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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1996

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1996, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act is
6 amended by adding Section 5-45.35 as follows:

7 (5 ILCS 100/5-45.35 new)

8 Sec. 5-45.35. Emergency rulemaking; occupational licenses.
9 To provide for the expeditious and timely implementation of
10 this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly, emergency
11 rules implementing the changes made to Section 9 of the
12 Illinois Gambling Act may be adopted in accordance with
13 Section 5-45 by the Illinois Gaming Board. The adoption of
14 emergency rules authorized by Section 5-45 and this Section is
15 deemed to be necessary for the public interest, safety, and
16 welfare.

1 This Section is repealed one year after the effective date
2 of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly.

3 Section 10. The Illinois Gambling Act is amended by
4 changing Section 9 as follows:

5 (230 ILCS 10/9) (from Ch. 120, par. 2409)

6 Sec. 9. Occupational licenses.

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

13 (1) be at least 21 years of age if the applicant will
14 perform any function involved in gaming by patrons. Any
15 applicant seeking an occupational license for a non-gaming
16 function shall be at least 18 years of age;

17 (2) not have been convicted of a felony offense, a
18 violation of Article 28 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the
19 Criminal Code of 2012, or a similar statute of any other
20 jurisdiction if the applicant will perform any function
21 involved in gaming by patrons;

22 (2.5) not have been convicted of a crime, other than a
23 crime described in item (2) of this subsection (a),
24 involving dishonesty or moral turpitude if the applicant

1 will perform any function involved in gaming by patrons,
2 except that the Board may, in its discretion, issue an
3 occupational license to a person who has been convicted of
4 a crime described in this item (2.5) more than 10 years
5 prior to his or her application and has not subsequently
6 been convicted of any other crime;

7 (3) have demonstrated a level of skill or knowledge
8 which the Board determines to be necessary in order to
9 operate gambling aboard a riverboat, in a casino, or at an
10 organization gaming facility; and

11 (4) have met standards for the holding of an
12 occupational license as adopted by rules of the Board.
13 Such rules shall provide that any person or entity seeking
14 an occupational license to manage gambling operations
15 under this Act shall be subject to background inquiries
16 and further requirements similar to those required of
17 applicants for an owners license. Furthermore, such rules
18 shall provide that each such entity shall be permitted to
19 manage gambling operations for only one licensed owner.

20 (b) Each application for an occupational license shall be
21 on forms prescribed by the Board and shall contain all
22 information required by the Board. The applicant shall set
23 forth in the application: whether he has been issued prior
24 gambling related licenses; whether he has been licensed in any
25 other state under any other name, and, if so, such name and his
26 age; and whether or not a permit or license issued to him in

1 any other state has been suspended, restricted or revoked,
2 and, if so, for what period of time.

3 (c) Each applicant shall submit with his application, on
4 forms provided by the Board, 2 sets of his fingerprints. The
5 Board shall charge each applicant a fee set by the Illinois
6 State Police to defray the costs associated with the search
7 and classification of fingerprints obtained by the Board with
8 respect to the applicant's application. These fees shall be
9 paid into the State Police Services Fund.

10 (d) The Board may in its discretion refuse an occupational
11 license to any person: (1) who is unqualified to perform the
12 duties required of such applicant; (2) who fails to disclose
13 or states falsely any information called for in the
14 application; (3) who has been found guilty of a violation of
15 this Act or whose prior gambling related license or
16 application therefor has been suspended, restricted, revoked
17 or denied for just cause in any other state; (4) who has a
18 background, including a criminal record, reputation, habits,
19 social or business associations, or prior activities, that
20 poses a threat to the public interests of this State or to the
21 security and integrity of gaming; or (5) ~~(4)~~ for any other just
22 cause. When considering criminal convictions of an applicant,
23 the Board shall consider the following factors:

24 (1) the length of time since the conviction;

25 (2) the number of convictions that appear on the
26 conviction record;

1 (3) the nature and severity of the conviction and its
2 relationship to the safety and security of others or the
3 integrity of gaming;

4 (4) the facts or circumstances surrounding the
5 conviction;

6 (5) the age of the employee at the time of the
7 conviction; and

8 (6) evidence of rehabilitation efforts.

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

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

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

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

1 written agreement between the licensed owner or organization
2 gaming licensee and the school.

3 (i) Any training provided for occupational licensees may
4 be conducted either at the site of the gambling facility or at
5 a school with which a licensed owner or organization gaming
6 licensee has entered into an agreement pursuant to subsection
7 (h).

8 (Source: P.A. 101-31, eff. 6-28-19; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)".