



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

SB2326

Introduced 1/24/2018, by Sen. Dave Syverson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

230 ILCS 40/79.5 new

Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that the Illinois Gaming Board shall establish a policy and standards for compliance operations to investigate whether a licensed establishment, licensed fraternal establishment, licensed veterans establishment, or a licensed truck stop establishment is permitting any person under the age of 21 years to use or play a video gaming terminal in violation of the Act or furnishing alcoholic liquor to persons under 21 years of age in violation of the Liquor Control Act. Contains provisions concerning the content of the policy and standards. Provides that a licensed establishment, licensed fraternal establishment, licensed veterans establishment, or licensed truck stop establishment that is the subject of an enforcement action under these provisions and is found, pursuant to the enforcement action, to be in compliance with the Act shall be notified by the Board that no violation was found within 30 days after the finding. Effective immediately.

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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 Video Gaming Act is amended by adding
5 Section 79.5 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 40/79.5 new)

7 Sec. 79.5. Enforcement actions. The Board shall establish
8 a policy and standards for compliance operations to investigate
9 whether a licensed establishment, licensed fraternal
10 establishment, licensed veterans establishment, or a licensed
11 truck stop establishment is: (1) permitting any person under
12 the age of 21 years to use or play a video gaming terminal in
13 violation of this Act; or (2) furnishing alcoholic liquor to
14 persons under 21 years of age in violation of the Liquor
15 Control Act.

16 The policy and standards for compliance operations shall be
17 similar to the model policy and guidelines for the operation of
18 alcohol and tobacco compliance checks by local law enforcement
19 officers. The policy and standards for compliance checks shall
20 include, but not be limited to, priority of operations based
21 upon a review of police reports and citizen complaints of
22 underage gaming, the age and appearance of the underage
23 individual acting under the direction of an investigator of the

1 Board, limitations of compliance checks during peak hours of
2 licensee operations, and the establishment of a reasonable
3 amount of time for a violation to have taken place.

4 A licensed establishment, licensed fraternal
5 establishment, licensed veterans establishment, or licensed
6 truck stop establishment that is the subject of an enforcement
7 action under this Section and is found, pursuant to the
8 enforcement action, to be in compliance with this Act shall be
9 notified by the Board that no violation was found within 30
10 days after the finding.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.