



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3690

Introduced 2/5/2026, by Sen. Mike Porfirio

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

230 ILCS 10/7.15
230 ILCS 10/7.16 new

Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Allows gaming operations at airports under the administration or control of the Chicago Department of Aviation to use video gaming terminals. Provides that 10% of the total revenue generated by gaming operations at O'Hare International Airport and Chicago Midway International Airport shall be distributed as follows: (1) for revenue generated at the O'Hare International Airport, 1/6 to any municipalities and governing bodies that participate in a mutual aid agreement to serve O'Hare International Airport, with no more than 50% of that revenue distributed to contiguous municipalities, 1/6 to City of Chicago ward facilities where the airport is located, 1/6 to Chicago Park District facilities serving the area where the airport is located, 1/6 to the Chicago public schools serving the area where the airport is located, 1/6 to Chicago Police Department facilities serving the area where the airport is located, and 1/6 to the Residential Sound Insulation Program; and for revenue generated at the Chicago Midway International Airport, 2% to City of Chicago ward facilities where the airport is located, 2% to Chicago Park District facilities serving the area where the airport is located, 2% to the Chicago public schools serving the area where the airport is located, 2% to Chicago Police Department facilities serving the area where the airport is located, and 2% to the Residential Sound Insulation Program.

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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 Illinois Gambling Act is amended by
5 changing Section 7.15 and by adding Section 7.16 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 10/7.15)

7 Sec. 7.15. Limitations on gaming at Chicago airports. The
8 Chicago casino may conduct gaming operations in an airport
9 under the administration or control of the Chicago Department
10 of Aviation. Gaming operations may be conducted pursuant to
11 this Section so long as: (i) gaming operations are conducted
12 in a secured area that is beyond the Transportation Security
13 Administration security checkpoints and only available to
14 airline passengers at least 21 years of age who are members of
15 a private club, and not to the general public, (ii) gaming
16 operations are limited to slot machines, as defined in Section
17 4 of the Illinois Gambling Act, and video gaming terminals, as
18 defined in Section 5 of the Video Gaming Act, and (iii) the
19 combined number of gaming positions operating in the City of
20 Chicago at the airports and at the temporary and permanent
21 casino facility does not exceed the maximum number of gaming
22 positions authorized pursuant to subsection (h) of Section 7
23 of the Illinois Gambling Act. Gaming operations at an airport

1 are subject to all applicable laws and rules that apply to any
2 other gaming facility under the Illinois Gambling Act.

3 (Source: P.A. 101-31, eff. 6-28-19.)

4 (230 ILCS 10/7.16 new)

5 Sec. 7.16. Distribution of revenue from gaming at Chicago
6 airports. Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory
7 Act of the 104th General Assembly, 10% of the total revenue
8 generated by gaming operations conducted under Section 7.15
9 shall be distributed as follows:

10 (1) For revenue generated at the O'Hare International
11 Airport, 1/6 to any municipalities and governing bodies
12 that participate in a mutual aid agreement to serve O'Hare
13 International Airport, with no more than 50% of that
14 revenue distributed to contiguous municipalities, 1/6 to
15 City of Chicago ward facilities where the airport is
16 located, 1/6 to Chicago Park District facilities serving
17 the area where the airport is located, 1/6 to the Chicago
18 public schools serving the area where the airport is
19 located, 1/6 to Chicago Police Department facilities
20 serving the area where the airport is located, and 1/6 to
21 the Residential Sound Insulation Program.

22 (2) For revenue generated at the Chicago Midway
23 International Airport, 2% to City of Chicago ward
24 facilities where the airport is located, 2% to Chicago
25 Park District facilities serving the area where the

1 airport is located, 2% to the Chicago public schools
2 serving the area where the airport is located, 2% to
3 Chicago Police Department facilities serving the area
4 where the airport is located, and 2% to the Residential
5 Sound Insulation Program.