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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 655

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 655, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Riverboat Gambling Act is amended by
6 changing Section 9 as follows:

7 (230 ILCS 10/9) (from Ch. 120, par. 2409)

8 Sec. 9. Occupational licenses.

9 (a) The Board may issue an occupational license to an
10 applicant upon the payment of a non-refundable fee set by the
11 Board, upon a determination by the Board that the applicant is
12 eligible for an occupational license and upon payment of an
13 annual license fee in an amount to be established. To be
14 eligible for an occupational license, an applicant must:

15 (1) be at least 21 years of age if the applicant will
16 perform any function involved in gaming by patrons. Any

1 applicant seeking an occupational license for a non-gaming
2 function shall be at least 18 years of age;

3 (2) not have been convicted of a felony offense, a
4 violation of Article 28 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the
5 Criminal Code of 2012, or a similar statute of any other
6 jurisdiction;

7 (2.5) not have been convicted of a crime, other than a
8 crime described in item (2) of this subsection (a),
9 involving dishonesty or moral turpitude, except that the
10 Board may, in its discretion, issue an occupational license
11 to a person who has been convicted of a crime described in
12 this item (2.5) more than 10 years prior to his or her
13 application and has not subsequently been convicted of any
14 other crime;

15 (3) have demonstrated a level of skill or knowledge
16 which the Board determines to be necessary in order to
17 operate gambling aboard a riverboat; and

18 (4) have met standards for the holding of an
19 occupational license as adopted by rules of the Board. Such
20 rules shall provide that any person or entity seeking an
21 occupational license to manage gambling operations
22 hereunder shall be subject to background inquiries and
23 further requirements similar to those required of
24 applicants for an owners license. Furthermore, such rules
25 shall provide that each such entity shall be permitted to
26 manage gambling operations for only one licensed owner.

1 (a-5) For any applicant seeking licensure for a licensed
2 establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, licensed
3 fraternal establishment, or licensed veterans establishment
4 under the Video Gaming Act, a first conviction for driving
5 under the influence under Section 11-501 of the Illinois
6 Vehicle Code is not considered a subsequent conviction under
7 item (2.5) of subsection (a) if the conviction was more than 10
8 years prior to his or her application for such a license.

9 (b) Each application for an occupational license shall be
10 on forms prescribed by the Board and shall contain all
11 information required by the Board. The applicant shall set
12 forth in the application: whether he has been issued prior
13 gambling related licenses; whether he has been licensed in any
14 other state under any other name, and, if so, such name and his
15 age; and whether or not a permit or license issued to him in
16 any other state has been suspended, restricted or revoked, and,
17 if so, for what period of time.

18 (c) Each applicant shall submit with his application, on
19 forms provided by the Board, 2 sets of his fingerprints. The
20 Board shall charge each applicant a fee set by the Department
21 of State Police to defray the costs associated with the search
22 and classification of fingerprints obtained by the Board with
23 respect to the applicant's application. These fees shall be
24 paid into the State Police Services Fund.

25 (d) The Board may in its discretion refuse an occupational
26 license to any person: (1) who is unqualified to perform the

1 duties required of such applicant; (2) who fails to disclose or
2 states falsely any information called for in the application;
3 (3) who has been found guilty of a violation of this Act or
4 whose prior gambling related license or application therefor
5 has been suspended, restricted, revoked or denied for just
6 cause in any other state; or (4) for any other just cause.

7 (e) The Board may suspend, revoke or restrict any
8 occupational licensee: (1) for violation of any provision of
9 this Act; (2) for violation of any of the rules and regulations
10 of the Board; (3) for any cause which, if known to the Board,
11 would have disqualified the applicant from receiving such
12 license; or (4) for default in the payment of any obligation or
13 debt due to the State of Illinois; or (5) for any other just
14 cause.

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

17 (g) Any license issued pursuant to this Section shall be
18 valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance.

19 (h) Nothing in this Act shall be interpreted to prohibit a
20 licensed owner from entering into an agreement with a public
21 community college or a school approved under the Private
22 Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012 for the training of
23 any occupational licensee. Any training offered by such a
24 school shall be in accordance with a written agreement between
25 the licensed owner and the school.

26 (i) Any training provided for occupational licensees may be

1 conducted either on the riverboat or at a school with which a
2 licensed owner has entered into an agreement pursuant to
3 subsection (h).

4 (Source: P.A. 96-1392, eff. 1-1-11; 97-650, eff. 2-1-12;
5 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

6 Section 10. The Video Gaming Act is amended by changing
7 Section 30 as follows:

8 (230 ILCS 40/30)

9 Sec. 30. Multiple types of licenses prohibited. A video
10 gaming terminal manufacturer may not be licensed as a video
11 gaming terminal operator or own, manage, or control a licensed
12 establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, licensed
13 fraternal establishment, or licensed veterans establishment,
14 and shall be licensed to sell only to persons having a valid
15 distributor's license or, if the manufacturer also holds a
16 valid distributor's license, to sell, distribute, lease, or
17 market to persons having a valid terminal operator's license. A
18 video gaming terminal distributor may not be licensed as a
19 video gaming terminal operator or own, manage, or control a
20 licensed establishment, licensed truck stop establishment,
21 licensed fraternal establishment, or licensed veterans
22 establishment, and shall only contract with a licensed terminal
23 operator. A video gaming terminal operator may not be licensed
24 as a video gaming terminal manufacturer or distributor or own,

1 manage, or control a licensed establishment, licensed truck
2 stop establishment, licensed fraternal establishment, or
3 licensed veterans establishment, and shall be licensed only to
4 contract with licensed distributors and licensed
5 establishments, licensed truck stop establishments, licensed
6 fraternal establishments, and licensed veterans
7 establishments. An owner or manager of a licensed
8 establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, licensed
9 fraternal establishment, or licensed veterans establishment
10 may not be licensed as a video gaming terminal manufacturer,
11 distributor, or operator, and shall only contract with a
12 licensed operator to place and service this equipment.
13 Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, a video gaming
14 terminal operator may own, manage, or control a licensed
15 establishment or licensed truck stop establishment as long as
16 the video gaming terminal operator does not place video gaming
17 terminals he or she owns, services, and maintains within that
18 licensed establishment or licensed truck stop establishment
19 and he or she has owned or controlled the licensed
20 establishment or truck stop establishment continuously since
21 July 13, 2009.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-34, eff. 7-13-09; 96-1410, eff. 7-30-10.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law."