or partner of a person that has applied for or holds a casino operator, management company, or gaming-related vendor license or of a holding

company that has control of a person that has applied for or 227
holds a casino operator, management company, or gaming-related 228
vendor license; 229

(2) A person that holds a direct or indirect ownership 230
interest of more than one per cent in a person that has applied 231
for or holds a casino operator, management company, or gaming- 232
related vendor license or holding company that has control of a 233
person that has applied for or holds a casino operator, 234
management company, or gaming-related vendor license; 235

(3) A managerial employee of a person that has applied for 236
or holds a casino operator or gaming-related vendor license in 237
Ohio, or a managerial employee of a holding company that has 238
control of a person that has applied for or holds a casino 239
operator or gaming-related vendor license in Ohio, who performs 240
the function of principal executive officer, principal operating 241
officer, principal accounting officer, or an equivalent officer 242
or other person the commission determines to have the power to 243
exercise significant influence over decisions concerning any 244
part of the operation of such licensee. 245

The commission shall determine whether an individual whose 246
duties or status varies from those described in this division 247
also is considered a key employee. 248

(Q) "Licensed casino operator" means a casino operator 249
that has been issued a license by the commission and that has 250
been certified annually by the commission to have paid all 251
applicable fees, taxes, and debts to the state. 252

(R) "Majority ownership interest" in a license or in a 253
casino facility, as the case may be, means ownership of more 254
than fifty per cent of such license or casino facility, as the 255

case may be. For purposes of the foregoing, whether a majority 256
ownership interest is held in a license or in a casino facility, 257
as the case may be, shall be determined under the rules for 258
constructive ownership of stock provided in Treas. Reg. 1.409A- 259
3(i)(5)(iii) as in effect on January 1, 2009. 260

(S) "Management company" means an organization retained by 261
a casino operator to manage a casino facility and provide 262
services such as accounting, general administration, 263
maintenance, recruitment, and other operational services. 264

(T) "Ohio law enforcement training fund" means the state 265
law enforcement training fund described in Section 6(C)(3)(f) of 266
Article XV, Ohio Constitution, the money in which shall be used 267
to enhance public safety by providing additional training 268
opportunities to the law enforcement community. 269

(U) "Person" includes, but is not limited to, an 270
individual or a combination of individuals; a sole 271
proprietorship, a firm, a company, a joint venture, a 272
partnership of any type, a joint-stock company, a corporation of 273
any type, a corporate subsidiary of any type, a limited 274
liability company, a business trust, or any other business 275
entity or organization; an assignee; a receiver; a trustee in 276
bankruptcy; an unincorporated association, club, society, or 277
other unincorporated entity or organization; entities that are 278
disregarded for federal income tax purposes; and any other 279
nongovernmental, artificial, legal entity that is capable of 280
engaging in business. 281

(V) "Problem casino gambling and addictions fund" means 282
the state problem gambling and addictions fund described in 283
Section 6(C)(3)(g) of Article XV, Ohio Constitution, the money 284
in which shall be used for treatment of problem gambling and 285

substance abuse, and for related research. 286

(W) "Promotional gaming credit" means a slot machine or 287
table game credit, discount, or other similar item issued to a 288
patron to enable the placement of, or increase in, a wager at a 289
slot machine or table game as permitted in rules adopted by the 290
commission under division (D) (28) of section 3772.03 of the 291
Revised Code. 292

(X) "Slot machine" means any mechanical, electrical, or 293
other device or machine which, upon insertion of a coin, token, 294
ticket, or similar object, or upon payment of any consideration, 295
is available to play or operate, the play or operation of which, 296
whether by reason of the skill of the operator or application of 297
the element of chance, or both, makes individual prize 298
determinations for individual participants in cash, premiums, 299
merchandise, tokens, or any thing of value, whether the payoff 300
is made automatically from the machine or in any other manner, 301
but does not include any device that is a skill-based amusement 302
machine, as defined in section 2915.01 of the Revised Code. 303

(Y) "Table game" means any game played with cards, dice, 304
or any mechanical, electromechanical, or electronic device or 305
machine for money, casino credit, or any representative of 306
value. "Table game" does not include slot machines. 307

(Z) "Upfront license" means the first plenary license 308
issued to a casino operator. 309

(AA) "Voluntary exclusion program" means a program 310
provided by the commission that allows persons to voluntarily 311
exclude themselves from the gaming areas of facilities under the 312
jurisdiction of the commission by placing their name on a 313
voluntary exclusion list and following the procedures set forth 314

by the commission. 315

Sec. 3772.03. (A) To ensure the integrity of casino 316
gaming, the commission shall have authority to complete the 317
functions of licensing, regulating, investigating, and 318
penalizing casino operators, management companies, holding 319
companies, key employees, casino gaming employees, and gaming- 320
related vendors. The commission also shall have jurisdiction 321
over all persons participating in casino gaming authorized by 322
Section 6(C) of Article XV, Ohio Constitution, and this chapter. 323

(B) All rules adopted by the commission under this chapter 324
shall be adopted under procedures established in Chapter 119. of 325
the Revised Code. The commission may contract for the services 326
of experts and consultants to assist the commission in carrying 327
out its duties under this section. 328

(C) Within six months of September 10, 2010, the 329
commission shall adopt initial rules as are necessary for 330
completing the functions stated in division (A) of this section 331
and for addressing the subjects enumerated in division (D) of 332
this section. 333

(D) The commission shall adopt, and as advisable and 334
necessary shall amend or repeal, rules that include all of the 335
following: 336

(1) The prevention of practices detrimental to the public 337
interest; 338

(2) Prescribing the method of applying, and the form of 339
application, that an applicant for a license under this chapter 340
must follow as otherwise described in this chapter; 341

(3) Prescribing the information to be furnished by an 342
applicant or licensee as described in section 3772.11 of the 343

Revised Code;	344
(4) Describing the certification standards and duties of an independent testing laboratory certified under section 3772.31 of the Revised Code and the relationship between the commission, the laboratory, the gaming-related vendor, and the casino operator;	345 346 347 348 349
(5) The minimum amount of insurance that must be maintained by a casino operator, management company, holding company, or gaming-related vendor;	350 351 352
(6) The approval process for a significant change in ownership or transfer of control of a licensee as provided in section 3772.091 of the Revised Code;	353 354 355
(7) The design of gaming supplies, devices, and equipment to be distributed by gaming-related vendors;	356 357
(8) Identifying the casino gaming that is permitted, identifying the gaming supplies, devices, and equipment, that are permitted, defining the area in which the permitted casino gaming may be conducted, and specifying the method of operation according to which the permitted casino gaming is to be conducted as provided in section 3772.20 of the Revised Code, and requiring gaming devices and equipment to meet the standards of this state;	358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365
(9) Tournament play in any casino facility;	366
(10) Establishing and implementing a voluntary exclusion program that provides all of the following:	367 368
(a) Except as provided by commission rule, a person who participates in the program shall agree to refrain from entering a casino facility.	369 370 371

(b) The name of a person participating in the program 372
shall be included on a list of persons excluded from all casino 373
facilities. 374

(c) Except as provided by commission rule, no person who 375
participates in the program shall petition the commission for 376
admittance into a casino facility. 377

(d) The list of persons participating in the program and 378
the personal information of those persons shall be confidential 379
and shall only be disseminated by the commission to a casino 380
operator and the agents and employees of the casino operator for 381
purposes of enforcement and to other entities, upon request of 382
the participant and agreement by the commission. 383

(e) A casino operator shall make all reasonable attempts 384
as determined by the commission to cease all direct marketing 385
efforts to a person participating in the program. 386

(f) A casino operator shall not cash the check of a person 387
participating in the program or extend credit to the person in 388
any manner. However, the program shall not exclude a casino 389
operator from seeking the payment of a debt accrued by a person 390
before participating in the program. 391

(g) Any and all locations at which a person may register 392
as a participant in the program shall be published. 393

(11) Requiring the commission to adopt standards regarding 394
the marketing materials of a licensed casino operator, including 395
allowing the commission to prohibit marketing materials that are 396
contrary to the adopted standards; 397

(12) Requiring that the records, including financial 398
statements, of any casino operator, management company, holding 399
company, and gaming-related vendor be maintained in the manner 400

prescribed by the commission and made available for inspection 401
upon demand by the commission, but shall be subject to section 402
3772.16 of the Revised Code; 403

(13) Permitting a licensed casino operator, management 404
company, key employee, or casino gaming employee to question a 405
person suspected of violating this chapter; 406

(14) The chips, tokens, tickets, electronic cards, or 407
similar objects that may be purchased by means of an agreement 408
under which credit is extended to a wagerer by a casino 409
operator; 410

(15) Establishing standards for provisional key employee 411
licenses for a person who is required to be licensed as a key 412
employee and is in exigent circumstances and standards for 413
provisional licenses for casino gaming employees who submit 414
complete applications and are compliant under an instant 415
background check. A provisional license shall be valid not 416
longer than three months. A provisional license may be renewed 417
one time, at the commission's discretion, for an additional 418
three months. In establishing standards with regard to instant 419
background checks the commission shall take notice of criminal 420
records checks as they are conducted under section 311.41 of the 421
Revised Code using electronic fingerprint reading devices. 422

(16) Establishing approval procedures for third-party 423
engineering or accounting firms, as described in section 3772.09 424
of the Revised Code; 425

(17) Prescribing the manner in which winnings, 426
compensation from casino gaming, and gross revenue must be 427
computed and reported by a licensee as described in Chapter 428
5753. of the Revised Code; 429

(18) Prescribing conditions under which a licensee's license may be suspended or revoked as described in section 3772.04 of the Revised Code;

(19) Prescribing the manner and procedure of all hearings to be conducted by the commission or by any hearing examiner;

(20) Prescribing technical standards and requirements that are to be met by security and surveillance equipment that is used at and standards and requirements to be met by personnel who are employed at casino facilities, and standards and requirements for the provision of security at and surveillance of casino facilities;

(21) Prescribing requirements for a casino operator to provide unarmed security services at a casino facility by licensed casino employees, and the training that shall be completed by these employees;

(22) Prescribing standards according to which casino operators shall keep accounts and standards according to which casino accounts shall be audited, and establish means of assisting the tax commissioner in levying and collecting the gross casino revenue tax levied under section 5753.02 of the Revised Code;

(23) Defining penalties for violation of commission rules and a process for imposing such penalties subject to the review of the joint committee on gaming and wagering;

(24) Establishing standards for decertifying contractors that violate statutes or rules of this state or the federal government;

(25) Establishing standards for the repair of casino gaming equipment;

(26) Establishing procedures to ensure that casino operators, management companies, and holding companies are compliant with the compulsive and problem gambling plan submitted under section 3772.18 of the Revised Code;

(27) Prescribing, for institutional investors in or holding companies of a casino operator, management company, holding company, or gaming-related vendor that fall below the threshold needed to be considered an institutional investor or a holding company, standards regarding what any employees, members, or owners of those investors or holding companies may do and shall not do in relation to casino facilities and casino gaming in this state, which standards shall rationally relate to the need to proscribe conduct that is inconsistent with passive institutional investment status;

(28) Permitting a casino operator or management company to provide not more than five million dollars in promotional gaming credits to patrons per year under circumstances specified in the rules. The rules shall limit promotional gaming credits to a casino facility that has at least four thousand five hundred slot machines or table game positions installed and operational at the facility and that has casino revenue of at least three hundred thirty million dollars per year. As used in this division, "casino revenue" means the total amount of money exchanged for the purchase of chips, tokens, tickets, electronic cards, or similar objects by casino patrons, minus promotional gaming credits.

(29) Providing for any other thing necessary and proper for successful and efficient regulation of casino gaming under this chapter.

(E) The commission shall employ and assign gaming agents

as necessary to assist the commission in carrying out the duties 489
of this chapter. In order to maintain employment as a gaming 490
agent, the gaming agent shall successfully complete all 491
continuing training programs required by the commission and 492
shall not have been convicted of or pleaded guilty or no contest 493
to a disqualifying offense as defined in section 3772.07 of the 494
Revised Code. 495

(F) The commission, as a law enforcement agency, and its 496
gaming agents, as law enforcement officers as defined in section 497
2901.01 of the Revised Code, shall have authority with regard to 498
the detection and investigation of, the seizure of evidence 499
allegedly relating to, and the apprehension and arrest of 500
persons allegedly committing gaming offenses, and shall have 501
access to casino facilities to carry out the requirements of 502
this chapter. 503

(G) The commission may eject or exclude or authorize the 504
ejection or exclusion of and a gaming agent may eject a person 505
from a casino facility for any of the following reasons: 506

(1) The person's name is on the list of persons 507
voluntarily excluding themselves from all casinos in a program 508
established according to rules adopted by the commission; 509

(2) The person violates or conspires to violate this 510
chapter or a rule adopted thereunder; or 511

(3) The commission determines that the person's conduct or 512
reputation is such that the person's presence within a casino 513
facility may call into question the honesty and integrity of the 514
casino gaming operations or interfere with the orderly conduct 515
of the casino gaming operations. 516

(H) A person, other than a person participating in a 517

voluntary exclusion program, may petition the commission for a public hearing on the person's ejection or exclusion under this chapter.

(I) A casino operator or management company shall have the same authority to eject or exclude a person from the management company's casino facilities as authorized in division (G) of this section. The licensee shall immediately notify the commission of an ejection or exclusion.

(J) The commission shall submit a written annual report with the governor, president and minority leader of the senate, speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives, and joint committee on gaming and wagering before the first day of September each year. The annual report shall cover the previous fiscal year and shall include all of the following:

(1) A statement describing the receipts and disbursements of the commission;

(2) Relevant financial data regarding casino gaming, including gross revenues and disbursements made under this chapter;

(3) Actions taken by the commission;

(4) An update on casino operators', management companies', and holding companies' compulsive and problem gambling plans and the voluntary exclusion program and list;

(5) Information regarding prosecutions for conduct described in division (H) of section 3772.99 of the Revised Code, including, but not limited to, the total number of prosecutions commenced and the name of each person prosecuted;

(6) Any additional information that the commission

considers useful or that the governor, president or minority leader of the senate, speaker or minority leader of the house of representatives, or joint committee on gaming and wagering requests.

(K) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, beginning on July 1, 2011, the commission shall assume jurisdiction over and oversee the regulation of skill-based amusement machines as is provided in the law of this state.

Sec. 3772.23. (A) All tokens, chips, or electronic cards that are used to make wagers shall be purchased from the casino operator or management company while at a casino facility that has been approved by the commission. Chips, tokens, tickets, electronic cards, or similar objects may be used while at the casino facility only for the purpose of making wagers on casino games.

~~(B) Casino operators and management companies may provide promotional gaming credits to their patrons. Promotional gaming credits shall be subject to oversight by the commission.~~

~~(C) Casino operators and management companies shall not do any of the following:~~

(1) Obtain a license to operate a check-cashing business under sections 1315.01 to 1315.30 of the Revised Code;

(2) Obtain a license to provide loans under sections 1321.01 to 1321.19 of the Revised Code;

(3) Obtain a license to provide loans under sections 1321.35 to 1321.48 of the Revised Code.

Section 2. That existing sections 3770.21, 3772.01, 3772.03, and 3772.23 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.