

SB2666



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 5/26/2025, by Sen. Mike Porfirio

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

230 ILCS 40/27

Amends the Video Gaming Act. Provides that a municipality with a population that is greater than 2,000,000 may not enforce any local ordinance in effect on the effective date of the amendatory Act prohibiting the operation of video gaming terminals within the corporate limits of the municipality. Effective immediately.

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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 Video Gaming Act is amended by changing
5 Section 27 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 40/27)

7 Sec. 27. Prohibition of video gaming by political
8 subdivision.

9 (a) A municipality may pass an ordinance prohibiting video
10 gaming within the corporate limits of the municipality. A
11 county board may, for the unincorporated area of the county,
12 pass an ordinance prohibiting video gaming within the
13 unincorporated area of the county.

14 (b) On and after July 1, 2022, a qualified fraternal
15 organization that derives its charter from a national
16 fraternal organization and a qualified veterans organization
17 that derives its charter from a national veterans organization
18 shall be eligible to apply to the Board for a license allowing
19 video gaming as a licensed fraternal establishment or a
20 licensed veterans establishment if the proposed fraternal
21 establishment or veterans establishment is located in:

22 (1) a municipality having a population of not more
23 than 1,000,000 that has enacted an ordinance prohibiting

1 video gaming within the corporate limits; or

2 (2) a county having a population of not more than
3 1,000,000 that has enacted an ordinance prohibiting video
4 gaming within the unincorporated area of the county.

5 If the license is granted by the Board, then the licensed
6 fraternal establishment or licensed veterans establishment may
7 operate video gaming terminals pursuant to this Act.

8 (c) A municipality with a population that is greater than
9 2,000,000 may not enforce any local ordinance in effect on the
10 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General
11 Assembly prohibiting the operation of video gaming terminals
12 within the corporate limits of the municipality. This
13 subsection (c) is a denial and limitation of home rule powers
14 and functions under subsection (g) of Section 6 of Article VII
15 of the Illinois Constitution.

16 (Source: P.A. 102-689, eff. 12-17-21.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.