# SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4610

A bill to amend 1972 PA 239, entitled "McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act," by amending the title and sections 3, 11, 12, 23, and 32 (MCL 432.3, 432.11, 432.12, 432.23, and 432.32), the title as amended by 1996 PA 95, sections 3, 11, and 23 as amended by 1996 PA 167, section 12 as amended by 2002 PA 471, and section 32 as amended by 1996 PA 13, and by adding a heading for article 1 and by adding section 2 and article 2.

# THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 TITLE
- 2 An act to establish and operate a state lottery; -and to
- 3 allow state participation in certain lottery-related joint
- 4 enterprises with other sovereignties; to allow and regulate the
- 5 operation of video lottery games at licensed race meetings in
- 6 this state; to create a bureau of state lottery and to prescribe

- 1 its powers and duties; to create the Michigan lottery gaming
- 2 control board and prescribe its powers and duties; to prescribe
- 3 certain powers and duties of other state departments and
- 4 agencies; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to license
- 5 and regulate -certain lottery sales agents, race meeting
- 6 licensees that host video lottery machines, individuals who
- 7 operate video lottery machines, and manufacturers of video
- 8 lottery machines and related equipment; to create -the state
- 9 lottery fund funds; to impose fees; to provide for the
- 10 distribution of lottery revenues and earnings for certain
- 11 purposes; to provide for an appropriation; to restrict certain
- 12 political contributions; and to provide for remedies and
- 13 penalties.
- 14 ARTICLE 1
- 15 Sec. 2. The legislature determines that video lottery
- 16 gaming constitutes the operation of a lottery as previously
- 17 authorized by section 41 of article IV of the state constitution
- 18 of 1963 and by this act and is exempt from the application of the
- 19 Michigan gaming control and revenue act, the Initiated Law of
- 20 1996, MCL 432.201 to 432.226, by section 3(2)(b) of the Michigan
- 21 gaming control and revenue act, the Initiated Law of 1996, MCL
- 22 432.203. It is not the intent or purpose of the legislature, by
- 23 enacting article 2 of this act, to amend the Michigan gaming
- 24 control and revenue act, the Initiated Law of 1996, MCL 432.201
- 25 to 432.226.
- 26 Sec. 3. As used in this act:
- 27 (a) "Board" means the Michigan lottery gaming control board

- 1 created in section 52.
- 2 (b) —(a)— "Bureau" means the bureau of state lottery created
- 3 by this act in section 5.
- 4 (c) (b) "Commissioner" means the or "commissioner of
- 5 state lottery" means the head of the bureau.
- 6 (d) -(c) "Joint enterprise" means -any a lottery activity
- 7 in which the bureau participates pursuant to a written agreement
- 8 between the state of Michigan this state and any state,
- 9 territory, country, or other sovereignty as executed by the
- 10 commissioner. Joint enterprise does not include -the state a
- 11 lottery created <del>pursuant to under this act.</del>
- 12 (e) -(d) "Lottery" -or "state lottery" means -the a
- 13 lottery, which is any game, undertaking, or operation that
- 14 includes the elements of consideration, prize, and chance,
- 15 created -pursuant to under this act and operated exclusively by
- 16 or under the exclusive control of the bureau of state lottery
- 17 or the board. Lottery includes, but is not limited to, all of
- 18 the following types of gaming:
- 19 (i) Lotto.
- 20 (ii) Instant lottery tickets.
- 21 (iii) Keno.
- (iv) Beano.
- (v) Club keno.
- 24 (vi) Rapid draw keno.
- 25 (vii) Pull tabs.
- 26 (viii) Video lottery.
- 27 (f) "State lottery" means the lottery created in article 1.

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- 1 (g) "Video lottery" means a lottery that allows a video
- 2 lottery game, as defined in section 51, to be played using an
- 3 electronic computer and an interactive computer terminal device,
- 4 equipped with a video screen and keys, a keyboard, or other
- 5 equipment allowing input by a player, into which the player
- 6 inserts coins, currency, or vouchers as consideration in order
- 7 for play to be available, and through which terminal device the
- 8 player may receive free games, credit that can be redeemed for
- 9 cash, annuitized payments over time, or a noncash prize, or
- 10 nothing as determined wholly or predominantly by chance. Video
- 11 lottery does not include a lottery game that merely uses an
- 12 electronic computer and a video screen to operate a lottery game
- 13 and communicate the results of the game and that does not use an
- 14 interactive electronic terminal device allowing input by a
- 15 player. Video lottery shall be <<owned and>> operated exclusively by and under
- 16 the exclusive control of the board.
- 17 Sec. 11. (1) The commissioner shall promulgate rules
- 18 pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act
- 19 No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to
- 20 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- 21 24.328, as necessary to implement this -act article.
- 22 (2) The rules authorized under this section may include any
- 23 of the following, subject to requirements and limitations
- 24 expressed in this act:
- 25 (a) The type of lottery to be conducted. -subject to section
- $26 \frac{9(2)}{\cdot}$
- 27 (b) The price of tickets or shares in the lottery.

- 1 (c) The number and size of the prizes on the winning tickets
- 2 or shares.
- 3 (d) The manner of selecting the winning tickets or shares.
- 4 (e) The manner of payment of prizes to the holders of winning
- 5 tickets or shares. -, subject to section 32.
- 6 (f) The frequency of the drawings or selections of winning
- 7 tickets or shares.
- 8 (g) Without limit as to number, the type or types of
- 9 locations at which tickets or shares may be sold. -subject to
- 10 section 23(10).
- 11 (h) The method to be used in selling tickets or shares,
- 12 except that a person's name shall not be printed on the tickets
- 13 or shares.
- (i) The licensing of agents to sell tickets or shares, but a
- 15 person under the age of 18 shall not be licensed as an agent.
- 16 (j) The manner and amount of compensation to be paid licensed
- 17 sales agents necessary to provide for the adequate availability
- 18 of tickets or shares to prospective buyers and for the
- 19 convenience of the public.
- 20 (k) The apportionment of the total annual revenues accruing
- 21 from the sale of lottery tickets or shares and from all other
- 22 sources for the payment of prizes to the holders of winning
- 23 tickets or shares, for the payment of costs incurred in the
- 24 operation and administration of the lottery, including the
- 25 expenses of the bureau and the costs resulting from any contract
- 26 or contracts entered into for promotional, advertising,
- 27 consulting, or operational services or for the purchase or lease

- 1 of lottery equipment and materials, for the repayment of the
- 2 money appropriated to the state lottery fund, and for transfer to
- 3 the general fund.
- 4 (3) The commissioner may promulgate rules incorporating by
- 5 reference existing rules or regulations of any joint enterprise
- 6 as required as a condition for participation in that joint
- 7 enterprise. Any subsequent changes or additions to the rules or
- 8 regulations of the joint enterprise may be adopted by the
- 9 commissioner through the promulgation of a rule.
- 10 (4) This section is repealed if the Michigan supreme court
- 11 rules that sections 45 and 46 of the administrative procedures
- 12 act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being
- 13 sections 24.245 and 24.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are
- 14 unconstitutional and a statute requiring legislative review of
- 15 administrative rules is not enacted within 90 days after the
- 16 Michigan supreme court ruling. Nothing in this subsection
- 17 invalidates rules that have been promulgated prior to the
- 18 effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsection.
- 19 Sec. 12. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection
- 20 (3), as nearly as is practicable, until January 1, 2007, not less
- 21 than 45% of the total annual revenue accruing from the sale of
- 22 state lottery tickets or shares shall be apportioned for payment
- 23 of prizes to the holders of winning tickets or shares in the
- 24 state lottery.
- 25 (2) On or after January 1, 2007, 45% of the total annual
- 26 revenue accruing from the sale of state lottery tickets or shares
- 27 shall be apportioned for payment of prizes to the holders of

- 1 winning tickets or shares in the state lottery.
- 2 (3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the prize money
- 3 from the sale of tickets or shares of any joint enterprise is
- 4 that percentage of the total annual revenue accrued from that
- 5 game as prescribed by the joint enterprise participation
- 6 agreement executed by the commissioner.
- 7 Sec. 23. (1) —A— The commissioner shall not issue a license
- 8 as an agent to sell lottery tickets or shares -shall not be
- 9 issued to any person to engage in business exclusively as a
- 10 lottery sales agent. Before issuing a license to a person to act
- 11 as a lottery sales agent, the commissioner shall consider factors
- 12 such as the financial responsibility and security of the person
- 13 and his or her business or activity, the accessibility of his or
- 14 her place of business or activity to the public, the sufficiency
- 15 of existing licenses to serve the public convenience, and the
- 16 volume of expected sales.
- 17 (2) As used in this section, "person" means an individual,
- 18 association, corporation, club, trust, estate, society, company,
- 19 joint stock company, receiver, trustee, referee, any other person
- 20 acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity who is appointed
- 21 by a court, or any combination of individuals. Person includes
- 22 any department, commission, agency, or instrumentality of the
- 23 state, including any county, city, village, or township and any
- 24 agency or instrumentality thereof.
- 25 (2) -(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
- 26 person licensed -pursuant to this act may act as a lottery sales
- 27 agent may sell lottery tickets and shares. A person lawfully

- 1 engaged in nongovernmental business on state property may be
- 2 licensed as a lottery sales agent.
- 3 (3) -(4)— A lottery sales agent license is not assignable or
- 4 transferable.
- 5 (4) -(5) A licensed **lottery sales** agent or his or her
- 6 employee may sell lottery tickets or shares only on the premises
- 7 stated in the license of the lottery sales agent. Effective
- 8 July 1, 1996, a A licensed lottery sales agent who violates this
- 9 subsection is, at the commissioner's discretion, subject to 1 or
- 10 more of the following:
- 11 (a) Probation for not more than 2 years.
- 12 (b) A fine of not more than \$1,000.00.
- 13 (c) Removal of his or her lottery terminal.
- 14 (6) The commissioner may issue temporary licenses upon
- 15 conditions as he or she considers necessary for a term which
- 16 shall not extend beyond 1 year after the effective date of this
- 17 act.
- 18 (5) -(7) The commissioner may require a bond from any
- 19 licensed lottery sales agent in an amount -as provided in -the
- 20 rules promulgated under this act.
- 21 (6) —(8)— A licensed **lottery sales** agent shall display his or
- 22 her license or a copy -thereof of the license conspicuously in
- 23 accordance with -the- rules promulgated under this act.
- 24 (7) -(9) The commissioner may suspend or revoke the license
- 25 of -any a lottery sales agent who violates this act or a rule
- 26 promulgated -pursuant to under this act.
- 27 (8) -(10) For purposes of terminal placement, the

- 1 commissioner shall take into account with equal emphasis both of
- 2 the following:
- 3 (a) The total instant game sales for the 3 months immediately
- 4 preceding a market evaluation.
- 5 (b) The need to maximize net lottery revenues from the total
- 6 number of terminals placed.
- 7 (9) As used in this section, "person" means an individual,
- 8 association, corporation, club, trust, estate, society, company,
- 9 joint stock company, receiver, trustee, referee, any other person
- 10 acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity who is appointed
- 11 by a court, or any combination of individuals. Person includes
- 12 any department, commission, agency, or instrumentality of the
- 13 state, including any county, city, village, or township and any
- 14 agency or instrumentality of a county, city, village, or
- 15 township.
- 16 Sec. 32. (1) Before payment of a prize of \$1,000.00 or
- 17 more, the bureau if the prize is paid under this article, or the
- 18 board if the prize is paid under article 2, shall determine
- 19 whether the department of treasury records show that a lottery
- 20 winner has a current liability to this state or a support
- 21 arrearage. The department of treasury shall provide the bureau
- 22 and the board with a list or computer access to a compilation of
- 23 persons known to the department to have a current liability to
- 24 this state, including a delinquent -accounts account of -amounts
- 25 due and owing money due to a court that -have has been assigned
- 26 to the state for collection, or a support arrearage. The
- 27 information shall be updated not less than once a month. If a

- 1 liability to this state or support arrearage is identified, the
- 2 bureau or the board, as applicable, shall ascertain the amount
- 3 owed from the department of treasury and -first apply the
- 4 -amount of the prize first to -the liability to the state other
- 5 than the amount of any assigned delinquent account of amounts due
- 6 and owing to a court, next to the a support arrearage, next to a
- 7 liability to the state other than an assigned delinquent account
- 8 of money due to a court, and next to -the- an assigned delinquent
- 9 -accounts of amounts due and owing account of money due to a
- 10 court. -, and the The excess, if any, shall be paid to the
- 11 lottery winner.
- 12 (2) A lottery winner shall receive notice and an opportunity
- 13 for a hearing before the department of treasury or its designee
- 14 with respect to the liability to which the prize is to be applied
- 15 -where- under this section, if the liability has not been reduced
- 16 to judgment or has not been finalized under statutory review
- 17 provisions of the statute under which the liability arose. The
- **18** notice shall be <del>made</del> **given** by regular mail. The lottery winner
- 19 may request a hearing within 15 days of the date of the notice by
- 20 making a written request to the revenue commissioner.
- 21 (3) An amount Money applied to pay a support arrearage
- 22 under this section shall be paid by the bureau or the board, as
- 23 applicable, to the department of treasury which shall pay the
- 24 -amount money to the office of the friend of the court for the
- 25 appropriate judicial circuit in the -same- manner -as is
- 26 prescribed for a payment pursuant to an order of income
- 27 withholding under section 9 of the support and parenting time

- 1 enforcement act, -Act No. 295 of the Public Acts of 1982, being
- 2 section 552.609 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1982 PA 295, MCL
- 3 552.609.
- 4 (4) In regard to the information provided by the department
- 5 of treasury to the bureau and the board under this section, the
- 6 bureau —is— and the board are subject to the confidentiality
- 7 restrictions and penalties provided in section 28(1)(f) and (2)
- 8 of -Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1941, being section 205.28
- 9 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.28.
- 10 (5) Until October 1, 1995 each office of the friend of the
- 11 court may report to the department of treasury the names of
- 12 persons who have a current support arrearage. Beginning
- 13 October 1, 1995 each The office of the friend of the court shall
- 14 report to the office of child support the names of persons who
- 15 have a current support arrearage and the office of child support
- 16 shall provide that information to the department of treasury.
- 17 (6) As used in this section:
- 18 (a) "Office of the friend of the court" means an agency
- 19 created in section 3 of the friend of the court act, Act No. 294
- 20 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section 552.503 of the Michigan
- 21 Compiled Laws 1982 PA 294, MCL 552.503.
- 22 (b) "Support" means that term as defined in section  $\frac{-31 \text{ of}}{}$
- 23 Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section 552.531 of
- 24 the Michigan Compiled Laws 2a of the friend of the court act,
- 25 1982 PA 294, MCL 552.502a.
- 26 ARTICLE 2
- 27 Sec. 51. As used in this article:

- 1 (a) "Administrative costs" means the costs and expenses
- 2 incurred by the board in operating and regulating video lottery
- 3 at the racetrack where a license holder holds race meetings,
- 4 including, but not limited to, all of the following:
- 5 (i) Expenses incurred by the board in performing an
- 6 investigation of an applicant for a license or a license holder.
- 7 (ii) All operating, payroll, and employment expenses
- 8 attributable to the regulation of video lottery incurred by the
- 9 board, the department of attorney general, the department of
- 10 treasury, the department of state police, or the racing
- 11 commissioner.
- 12 (b) "Affiliate" means a person who, directly or indirectly,
- 13 controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with; is
- 14 in a partnership or joint venture relationship with; or is a
- 15 coshareholder of a corporation, a comember of a limited liability
- 16 company, or copartner in a limited liability partnership with a
- 17 person who holds or applies for a license under this article.
- 18 (c) "Applicant" means a person applying for a license or
- 19 permit. If the applicant is not an individual, the term
- 20 "applicant" includes all partners, shareholders <<who own more than a 1%
   interest in the applicant>>, directors,
- 21 officers, managerial employees, members, trustees, or
- 22 beneficiaries of or persons with an ownership interest in the
- 23 applicant.
- 24 (d) "Associated equipment" means hardware located at the
- 25 racetrack where a license holder holds race meetings that is
- 26 connected to the central control system for communication,
- 27 validation, or other purposes. Associated equipment does not

- 1 include a video lottery terminal or the communication facilities
- 2 of a regulated public utility.
- 3 (e) "Ballot question committee" means that term as defined in
- 4 section 2 of the Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL
- 5 169.202.
- 6 (f) "Candidate" means that term as defined in section 3 of
- 7 the Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.203.
- 8 (g) "Central control system" means a computer or computer
- 9 system provided to and owned <<operated,>> and controlled exclusively by the
- 10 board that communicates with video lottery terminals to retrieve
- 11 information and activate and disable the terminals.
- 12 (h) "Committee" means that term as defined in section 3 of
- 13 the Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.203 <<, or any committee described in the Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 to 169.282>>.
- (i) "Control" means, as to the relationship between 2
- 15 persons, that 1 of the persons has a greater than 15% direct or
- 16 indirect pecuniary interest in the other person.
- 17 (j) "Disable" means the process of executing a shutdown
- 18 command from the central control system that causes a video
- 19 lottery terminal to cease functioning.
- 20 (k) "Display" means the visual presentation of video lottery
- 21 game features on a video lottery terminal in the form of video
- 22 images, actual symbols, or both.
- 23 (1) "Gross terminal income" means the total amount of coins,
- 24 currency, and vouchers inserted into the video lottery terminals,
- 25 minus the total value of game credits cleared from the video
- 26 lottery terminals in exchange for winning redemption tickets.
- 27 (m) "License" means authorization granted by the board to a

- 1 person that holds a race meeting license under the horse racing
- 2 law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.301 to 431.336, permitting the
- 3 person to operate video lottery terminals registered and owned by
- 4 the board as an agent of the board.
- 5 (n) "Managerial employee" means an individual who holds a
- 6 management, supervisory, or policy making position.
- 7 (o) "Manufacturer" means a person holding a permit issued by
- 8 the board to engage in the business of designing, building,
- 9 constructing, assembling, or manufacturing video lottery
- 10 terminals, the electronic computer components of video lottery
- 11 terminals, the random number generator of video lottery
- 12 terminals, or cabinets in which video lottery terminals are
- 13 housed, whose products are intended for sale, lease, or other
- 14 transfer to the board to be placed at racetracks in this state.
- 15 (p) "Michigan strategic fund" means the Michigan strategic
- 16 fund as described in the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA
- 17 270, MCL 125.2001 to 125.2093.
- 18 (q) "Net terminal income" means gross terminal income minus
- 19 an amount deducted by the board for administrative costs plus any
- 20 money returned to a licensee under section 63(2). Cost and
- 21 expenses of a license holder related to the operation of video
- 22 lottery games shall not be deducted from gross terminal income to
- 23 determine net terminal income.
- (r) "Noncash prize" means merchandise a player may be given
- 25 the option of receiving instead of cash in exchange for a winning
- 26 redemption ticket. A noncash prize shall be assigned a
- 27 redemption value equal to the actual cost of the merchandise to

- 1 the license holder.
- 2 (s) "Pecuniary interest" means an ownership or other
- 3 financial interest, the interest of a beneficiary in a trust, a
- 4 shareholder or director in a corporation, a partner, general or
- 5 limited, in a partnership, or a member in a limited liability
- 6 company. Pecuniary interest does not include the interest of an
- 7 individual whose only financial interest in a person is the
- 8 payment of wages and fringe benefits, unless a fringe benefit is
- 9 the receipt of an ownership or equity interest.
- 10 (t) "Permit" means authorization granted by the board to a
- 11 person to function as a manufacturer or supplier.
- 12 (u) "Person" means an individual, corporation, association,
- 13 partnership, limited partnership, or other legal entity.
- 14 (v) "Player" means a person who plays a video lottery game on
- 15 a video lottery terminal at the racetrack where a license holder
- 16 holds race meetings.
- 17 (w) "Racetrack" means a facility where licensed race meetings
- 18 are held and the pari-mutuel system of wagering is conducted as
- 19 authorized under the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL
- 20 431.301 to 431.336.
- 21 (x) "Racing commissioner" means the racing commissioner
- 22 created by section 3 of the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA
- 23 279, MCL 431.303.
- 24 (y) "Restricted person" means a person that is 1 or more of
- 25 the following:
- 26 (i) An applicant for or holder of a license or a permit.
- 27 (ii) An officer, director, shareholder <<who owns more than a 1% interest in the applicant or holder>>, partner, member, or

- 1 managerial employee of or person with an ownership interest in an
- 2 applicant for or holder of a license or a permit.
- 3 (iii) If a person described in subparagraph (ii) is not an
- 4 individual, <<then>> an officer, director, shareholder <<who owns more than a 1% interest in the person>>, partner, member,
- 5 or managerial employee of or person with an ownership interest in
- 6 the person described in subparagraph (ii).
- 7 (iv) A person established, directed, or controlled by a
- 8 person described in this subdivision.
  - <<(v) The spouse, parent, child, or spouse of a child of an individual described in subparagraphs (i) to (iii).>>
- 9 (z) "Service technician" means an individual employed by the
- 10 board who performs service, maintenance, and repair on video
- 11 lottery terminals in this state.
- 12 (aa) "Supplier" means a person who the board has identified
- 13 under rules promulgated by the board as requiring a license to
- 14 provide video lottery license holders with goods or services
- 15 regarding the realty, construction, maintenance, or business of a
- 16 proposed or existing video lottery operation or related facility
- 17 on a regular or continuing basis, including, but not limited to,
- 18 security businesses, manufacturers, distributors, garbage
- 19 haulers, maintenance companies, food purveyors, and construction
- 20 companies.
- 21 (bb) "Video lottery game" means an electronically simulated
- 22 game of chance, approved and operated by the board, that is
- 23 displayed on a video lottery terminal and to which all of the
- 24 following apply:
- 25 (i) The video lottery terminal on which the game is displayed
- 26 is connected to the central control system by an on-line wired,
- 27 cable, or wireless communication system.

- 1 (ii) The game is initiated by a player's insertion of coins,
- 2 currency, or vouchers into a video lottery terminal, which causes
- 3 game play credits to be displayed on the video lottery terminal,
- 4 each game play credit entitling a player to choose 1 or more
- 5 symbols or numbers or to cause the video lottery terminal to
- 6 randomly select symbols or numbers.
- 7 (iii) The game allows a player to win additional game play
- 8 credits based upon game rules that establish the random selection
- 9 of winning combinations of symbols, numbers, or both and the
- 10 number of game play credits to be awarded for each winning
- 11 combination of symbols, numbers, or both.
- 12 (iv) The game is based on computer-generated random selection
- 13 of winning combinations produced totally or predominantly by
- 14 chance.
- 15 (v) If the video lottery game allows the player an option to
- 16 select replacement symbols or numbers or additional symbols or
- 17 numbers after the game is initiated and in the course of play,
- 18 the game does 1 of the following before the optional selection by
- 19 the player of randomly generated replacement or additional
- 20 symbols or numbers:
- 21 (A) Signals the player which symbols or numbers should be
- 22 retained by the player to present the best chance, based on
- 23 probabilities, that the player may select a winning combination.
- 24 (B) Signals the player whether additional selection presents
- 25 the best chance, based on probabilities, that the player may
- 26 select a winning combination.
- 27 (C) Randomly generates additional or replacement symbols and

- 1 numbers for the player after automatically selecting the symbols
- 2 and numbers that should be retained to present the best chance,
- 3 based on probabilities, for a winning combination, so that the
- 4 player is not permitted to benefit from personal skill, based on
- 5 a knowledge of probabilities, before deciding which optional
- 6 numbers or symbols to choose in the course of video lottery game
- 7 play.
- 8 (vi) The game allows a player at any time to simultaneously
- 9 clear all game play credits and print a redemption ticket
- 10 entitling the player to receive the cash value of the game play
- 11 credits cleared from the video lottery terminal.
- 12 (vii) The game does not display roulette, dice, or baccarat
- 13 card game themes commonly associated with casino gambling. The
- 14 game may display symbols that appear to roll on drums or may
- 15 display other card game or keno game themes.
- 16 (cc) "Video lottery terminal" means a board-approved and
- 17 owned interactive electronic terminal device that is connected to
- 18 the central control system, owned <<, operated,>> and controlled exclusively by
- 19 the board, and used to play only video lottery games authorized
- 20 by the board. A video lottery terminal may simulate the play of
- 21 1 or more video lottery games.
- 22 (dd) "Wager" means a thing of value, including, but not
- 23 limited to, money, credit, vouchers, and property, risked on an
- 24 uncertain occurrence in connection with the operation of video
- 25 lottery under this article.
- Sec. 52. (1) The Michigan lottery gaming control board is
- 27 created as an autonomous entity within the lottery bureau and

- 1 within the department of treasury.
- 2 (2) The board shall consist of 5 members, not more than 3 of
- 3 whom shall be members of the same political party, to be
- 4 appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the
- 5 senate. One member shall be designated by the governor to be
- 6 chairperson. Each member shall be a resident of this state.
- 7 (3) Members of the board shall serve for terms of 4 years,
- 8 except that of the members who are first appointed, 1 shall serve
- 9 for 2 years, 2 shall serve for 3 years, and 2 shall serve for 4
- 10 years. A member's term expires on December 31 of the last year
- 11 of the member's term. If there is a vacancy on the board, the
- 12 governor shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term in
- 13 the same manner as an original appointment.
- 14 (4) Members of the board shall be reimbursed for actual and
- 15 necessary expenses and disbursements incurred in the execution of
- 16 official duties.
- 17 (5) A board member shall not hold any other public office for
- 18 which he or she receives compensation other than necessary travel
- 19 or other incidental expenses.
- 20 (6) A person who is not of good moral character or who has
- 21 been indicted or charged with, convicted of, pled guilty or nolo
- 22 contendre to, or forfeited bail concerning a felony or a
- 23 misdemeanor involving gambling, theft, dishonesty, or fraud under
- 24 the laws of this state, any other state, or the United States or
- 25 a local ordinance in any state involving gambling, dishonesty,
- 26 theft, or fraud that substantially corresponds to a misdemeanor
- 27 in that state shall not be appointed or remain as a member of the

- 1 board.
- 2 (7) A member of the board may be removed by the governor for
- 3 neglect of duty, misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance, or any
- 4 other just cause.
- 5 (8) The governor shall appoint the executive director of the
- 6 board to serve a 6-year term. After the effective date of the
- 7 amendatory act that added this section, the appointment of the
- 8 executive director shall require the approval of the senate by a
- 9 record roll call vote. The executive director shall perform the
- 10 duties assigned to him or her by the board. The executive
- 11 director shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses
- 12 incurred by him or her in discharge of his or her official
- 13 duties. The executive director shall keep records of all
- 14 proceedings of the board and shall preserve all records, books,
- 15 documents, and other papers belonging to the board or entrusted
- 16 to its care. The executive director shall devote his or her full
- 17 time to the duties of the office and shall not hold any other
- 18 office or employment. A vacancy in the position of executive
- 19 director shall be filled in the same manner as an original
- 20 appointment for a new 6-year term.
- 21 (9) The board shall employ personnel necessary to perform the
- 22 functions of the board under this act.
- 23 (10) An individual shall not be appointed to or employed by
- 24 the board if 1 or more of the following circumstances exist:
- 25 (a) During the 3 years immediately preceding appointment or
- 26 employment, the individual held a direct or indirect interest in
- 27 or was employed by a person licensed to conduct any type of

- 1 gambling in this state or in another jurisdiction or a person who
- 2 had an application to conduct any type of gambling pending before
- 3 the board or a similar agency of another jurisdiction. However,
- 4 the individual may be employed by the board if both of the
- 5 following apply to the individual's interest in the licensed or
- 6 applying person:
- 7 (i) The interest did not constitute a controlling interest.
- 8 (ii) In the opinion of the board, the interest will not
- 9 interfere with the individual's objective discharge of his or her
- 10 employment obligations.
- 11 (b) The <<individual, the>> individual's spouse, parent, child, child's spouse,
- 12 sibling, or sibling's spouse is a member of the board of
- 13 directors of or financially interested in a person licensed to
- 14 conduct any type of gambling or that has an application for a
- 15 license to conduct video lottery pending before the board.
- 16 (11) Each member of the board, the executive director, and
- 17 each key employee as determined by the board shall file a
- 18 financial disclosure statement with the governor. The statement
- 19 shall be made under oath, list all assets, liabilities, property
- 20 and business interests, and sources of income of the member,
- 21 director, or employee and his or her spouse, and affirm that the
- 22 member, director, or employee is in compliance with subsection
- 23 (10). The statement shall be filed at the time of appointment or
- 24 employment and annually each year after appointment or
- 25 employment.
- 26 (12) An employee of the board other than the executive
- 27 director or a key employee shall file with the board a financial

- 1 disclosure statement listing all assets, liabilities, property
- 2 and business interests, and sources of income of the employee and
- 3 his or her spouse.
- 4 (13) A member of the board, executive director, or key
- 5 employee as determined by the board shall not hold a direct or
- 6 indirect interest in, be employed by, or enter into a contract
- 7 for services with an applicant for a license or a person licensed
- 8 by the board for a period of 4 years after his or her term or
- 9 employment with the board ends.
- 10 (14) An employee of the board shall not hold a direct or
- 11 indirect interest in, be employed by, or enter into a contract
- 12 for services with an applicant for a license or a person licensed
- 13 by the board for a period of 2 years after his or her employment
- 14 with the board ends.
- 15 (15) A board member, executive director, or a person employed
- 16 by the board shall not represent a person other than the state
- 17 before or against the board for a period of 2 years after the end
- 18 of his or her term or employment with the board.
- 19 (16) A person in which a former board member, executive
- 20 director, or employee or agent of the board has an interest or a
- 21 partner, officer, or employee of the person shall not engage in
- 22 representation that is prohibited to the former member, director,
- 23 employee, or agent.
- 24 (17) The board shall hold at least 1 public meeting in each
- 25 quarter of a fiscal year. A special meeting may be called by the
- 26 chairperson or any 2 board members upon 72 hours' written notice
- 27 to each member. Three members of the board constitute a quorum,

- 1 except that for a meeting to make a determination on an
- 2 application for a video lottery license, 4 members constitute a
- 3 quorum. A majority of the members present are required for
- 4 official action of the board, except that 3 votes are required
- 5 for a final determination on an application for a video lottery
- 6 license.
- 7 (18) A person aggrieved by an action of the board denying,
- 8 suspending, revoking, restricting, or refusing to renew a license
- 9 or imposing a fine may request a hearing before the board by
- 10 making the request in writing within 21 days after service of
- 11 notice of the board's action. Notice of the board's action shall
- 12 be served either by personal delivery or by certified mail to the
- 13 aggrieved person. Notice served by certified mail is complete on
- 14 the business day following the date of mailing.
- 15 (19) On order of the board, 1 of the board members or a
- 16 hearing officer designated by the board may conduct a hearing
- 17 under this act or rules promulgated by the board and may
- 18 recommend findings and decisions to the board. The board member
- 19 or hearing officer conducting the hearing shall have all powers
- 20 and rights regarding the conduct of hearings granted to the board
- 21 under this act. The record made at the time of the hearing shall
- 22 be reviewed by the board or a majority of the board. The
- 23 findings and decision of a majority of the board constitute the
- 24 order of the board in the case.
- 25 (20) A contested case may be appealed pursuant to the
- 26 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- 27 24.328. Appeals from the grant or denial of a video lottery

- 1 license shall be made to the court of appeals. All other
- - conducted with a video lottery machine that was assembled in the state of Michigan.>>
- 3 Sec. 53. (1) By January 31 of each year, each member of the
- 4 board shall prepare and file with the board a disclosure in the
- 5 form prescribed by the board that does all of the following:
- 6 (a) Affirms that the member or the member's spouse, parent,
- 7 child, or child's spouse is not a member of the board of
- 8 directors of, financially interested in, or employed by an
- 9 applicant for or holder of a license or permit.
- 10 (b) Affirms that the member continues to meet all other
- 11 criteria for board membership under this article or the rules
- 12 promulgated by the board.
- 13 (c) Discloses all legal or beneficial interest in real
- 14 property that is or that may be directly or indirectly involved
- 15 with video lottery operations conducted under this article.
- 16 (d) Discloses any other information required to ensure that
- 17 the integrity of the board and its work is maintained.
- 18 (2) By January 31 of each year, each employee of the board
- 19 shall prepare and file with the board an employee disclosure form
- 20 that does all of the following:
- 21 (a) Affirms the absence of financial interests prohibited by
- 22 this article.
- 23 (b) Discloses all legal or beneficial interest in real
- 24 property that is or that may be directly or indirectly involved
- 25 with video lottery operations under this article.
- (c) Discloses whether the employee or the employee's spouse,
- 27 parent, child, or child's spouse is financially interested in or

- 1 employed by an applicant for or holder of a manufacturer's
- 2 permit.
- 3 (d) Discloses anything else necessary to ensure that the
- 4 integrity of the board and its work is maintained.
- 5 (3) A member, employee, or agent of the board who becomes
- 6 aware that the member, employee, or agent of the board or his or
- 7 her spouse, parent, or child is a member of the board of
- 8 directors of, financially interested in, or employed by an
- 9 applicant for or holder of a video lottery license or
- 10 manufacturer's permit shall immediately provide detailed written
- 11 notice of the relationship or interest to the board.
- 12 (4) A member, employee, or agent of the board who has been
- 13 indicted for, charged with, convicted of, pled guilty or nolo
- 14 contendre to, or forfeited bail concerning a misdemeanor
- 15 involving gambling, dishonesty, theft, or fraud or a local
- 16 ordinance in any state involving gambling, dishonesty, theft, or
- 17 fraud that substantially corresponds to a misdemeanor in that
- 18 state, or a felony under the laws of this state, any other state,
- 19 the United States, or any other jurisdiction shall immediately
- 20 provide detailed written notice of the conviction or charge to
- 21 the chairperson.
- 22 (5) A member, employee, or agent of the board who is
- 23 negotiating for or acquires an interest in an applicant for or
- 24 holder of a video lottery license or manufacturer's permit or in
- 25 a person affiliated with an applicant or holder shall immediately
- 26 give written notice of the details of the interest to the
- 27 chairperson. The member, employee, or agent of the board shall

- 1 not act on behalf of the board with respect to that person.
- 2 (6) A member, employee, or agent of the board shall not enter
- 3 into negotiations for or discussions regarding employment with an
- 4 applicant for or holder of a video lottery license or
- 5 manufacturer's permit or a person affiliated with an applicant or
- 6 holder and shall immediately provide written notice of the
- 7 details of any such negotiations or discussions to the
- 8 chairperson. The member, employee, or agent shall not take any
- 9 action on behalf of the board with respect to that person.
- 10 (7) A member, employee, or agent of the board who receives an
- 11 invitation, written or oral, to initiate a discussion concerning
- 12 employment or the possibility of employment with an applicant for
- 13 or holder of a video lottery license or manufacturer's permit or
- 14 a person affiliated with an applicant or holder shall immediately
- 15 report the invitation to the chairperson. The member, employee,
- 16 or agent shall not take action on behalf of the board with
- 17 respect to the person.
- 18 (8) An applicant for or holder of a video lottery license or
- 19 manufacturer's permit shall not knowingly initiate a negotiation
- 20 for or discussion of employment with a member, employee, or agent
- 21 of the board. An applicant or holder who initiates a negotiation
- 22 or discussion about employment shall immediately provide written
- 23 notice of the details of the negotiation or discussion to the
- 24 chairperson.
- 25 (9) A current or former member, employee, or agent of the
- 26 board shall not disseminate or otherwise disclose any material or
- 27 information in the possession of the board that the board

- 1 designates as confidential unless the chairperson or the board
- 2 specifically authorizes the dissemination or release.
- 3 (10) A member, employee, or agent of the board or a parent,
- 4 spouse, sibling, spouse of a sibling, child, or spouse of a child
- 5 of a member, employee, or agent of the board shall not accept a
- 6 gift, gratuity, compensation, travel, lodging, or anything of
- 7 value, directly or indirectly, from an applicant for or holder of
- 8 a video lottery license or manufacturer's permit or a person
- 9 affiliated with or representative of an applicant or holder,
- 10 unless the acceptance complies with a written policy or directive
- 11 issued by the chairperson or the board. A member, employee, or
- 12 agent of the board who is offered or receives a gift, gratuity,
- 13 compensation, travel, lodging, or anything of value, the
- 14 acceptance of which is prohibited by this subsection, shall
- 15 immediately provide written notification of the details to the
- 16 chairperson.
- 17 (11) An applicant for or holder of a video lottery license or
- 18 manufacturer's permit or a person affiliated with or
- 19 representative of an applicant or holder shall not, directly or
- 20 indirectly, give or offer a gift, gratuity, compensation, travel,
- 21 lodging, or anything of value to a member, employee, or agent of
- 22 the board that the member, employee, or agent is prohibited from
- 23 accepting under subsection (10).
- 24 (12) A member, employee, or agent of the board shall not
- 25 engage in conduct that constitutes a conflict of interest and
- 26 shall immediately advise the chairperson in writing of the
- 27 details of any incident or circumstances that present a conflict

- 1 of interest for the member, employee, or agent.
- 2 (13) A member, employee, or agent of the board who is offered
- 3 a bribe in violation of section 118 of the Michigan penal code,
- 4 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.118, or this article shall immediately give
- 5 a written account of the details of the offer to the chairperson
- 6 and to an officer of a law enforcement agency that has
- 7 jurisdiction over the offense.
- 8 (14) A member, employee, or agent of the board shall disclose
- 9 his or her past involvement with any gaming interest in the past
- 10 5 years and shall not engage in political activity or politically
- 11 related activity during his or her appointment or employment.
- 12 (15) A former member, employee, or agent of the board may
- 13 appear before the board as a fact witness about matters or
- 14 actions handled by the member, employee, or agent during his or
- 15 her appointment or employment. The former member, employee, or
- 16 agent shall not receive compensation for such an appearance other
- 17 than a standard witness fee and reimbursement for travel expenses
- 18 as established by statute or court rule.
- 19 (16) An applicant for or holder of a video lottery license or
- 20 manufacturer's permit or a person affiliated with or
- 21 representative of an applicant or holder shall not engage in ex
- 22 parte communications with a member of the board. A member of the
- 23 board shall not engage in any ex parte communications with an
- 24 applicant for or holder of a video lottery license or
- 25 manufacturer's permit or a person affiliated with or
- 26 representative of an applicant or holder.
- 27 (17) A board member, applicant for or holder of a video

- 1 lottery license or manufacturer's permit, or a person affiliated
- 2 with or representative of an applicant or holder who receives an
- 3 ex parte communication in violation of subsection (16), or who is
- 4 aware of an attempted communication in violation of subsection
- 5 (16), shall immediately report details of the communication or
- 6 attempted communication in writing to the chairperson.
- 7 (18) A member of the board who receives an ex parte
- 8 communication that attempts to influence that member's official
- 9 action shall disclose the source and content of the communication
- 10 to the chairperson. The chairperson may investigate or initiate
- 11 an investigation with the assistance of the attorney general and
- 12 state police to determine if the communication violates
- 13 subsection (16) or (17) or other state law. The disclosure under
- 14 this section and the investigation shall remain confidential.
- 15 The chairperson shall advise the governor, the board, or both of
- 16 the results of the investigation and may recommend action
- 17 determined to be appropriate by the chairperson.
- 18 (19) An employee or agent of the board shall obtain written
- 19 permission from the executive director before continuing outside
- 20 employment held at the time the employee begins to work for the
- 21 board. Permission shall be denied or permission previously
- 22 granted revoked if the nature of the outside employment is
- 23 determined to create an actual or potential conflict of interest
- 24 or otherwise interferes with the duties of the employee or
- 25 agent.
- 26 (20) An employee or agent of the board granted permission for
- 27 outside employment shall not conduct any business or perform any

- 1 activities, including solicitation, related to the outside
- 2 employment on premises used by the board or during the employee's
- 3 working hours.
- 4 (21) If the chairperson, as an employee of the board, is
- 5 required under this section to make a disclosure or report, he or
- 6 she shall make the disclosure or report to the board.
- 7 (22) The chairperson shall report any action he or she has
- 8 taken or contemplates taking under this section with respect to
- 9 an employee or agent or former employee or former agent to the
- 10 board at the next meeting of the board. The board may direct the
- 11 executive director to take additional or different action.
- 12 (23) A member, employee, or agent of the board shall not
- 13 participate in or wager on any game of chance conducted by an
- 14 applicant for or holder of a video lottery license in this state
- 15 or any other jurisdiction, except that this subsection does not
- 16 apply to either of the following situations:
- 17 (a) The participation or wagering is authorized by the
- 18 chairperson or board for the purpose of surveillance, security,
- 19 or other official duties of the member, employee, or agent.
- 20 (b) The member, employee, or agent of the board has advised
- 21 the chairperson at least 24 hours in advance that he or she plans
- 22 to be present on a premises operated by an applicant for or
- 23 holder of a video lottery license in this state or in another
- 24 jurisdiction outside the scope of his or her official duties for
- 25 the board.
- 26 (24) The board may deny, revoke, or suspend the license of or
- 27 take other disciplinary action against an applicant for or holder

- 1 of a video lottery license or manufacturer's permit or a person
- 2 affiliated with or representative of an applicant or holder for a
- 3 violation of this section.
- 4 (25) A member may be disqualified for or removed from
- 5 membership on the board, or other disciplinary action as
- 6 determined by the board may be taken against the member, for a
- 7 violation of this section.
- 8 (26) An employee or agent of the board shall not be
- 9 terminated for a violation of this section if the board
- 10 determines that the conduct involved does not violate the purpose
- 11 of this article or require other disciplinary action, including
- 12 termination of employment. However, an employee's or agent's
- 13 employment shall be terminated if 1 or more of the following
- 14 occur:
- 15 (a) After being offered employment or beginning employment
- 16 with the board, the employee or agent intentionally acquires a
- 17 financial interest in an applicant for or holder of a video
- 18 lottery license or manufacturer's permit or a person affiliated
- 19 with or representative of an applicant or holder.
- 20 (b) The employee or agent or the employee's or agent's
- 21 spouse, parent, or child, through no intentional action of the
- 22 employee or agent, acquires a financial interest in an applicant
- 23 for or holder of a video lottery license or manufacturer's permit
- 24 or a person affiliated with or representative of an applicant or
- 25 holder and the individual that acquires the interest does not,
- 26 within 30 days, divest himself or herself of or terminate the
- 27 financial interest.

- 1 (c) The employee or agent is a spouse, parent, child, or
- 2 spouse of a child of a board member.
- 3 (27) Violation of this section does not create a civil cause
- 4 of action.
- 5 (28) As used in this section:
- 6 (a) "Outside employment" includes, but is not limited to,
- 7 operation of a sole proprietorship, participation in a
- 8 partnership or group business enterprise, and acting as a
- 9 director or corporate officer of a for-profit corporation or
- 10 banking or credit institution.
- 11 (b) "Political activity" or "politically related activity"
- 12 includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- 13 (i) Using official authority or influence to attempt to
- 14 interfere with or affect the result of an election.
- 15 (ii) Knowingly soliciting, accepting, or receiving a
- 16 political contribution from any person.
- 17 (iii) Running as a candidate for nomination or election to a
- 18 partisan political office.
- 19 (iv) Knowingly soliciting or discouraging participation in
- 20 political activity by a person who is either of the following:
- 21 (A) Applying for a grant, contract, ruling, license, permit,
- 22 or certificate or <<for>>> compensation from the board.
- 23 (B) The subject of or a participant in an ongoing audit,
- 24 investigation, or enforcement action being carried out by the
- 25 board.
- 26 Sec. 54. The board shall perform all of the following
- 27 duties:

- 1 (a) Decide in a reasonable period of time an application for
- 2 a license or permit.
- 3 (b) Conduct its public meetings in compliance with the open
- 4 meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.
- 5 (c) Promulgate rules necessary to implement, administer, and
- 6 enforce this article. The rules may include, but need not be
- 7 limited to, rules that do the following:
- 8 (i) Govern, restrict, approve, or regulate video lottery.
- 9 (ii) Promote the safety, security, and integrity of video
- 10 lottery.
- 11 (iii) License and regulate persons participating in or
- 12 involved with video lottery.
- 13 (d) Collect all fees imposed under this article and, if not
- 14 set by this article, set the fees.
- 15 (e) Provide for the levy and collection of penalties and
- 16 fines for the violation of this article and the rules promulgated
- 17 by the board.
- 18 (f) Do all of the following, through its employees or agents,
- 19 the Michigan state police, or the attorney general on a premises
- 20 where video lottery is conducted:
- 21 (i) Certify the revenue from video lottery.
- 22 (ii) Receive complaints from the public.
- 23 (iii) Conduct other investigations into the conduct of video
- 24 lottery, including, but not limited to, maintenance of the
- 25 equipment, that the board considers necessary and proper.
- 26 (g) Review and rule on complaints by video lottery licensees
- 27 regarding investigative procedures of the board or this state, in

- 1 doing so, following a presumption that there is a need to inspect
- 2 and requiring a licensee to establish by clear and convincing
- 3 evidence all of the following:
- 4 (i) That the licensee's operations were disrupted.
- 5 (ii) That the procedures had no reasonable law enforcement or 6 regulatory purpose.
- 7 (iii) That the procedures were so disruptive as to
- 8 unreasonably inhibit video lottery operations.
- 9 (h) Maintain separate and distinct records, including
- 10 accurate records of all board meetings and proceedings.
- 11 (i) Review the patterns of wagering and wins and losses by
- 12 individuals playing video lottery and make recommendations to the
- 13 governor and the legislature in a written annual report and in
- 14 additional reports as requested by the governor. The annual
- 15 report shall include a statement of receipts and disbursements by
- 16 the board, actions taken by the board, and any additional
- 17 information and recommendations that the board considers
- 18 appropriate or that the governor requests.
- 19 (j) Take any other action, including the exercise of a power
- 20 listed in section 55, if necessary to implement and conduct video
- 21 lottery in accordance with this article and the welfare of the
- 22 people of this state.
- (k) When required or authorized by this article or other law
- 24 to consider an aspect of an individual's criminal history, take
- 25 all steps necessary to obtain the available history from the
- 26 department of state police and the federal bureau of
- 27 investigation.
  - <<(l) Suspend and, if the board determines necessary, revoke a video lottery license if the license holder fails to conduct the number of live race days as allocated to the license holder under the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.301 to 431.336, unless excused from doing so by the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.301 to 431.336.>>

- 1 Sec. 54a. (1) The following records in the possession of
- 2 the board are exempt from disclosure under the freedom of
- 3 information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246:
- 4 (a) Unless presented during a public hearing, and subject to
- 5 subsection (2), all the information, records, interviews,
- 6 reports, statements, memoranda, or other data supplied to,
- 7 created by, or used by the board related to background
- 8 investigation of an applicant for or holder of a license or
- 9 permit and to trade secrets, internal controls, and security
- 10 measures of an applicant for or holder of a license or permit.
- 11 (b) All information, records, interviews, reports,
- 12 statements, memoranda, or other data received by the board from
- 13 another jurisdiction or local, state, or federal agency under a
- 14 promise of confidentiality or the release of which is otherwise
- 15 barred by the statutes, rules, or regulations of that
- 16 jurisdiction or agency or by an intergovernmental agreement.
- 17 (c) Subject to subsection (2), all information provided in an
- 18 application for a license required under this article.
- 19 (2) If the board has the information in its possession, the
- 20 board shall, on written request, provide the following
- 21 information concerning an applicant for or holder of a license or
- 22 permit, the applicant's or holder's products, services, or
- 23 gaming-related enterprises, and the applicant's or holder's
- 24 business holdings:
- 25 (a) The applicant's or holder's name, business address, and
- 26 business telephone number.
- 27 (b) Information identifying the applicant or holder,

- 1 including, if the applicant or holder is not an individual, its
- 2 state of incorporation or registration, the names of its
- 3 corporate officers, and the identity of its shareholders. If the
- 4 applicant or holder has a registration statement or a pending
- 5 registration statement filed with the securities and exchange
- 6 commission, the board shall only provide the names of those
- 7 persons or entities holding an interest of 5% or more.
- 8 (c) An identification of any business, including, if
- 9 applicable, the state of incorporation or registration, in which
- 10 the applicant or holder or the applicant's or holder's spouse,
- 11 parent, or child has an equity interest of more than 5%.
- (d) Whether the applicant or holder has been indicted,
- 13 convicted, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere, or forfeited bail
- 14 in connection with a criminal offense, not including traffic
- 15 violations, under the laws of any jurisdiction and, if so,
- 16 provide the name and location of the court, the date, and the
- 17 disposition of the offense.
- 18 (e) Whether the applicant or holder has been denied a license
- 19 or certification by a licensing authority in this state or
- 20 another jurisdiction or had a license or permit restricted,
- 21 suspended, revoked, or not renewed and, if so, a statement giving
- 22 the details of the denial, restriction, suspension, revocation,
- 23 or nonrenewal, including the name of the licensing authority, the
- 24 date the action was taken, and the reason for the action.
- 25 (f) Whether the applicant or holder has ever been a party to
- 26 a civil or administrative action or proceeding in bankruptcy or
- 27 been involved in a formal process to adjust, defer, suspend, or

- 1 otherwise work out the payment of a debt and, if so, the date of
- 2 filing, the name and location of the court, the case number, and
- 3 the disposition.
- 4 (g) Whether the applicant or holder has filed or been served
- 5 with a complaint or other notice regarding the delinquent
- 6 payment, underpayment, or nonpayment of tax or the late or
- 7 incorrect filing of, or failure to file, a tax return under
- 8 federal, state, or local law and, if so, the amount of the tax,
- 9 type of tax, the taxing agency, and the time periods involved.
- 10 (h) A statement listing the names and titles of all public
- 11 officials or officers of a local unit of government, state, or
- 12 federal body, agency, or entity and relatives of the officials or
- 13 officers who, directly or indirectly, own a financial interest
- 14 in, are the creditors of, or have a beneficial or other interest
- 15 in or a contractual or service relationship with the applicant or
- 16 holder.

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- 17 (i) Whether the applicant or holder or the spouse, parent,
- 18 child, or spouse of a child of the applicant or holder has made,
- 19 directly or indirectly, a political contribution or a loan, gift,
- 20 or other payment to a candidate, committee, <<
- 22 or officeholder elected in this state within 5 years prior to the
- 23 date of the applicant's or holder's application for a license or
- 24 permit and, if so, the amount and the method of payment.
- (j) The name and business telephone number of all attorneys,
- 26 counsel, lobbyist agents as defined in section 5 of 1978 PA 472,
- 27 MCL 4.415, or other persons representing the applicant or holder

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- 1 before the board.
- 2 (k) If the subject of the request is an applicant for a video
- 3 lottery license, a description of the proposed video lottery
- 4 operation, including the square footage of the proposed premises,
- 5 the expected economic benefit to the community, the anticipated
- 6 or actual number of employees, a statement from the applicant
- 7 regarding compliance with federal and state affirmative action
- 8 guidelines, projected or actual admissions, and projected or
- 9 actual gross terminal income.
- 10 (l) A description of the product or service to be supplied by
- 11 an applicant for a permit or the occupation to be engaged in by
- 12 an occupational licensee.
- 13 (3) This section does not prevent the board from cooperating
- 14 with and providing all information, records, interviews, reports,
- 15 statements, memoranda, or other data supplied to the board to
- 16 other jurisdictions or law enforcement agencies.
- 17 Sec. 55. (1) The board may do all of the following:
- 18 (a) Investigate applicants, determine their eligibility for a
- 19 license or permit, grant licenses and permits, and review and
- 20 decide applications to renew licenses and permits.
- 21 (b) Exercise jurisdiction over and supervise video lottery
- 22 operations authorized by this article and all individuals in
- 23 areas of racetracks where video lottery is conducted under this
- 24 article.
- 25 (c) By its investigators, agents, auditors, and the
- 26 department of state police, at any time, without a warrant and
- 27 without notice to the licensee, enter premises where video

- 1 lottery is conducted, where records relating to video lottery are
- 2 located, or other places of business of a license holder or
- 3 permit holder, where evidence of compliance or noncompliance with
- 4 this article or rules promulgated by the board is likely to be
- 5 found, for the following purposes:
- 6 (i) To inspect and examine the premises including, but not
- 7 limited to, counting and control rooms.
- 8 (ii) To examine, audit, assume physical control of, or
- 9 summarily remove from the premises all books, ledgers, documents,
- 10 writings, photocopies, correspondence, records, videotapes,
- 11 electronically stored records, money receptacles, other
- 12 containers and their contents, equipment in which the records are
- 13 stored, or other gaming related equipment and supplies on the
- 14 premises, including counting rooms.
- 15 (iii) To inspect the person and inspect and seize the
- 16 personal effects of a license holder <<or permit holder>> on the
   premises.
- 17 (iv) To investigate and deter alleged violations of this act
- 18 or rules promulgated by the board.
- 19 (d) Investigate alleged violations of this article or rules
- 20 promulgated by the board and take appropriate disciplinary or
- 21 legal action against a holder of a license or permit or any other
- 22 person for a violation.
- 23 (e) Adopt standards for issuing licenses and permits and
- 24 establish fees for licenses and permits.
- 25 (f) Adopt appropriate standards for video lottery facilities
- 26 and equipment.
- 27 (g) Require that all records of holders of licenses and

- 1 permits, including financial or other statements, be kept on the
- 2 premises of the license holders or permit holders in the manner
- 3 required by the board.
- 4 (h) Require that license holders annually submit to the board
- 5 a balance sheet and profit and loss statement for the preceding
- 6 year, a list of the stockholders or other persons that have a 1%
- 7 or greater beneficial interest in the gambling activities of the
- 8 license holder, and any other information the board considers
- 9 necessary to effectively administer this <<article>>, the rules
- 10 promulgated by the board, and orders and final decisions made
- 11 under this <<article>>.
- (i) Conduct investigative and contested case hearings, issue
- 13 subpoenas for witnesses and the production of documents and other
- 14 things, and administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses. The
- 15 executive director or his or her designee is also authorized to
- 16 issue subpoenas and to administer oaths and affirmations to
- 17 witnesses.
- 18 (j) Prescribe a form to be used by license holders as an
- 19 application for employment for prospective employees.
- 20 (k) Revoke, suspend, or restrict licenses and permits. The
- 21 power to suspend a license or permit includes the power to do so
- 22 without notice or hearing upon a determination that the safety or
- 23 health of patrons or employees is jeopardized by allowing the
- 24 license holder or permit holder to continue to operate video
- 25 lottery. However, if the board suspends a license under this
- 26 subdivision without notice or hearing, the board shall hold a
- 27 hearing promptly after the suspension to determine if the

- 1 suspension should remain in effect. A suspension may be
- 2 indeterminate and remain in effect until the board determines
- 3 that the cause for suspension has been abated, and the board may
- 4 revoke the license or permit if it determines that the owner has
- 5 not made satisfactory progress toward abating the cause for
- 6 suspension.
- 7 (l) Eject or exclude or authorize the ejection or exclusion
- 8 of an individual from an area where video lottery is conducted if
- 9 the individual violates this article, rules promulgated by the
- 10 board, or final orders of the board or if the board determines
- 11 that, because of the individual's conduct or reputation, his or
- 12 her presence in the area may compromise the integrity or
- 13 interfere with the orderly conduct of the video lottery
- 14 operation. An individual ejected or excluded under this
- 15 subdivision has the right to have the propriety of the ejection
- 16 or exclusion determined in a subsequent hearing by the board.
- 17 (m) Impose civil penalties of up to \$10,000.00 or an amount
- 18 equal to the daily gross terminal income, whichever is greater,
- 19 against video lottery <<li>cense holders>> or up to \$5,000.00 against other
- 20 persons for each violation of this article, a rule promulgated by
- 21 the board, or an order of the board.
- 22 (n) Revoke, suspend, or restrict a video lottery license or
- 23 impose a fine or other disciplinary action for 1 or more of the
- 24 following reasons:
- 25 (i) The license holder has violated the Michigan liquor
- 26 control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303, or
- 27 rules promulgated under that act.

- 1 (ii) The board determines the license holder no longer meets
- 2 the eligibility requirements or is no longer suitable to hold the
- 3 license.
- 4 (iii) Failure to act would undermine the public's confidence
- 5 in the operation of video lottery in this state.
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- (o) Conduct periodic audits of license holders.
- 12 (p) Establish minimum levels of insurance to be maintained by
- 13 license holders.
- 14 (q) Delegate the execution of any of its powers under this
- 15 act other than the power to issue licenses and the control and
- 16 operation of the central control system.
- 17 (r) Review the business practices of a license holder,
- 18 including, but not limited to, the price and quality of goods and
- 19 services offered to patrons.
- 20 (s) Conduct a review of a license if the license holder is
- 21 under review or subject to discipline by a regulatory body in
- 22 another jurisdiction for a violation of a gambling law or
- 23 regulation in that jurisdiction.
- 24 (t) Take any other action that the board, in its discretion,
- 25 determines is reasonable and appropriate to enforce this act and
- 26 rules promulgated by the board.
- 27 (u) Use all or part of application fees received from

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1 applicants to pay administrative costs.
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         (2) The board may seek and shall receive the cooperation and
   assistance of the department of state police and department of
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   attorney general in conducting background investigations of
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   applicants and in fulfilling its responsibilities under this act.
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         Sec. 56. (1) A manufacturer shall not sell, lease, or place
   a video lottery terminal in this state unless the board has
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   approved the terminal. Only a manufacturer with a permit may
   apply for approval of a video lottery terminal or associated
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   equipment. << The board may contract with an independent laboratory
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   to test video lottery machines and related equipment on a periodic basis
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   to ensure that the machines and equipment comply with the board's
   standards and any other applicable standards and regulations.
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   manufacturer, vendor, or lessor of the machines and equipment shall pay
   all costs associated with the testing.
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   testing, examination, and analysis of a video lottery terminal
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   model may require dismantling the terminal, and some tests may
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   result in damage or destruction to 1 or more electronic
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   components of the model. The board may require the manufacturer
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   to provide specialized equipment or pay for the services of an
   independent technical expert to test the terminal.
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   lottery terminal fails the test conducted by the board under this
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   subsection, the manufacturer shall make all modifications
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             >> Before approving a particular terminal model, the board
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   may require a trial period of not more than 60 days for a license
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   holder to test the terminal.
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   modifications to the terminal model during the trial period
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   unless the board approves the modifications.
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         <<(2)>> A video manufacturer and a license holder are jointly
   responsible for the assembly and installation of a video lottery
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   terminal and associated equipment. A manufacturer or a license
   holder shall not modify the assembly or operational functions of
   a video terminal approved for placement in this state unless the
21 board first approves a request for the modification. A request
22 for modification of an approved video terminal model shall
   contain a detailed description of the type of change, the reasons
   for the change, and technical documentation of the change.
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         <<(3)>> A video lottery terminal approved for placement with a
   license holder shall conform to the exact specifications of the
27 video lottery terminal model tested and approved by the board.
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# House Bill No. 4610 as amended April 29, 2004 1 The board, acting through its employees or agents, the department 2 of state police, or the attorney general, shall seize and destroy a video lottery terminal or modification to a video lottery 4 terminal that has not been approved by the board and shall suspend the license of a license holder or permit of a manufacturer that operates or manufactures a video lottery terminal or modification to a video lottery terminal that has not 7 been approved by the board. 9 Sec. 57. (1) A video lottery terminal approved for placement in this state shall <<br/>be approved by the board and 10 comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinances and those 11 rules promulgated by the board pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328. 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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         <<(2)>> A video lottery terminal registered with and approved by
   the board shall only allow the play of video lottery games
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   regulated and controlled by the board under this section that use
   specific game rules promulgated by the board pursuant to the
   administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
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         <<(3)>> The rules of play for each video lottery game as approved
   by the board shall be displayed on the video lottery terminal
   screen. The board shall reject any rules of play that are
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   incomplete, confusing, misleading, or inconsistent. Each video
   lottery game shall have a display detailing the credits awarded
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24 for the occurrence of each possible winning combination of
25 numbers or symbols. All information required by this subdivision
  shall be displayed under glass or another transparent substance.
27 No stickers or other removable devices shall be placed on the
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 1 video lottery terminal screen without the prior approval of the
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        <<(4) A>> video lottery terminal shall have communication
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   with the central control system using a communications protocol
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   that the board shall provide to each manufacturer, including
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   information retrieval and terminal activation and disabling
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  programs.
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        <<(5) A>> video lottery terminal shall have a security system
   that temporarily disables the gaming function of the terminal
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11 while opened.
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        <<(6)>> A video lottery terminal shall use a random number
   generator to determine randomly the occurrence of each specific
   symbol or number used in a video lottery game. <<
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House Bill No. 4610 as amended April 29, 2004 >> (7) The board shall own and have primary responsibility for the control and regulation of a video lottery game or video lottery terminal operated under this article. (8) The board shall, directly or through a contract with a third party vendor other than a license holder, maintain a 27 central control system to monitor lottery terminals using an

- 1 on-line wired, cable, or wireless communication method. The
- 2 central control system shall be capable of monitoring the
- 3 operation of and immediately disabling each video lottery
- 4 terminal. A license holder shall pay a portion, as determined by
- 5 the board, of the cost of the central control system as part of
- 6 the license holder's licensing requirement.
- 7 Sec. 57a. A person shall not sell or lease or contract to
- 8 sell or lease equipment or supplies to a video lottery license
- 9 holder unless the person is licensed as a supplier under this
- 10 article.
- 11 Sec. 58. (1) An applicant for a license or the renewal of a
- 12 license shall make its application under oath in the form
- 13 required by the board. The application shall contain all of the
- 14 following information:
- 15 (a) The name, business address, business telephone number,
- 16 social security number, and, if applicable, the federal tax
- 17 identification number of the applicant.
- 18 (b) Subject to subsection (8), the name of every person that
- 19 has more than a 1% direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the
- 20 applicant.
- 21 (c) The name and, if applicable, the state of incorporation
- 22 or registration of every person, in which the applicant or, if
- 23 the applicant is an individual, the applicant's spouse, parent,
- 24 or child has a more than 5% pecuniary interest. Filing a copy of
- 25 the applicant's registration with the securities and exchange
- 26 commission satisfies this subdivision if the registration
- 27 contains the information required by this subdivision.

- 1 (d) Whether the applicant has been indicted, charged, or
- 2 arrested in connection with any felony or misdemeanor, not
- 3 including traffic violations, under the laws of any jurisdiction,
- 4 regardless of whether the offense has been dismissed, reversed on
- 5 appeal, expunged, or pardoned. If the applicant has been
- 6 indicted, charged, or arrested, the application shall contain all
- 7 of the following information:
- 8 (i) The date.
- 9 (ii) The name and location of the court.
- 10 (iii) The case caption, including the case number.
- 11 (iv) The names and location of the arresting agency and
- 12 prosecuting agency.
- 13 (v) The offense as initially charged.
- 14 (vi) Whether the applicant ever forfeited bail.
- 15 (vii) The disposition, including, but not limited to, whether
- 16 the applicant was convicted or pleaded guilty or nolo
- 17 contendere.
- 18 (viii) The location and length of any incarceration.
- 19 (e) Whether the applicant has ever been denied a license or
- 20 certificate by a licensing authority in this state or another
- 21 jurisdiction or had a license or certificate restricted,
- 22 suspended, revoked, or not renewed. If so, the application shall
- 23 disclose the details of the denial, restriction, suspension,
- 24 revocation, or nonrenewal, including, but not limited to, all of
- 25 the following:
- 26 (i) The licensing authority involved.
- 27 (ii) The date each action was taken.

- 1 (iii) The reason for each action.
- 2 (f) Whether the applicant has ever been a party to a civil or
- 3 administrative action or proceeding in bankruptcy or been
- 4 involved in a formal process to adjust, defer, suspend, or
- 5 otherwise work out the payment of any debt. If so, the
- 6 application shall include all of the following:
- 7 (i) The date of filing.
- 8 (ii) The name and location of the court.
- 9 (iii) The case caption, including the case number.
- 10 (iv) The disposition of the case.
- 11 (g) Whether the applicant has filed or been served with a
- 12 complaint or notice regarding the delinquent payment,
- 13 underpayment, or nonpayment of tax or the late or incorrect
- 14 filing of or failure to file a tax return under federal, state,
- 15 or local law. If so, the application shall include all of the
- 16 following:
- 17 (i) The amount involved.
- 18 (ii) The type of tax.
- 19 (iii) The taxing agency.
- 20 (iv) The time periods involved.
- 21 (h) Excluding individuals who would have to be listed solely
- 22 because of their state or federal military service, the names and
- 23 titles of all public officials or officers of any unit of
- 24 government and of all spouses, parents, and children of public
- 25 officials or officers that are related to the applicant, directly
- 26 or indirectly, in 1 or more of the following ways:
- 27 (i) Subject to subsection (8), own a financial or beneficial

- 1 interest in the applicant.
- 2 (ii) Are creditors of or hold a debt instrument issued by the
- 3 applicant.
- 4 (iii) Have an interest in a contract or a service
- 5 relationship with an applicant.
- 6 (i) Whether the applicant or, if the applicant is an
- 7 individual, the spouse, parent, child, or spouse of a child of
- 8 the applicant has made, directly or indirectly, a contribution,
- 9 loan, donation, or other payment to a candidate, the holder of a
- 10 state or local elective office, or a committee <<</p>

- 12 >>, within 5 years from the date of application. If so, the
- 13 application shall state all of the following with regard to the
- 14 contribution, loan, donation, or payment:
- 15 (i) The identity of the recipient.
- 16 (ii) The date it was made.
- 17 (iii) Its amount.
- 18 (iv) The method by which it was made.
- 19 (j) The name and business telephone number of all attorneys,
- 20 lobbyist agents as defined in section 5 of 1978 PA 472, MCL
- 21 4.415, or any other person representing the applicant before the
- 22 board.
- 23 (k) A description of the proposed video lottery operation,
- 24 including all of the following:
- 25 (i) The economic benefit that will accrue to the community.
- 26 (ii) The anticipated number of individuals the operation will
- 27 employ.

- 1 (iii) A statement regarding compliance with federal and state
- 2 affirmative action guidelines.
- 3 (iv) Projected participation in the operation.
- 4 (v) Projected gross terminal income.
- 5 (vi) The results of any market research conducted.
- 6 (1) Financial information in the manner and form requested by
- 7 the board.
- 8 (m) Any other information required by the board.
- 9 (2) The board shall use information provided in the
- 10 application for a thorough background investigation of the
- 11 applicant. A false or incomplete application is cause for denial
- 12 of a license by the board.
- 13 (3) An applicant shall submit with its application any
- 14 agreements with or resolutions or letters of support from the
- 15 governing body that represents the <<local unit of government>> in which the
- 16 applicant's racetrack is located.
- 17 (4) An applicant for a license shall submit with its
- 18 application a photograph, 2 sets of fingerprints, and a
- 19 handwriting exemplar for each individual having a greater than 1%
- 20 direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the applicant, and each
- 21 person who is an officer, director, or managerial employee of the
- 22 applicant.
- 23 (5) An applicant shall consent in writing to the inspections,
- 24 searches, and seizures described in section 55(1)(c) and to
- 25 disclosure to the board and its agents of otherwise confidential
- 26 records, including tax records, held by any federal, state, or
- 27 local agency, credit bureau, or financial institution, during the

- 1 time that an application for a license is pending and continuing
- 2 as long as a license is held. An applicant or a <<li>ense holder>> shall
- 3 continue to provide information requested by the board and to
- 4 cooperate in any investigation, inquiry, or hearing conducted by
- 5 the board.
- 6 (6) If the board identifies a deficiency in an application
- 7 submitted under this section that would require denial of the
- 8 application, the board shall notify the applicant in writing of
- 9 the deficiency and allow the applicant a reasonable time to
- 10 correct the deficiency.
- 11 (7) All documents, interviews, reports, statements,
- 12 memoranda, or other information supplied to or used by the board
- 13 in the course of its review or investigation of an application
- 14 for a license shall only be disclosed as allowed by this act and
- 15 is not admissible as evidence or discoverable in an action or
- 16 proceeding before a court, tribunal, board, agency, or person,
- 17 except for an action considered necessary by the board.
- 18 (8) If subsection (1) or (4) requires the disclosure of a
- 19 person that has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a
- 20 corporation whose stock is publicly traded and that is regulated
- 21 by the securities and exchange commission, that disclosure is
- 22 only required if the person has a beneficial ownership interest
- 23 of more than 5%, except that the board may, by rule or order,
- 24 require the disclosure of persons with a smaller ownership
- 25 interest whose identity is known or should have been known to the
- 26 corporation.
- Sec. 59. (1) <<Subject to section 59c, the>> board shall grant a license if it has

- 1 determined that the applicant satisfies all of the following
- 2 qualifications:
- 3 (a) The applicant holds a valid race meeting license under
- 4 the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.301 to
- 5 431.336, and either of the following applies:
- 6 (i) The applicant was first licensed to conduct race meetings
- 7 before << January 1, 2003.
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- 9 ( $\ddot{u}$ ) Both of the following apply to the applicant:
- 10 (A) The applicant was 1 of the first 2 new race meeting
- 11 licensees licensed <<after January 1, 2003 and before April 30, 2004.
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- 13 (B) The applicant is licensed to conduct its race meetings in
- 14 a city area as that term is defined in section 2 of the horse
- 15 racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.302.
- 16 (b) If the application is the initial application for a
- 17 license, the applicant has paid to the board a nonrefundable
- 18 application fee << >> for each video lottery terminal
- 19 that the applicant proposes, in its application, to install and
- 20 operate. <<The amount of the application fee shall be determined by the board after conducting a market analysis of fees, but in no case shall it be less than \$15,000.00 per terminal.>> If the cost of the background investigation conducted
- 21 by the board exceeds the amount of the application fee, the board
- 22 shall not grant the license unless the applicant has paid the
- 23 additional cost of the investigation to the board.
- 24 (c) The applicant has obtained a surety or, if required by
- 25 the board, fidelity bond in an amount determined by the board
- 26 with a company approved by the board.
- 27 (d) The applicant is suitable to receive a license under this

- 1 part and rules promulgated by the board.
- 2 (e) If the application is a renewal, the applicant has
- 3 submitted a report of its operation for the previous license
- 4 period containing information as required by the board.
  - <<(f) If the application is not an application to renew a license,
    the racetrack where the applicant conducts its race meetings is not
    located within the following distance of a casino where gaming is
    conducted by a federally recognized Indian tribe:</pre>
  - (i) If at the time of the application the tribe is making payments to this state of 8% of the total amount wagered on electronic games of chance at the casino minus the amount paid for winning wagers at the machines, 25 miles.
  - (ii) If for the 3 years before the application the tribe has made payments to this state of 8% of the total amount wagered on electronic games of chance at the casino minus the amount paid for winning wagers at the machines, 50 miles.>>
- 5 (2) The board shall not issue a license to an applicant if
- 6 the board determines that 1 or more of the following are true:
- 7 (a) The applicant has been convicted of a felony under the
- 8 laws of this state, another state, or the United States.
- 9 (b) The applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor
- 10 involving gambling, theft, dishonesty, or fraud in a state or a
- 11 violation of a local ordinance in any state involving gambling,
- 12 dishonesty, theft, or fraud that substantially corresponds to a
- 13 misdemeanor in that state.
- 14 (c) The applicant has submitted an application for a license
- 15 under this article that is incomplete or contains false
- 16 information.
- 17 (d) The applicant is a member of the board.
- 18 (e) The applicant fails to demonstrate the ability to
- 19 maintain adequate liability and casualty insurance for its
- 20 proposed video lottery operation.
- 21 (f) The applicant holds an elective office of a governmental
- 22 unit of this state, another state, or the United States, or is a
- 23 member of or employed by a gaming regulatory body of a

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- 24 governmental unit of this state, another state, or the United
- 25 States, or is employed by a governmental unit of this state.
- 26 This subdivision does not apply to an elected officer of or
- 27 employee of a federally recognized Indian tribe or an elected

- 1 precinct delegate.
- 2 (g) The applicant or affiliate of the applicant has more than
- 3 a 10% ownership interest in another person licensed under this
- 4 article.
- 5 (h) The applicant fails to meet other criteria considered
- 6 appropriate by the board, including, but not limited to, the
- 7 integrity, moral character, reputation, personal and business
- 8 probity, financial ability and experience, and responsibility of
- 9 the applicant.
- 10 (3) In addition to criteria in subsections (1) and (2), the
- 11 board shall consider all of the following in determining whether
- 12 to grant a license to an applicant:
- 13 (a) The prospective revenue to be derived by the state from
- 14 the proposed operation.
- 15 (b) The applicant's ability to maintain adequate liability
- 16 and casualty insurance and to provide an adequate surety bond.
- 17 (c) Whether the applicant has adequate capitalization to
- 18 develop and conduct the proposed video lottery operation for the
- 19 duration of the license.
- 20 (d) The sources of the applicant's capitalization to develop
- 21 and conduct the proposed video lottery operation.
- 22 (e) The ability of the applicant to responsibly pay its
- 23 debts.
- 24 (f) The extent and adequacy of any compulsive gambling
- 25 programs that the applicant will conduct <<or support financially>> if
   licensed.
- 26 (g) The past compliance of the applicant and its affiliates
- 27 with licensing requirements of this state or any other

- 1 jurisdiction.
- 2 (h) The past compliance of the applicant and its affiliates
- 3 with regulatory requirements of this state or any other
- 4 jurisdiction.
- 5 (i) Whether the applicant has been charged with or indicted
- 6 or arrested for a criminal offense, not including a traffic
- 7 violation, that is not a basis for a denial of license under
- 8 subsection (2). The board may consider charges, indictments, or
- 9 arrests under the laws of any jurisdiction, regardless of whether
- 10 it resulted in a dismissal, plea of guilty or nolo contendere,
- 11 reversal on appeal, expungement, or pardon.
- 12 (j) Whether the applicant has been the debtor in a voluntary
- 13 or involuntary bankruptcy case or has ever been involved in any
- 14 formal process to adjust, defer, suspend, or otherwise work out
- 15 the payment of any debt.
- 16 (k) Whether the applicant has filed or been served with a
- 17 complaint or notice regarding the delinquent payment, nonpayment,
- 18 or underpayment of tax or the late or improper filing of or
- 19 failure to file a tax return under federal, state, or local law.
- 20 (1) The applicant's involvement in civil litigation,
- 21 including, but not limited to, litigation involving the business
- 22 practices of the applicant.
- 23 (m) Whether awarding a license to the applicant would
- 24 undermine confidence in the gaming industry in this state.
- 25 (4) In deciding whether to grant a license application, the
- 26 board may consider criteria not required by this section that are
- 27 contained in rules promulgated by the board. The board shall not

- 1 promulgate rules containing criteria that are arbitrary,
- 2 capricious, or contradictory to this article.
- 3 (5) The board shall conduct a criminal history investigation
- 4 of an applicant by obtaining all available information related to
- 5 the applicant in the files of the department of state police and
- 6 the federal bureau of investigation. The department of state
- 7 police shall provide all criminal record information related to
- 8 an applicant as requested by the board.
- 9 (6) The board shall review all applications for licenses that
- 10 are complete under section 58. The board shall hold a public
- 11 investigative hearing. The applicant has the right to present
- 12 testimony and other evidence to establish its suitability for a
- 13 license. Other testimony and evidence may be presented at the
- 14 hearing. The board shall base its decision on the whole record,
- 15 not limited to testimony and evidence submitted at the public
- 16 investigative hearing. The board shall inform each applicant of
- 17 the board's decision.
- 18 (7) In evaluating the eligibility and suitability of
- 19 applicants, the board shall establish and apply standards to all
- 20 applicants in a consistent and uniform manner.
- 21 (8) It is the burden of the applicant to establish by clear
- 22 and convincing evidence its suitability for a license.
- 23 (9) The board shall only issue a video lottery license that
- 24 allows video lottery to be conducted at licensed race meetings.
- 25 The board may issue a license to conduct video lottery at
- 26 licensed race meetings held on public property. The board shall
- 27 only allow a video lottery licensee to conduct video lottery at 1

- 1 location.
- 2 (10) If a video lottery license is granted to a race meeting
- 3 licensee that was first licensed to conduct race meetings after
- 4 the effective date of this article, video lottery shall not be
- 5 conducted at the racetrack where the race meeting licensee holds
- 6 its race meetings until 90 days after the first day of horse
- 7 racing completed by the licensee.
- 8 (11) A license is valid for 1 year. An application for
- 9 renewal of a license shall be made after November 1 of each year
- 10 after the initial license is granted.
- 11 (12) If this section requires the disclosure of a person that
- 12 has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a corporation
- 13 whose stock is publicly traded and that is regulated by the
- 14 securities and exchange commission, that disclosure is only
- 15 required if the person has a beneficial ownership interest of
- 16 more than 5%, except that the board may, by rule or order,
- 17 require the disclosure of persons with a smaller ownership
- 18 interest whose identity is known or should have been known to the
- 19 corporation.
- 21 grant a license to a person that conducts its race meetings at a
- 22 racetrack located in a city that has a population of more than 6,000 and
- 23 less than 15,000 unless a majority of the electors of the city voting on
- 24 the question have approved the operation of video lottery terminals at
- 25 the racetrack. The question of operation of video lottery terminals at
- 26 the racetrack shall be submitted to the electors of the city at the next
- 27 regular election held after the person applies for the license or at a

House Bill No. 4610 as amended April 29, 2004 1 special election held before the next regular election and called for 2 that purpose by the city council. 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 <<(2) A person shall not construct, as part of changes or improvements under this section, a building or structure to be used as a meeting, conference, convention, or exposition space that has a total floor area of more than 30,000 square feet.>> 20 Sec. 59b. (1) A video lottery license holder shall provide a secure and segregated room on the premises where the license holder operates video lottery for the exclusive use of the board, racing commissioner, department of attorney general, and department of state police. The room shall be in addition to the 25 board surveillance room required under subsection (2) and shall 26 be a size approved by the board based on space and board staffing 27 needs within the area where video lottery gaming is permitted.

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- 1 The board premises office shall have a secure telephone line that
- 2 has a different number than the telephone line of the racetrack
- 3 and video lottery operation. The secure telephone line shall
- 4 provide sufficient extensions and direct emergency lines as
- 5 determined by the board. A license holder shall provide
- 6 sufficient parking spaces located in proximity to the board
- 7 office for exclusive use of the board, racing commissioner,
- 8 department of attorney general, and department of state police.
- 9 (2) A recording and monitoring room shall be provided in the
- 10 area where video lottery games are permitted. The room shall be
- 11 for the exclusive use of the board and department of state
- 12 police, racing commissioner, and department of attorney general
- 13 personnel assisting the board in the regulation of the video
- 14 lottery gaming and shall be designated as the board surveillance
- 15 room.
- 16 (3) A video lottery license holder shall provide space on its
- 17 premises, other than rooms described in subsections (1) and (2),
- 18 for separate temporary holding areas for male and female
- 19 detainees or arrestees that are capable of accommodating not
- 20 fewer than 4 people for the purposes of detention and arrest.
- 21 (4) A video lottery license holder shall provide, in addition
- 22 to rooms and space required under subsections (1) to (3), space
- 23 or facilities as required by rules promulgated by the board
- 24 pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA
- 25 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
  - <<Sec. 59c. The board shall not place video lottery terminals or grant a license to operate video lottery unless a majority of the electors of the county where the racetrack where video lottery is proposed to be operated is located voting on the question have approved the operation of video lottery terminals at the racetrack. The question of operation of video lottery terminals at the racetrack shall be submitted to the electors of the county at the next regular election held after the person applies for the license or at a special election held before the next regular election and called for that purpose.>>

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Sec. 60. (1) The board may issue a permit <<to a manufacturer or supplier>> if it has

27 determined that an applicant satisfies all of the following

- 1 qualifications:
- 2 (a) The applicant has paid a nonrefundable application fee
- 3 set by the board in an amount that covers all actual costs
- 4 related to obtaining information and review of the application.
- 5 If the costs of obtaining information and reviewing the
- 6 application exceed the amount of the application fee, the board
- 7 shall not grant the license unless the applicant has paid the
- 8 additional costs to the board.
- 9 (b) The applicant has submitted a complete application under
- 10 oath in the form required by the board.
- (c) The applicant is eligible and suitable for a permit.
- 12 (d) The applicant has paid a \$5,000.00 annual permit fee.
- 13 (e) If the application is a renewal, the applicant has
- 14 submitted a report of its operation for the previous permit
- 15 period containing information as required by the board.
- 16 (2) As part of its application, an applicant for a permit
- 17 shall consent to inspections, searches, and seizures allowed in
- 18 section 55(1)(c) and to disclosure of confidential records,
- 19 including tax records, held by any federal, state, or local
- 20 agency, credit bureau, or financial institution and to provide
- 21 handwriting exemplars, photographs, fingerprints, and information
- 22 as required in this article and in rules promulgated by the
- 23 board.
- 24 (3) It is the burden of the applicant to establish by clear
- 25 and convincing evidence that it is eligible and suitable for a
- 26 permit.
- 27 (4) An applicant is ineligible for a permit if any of the

- 1 following circumstances exist:
- 2 (a) The applicant has been convicted of a felony under the
- 3 laws of this state, another state, or the United States.
- 4 (b) The applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor
- 5 involving gambling, theft, fraud, or dishonesty in any state or a
- 6 violation of a local ordinance in any state involving gambling,
- 7 dishonesty, theft, or fraud that substantially corresponds to a
- 8 misdemeanor in that state.
- 9 (c) The applicant has submitted an application for a permit
- 10 that is incomplete or contains false information.
- 11 (d) The applicant is a member of the board.
- 12 (e) The applicant holds an elective office of a governmental
- 13 unit of this state, another state, or the United States, or is a
- 14 member of or employed by a gaming regulatory body of a
- 15 governmental unit of this state, another state, or the federal
- 16 government, or is employed by a governmental unit of this state.
- 17 This subdivision does not apply to an elected officer of or
- 18 employee of a federally recognized Indian tribe or an elected
- 19 precinct delegate.
- 20 (f) The applicant owns more than a 10% ownership interest in
- 21 a person licensed under this article.
- 22 (g) The board concludes that the applicant does not have the
- 23 integrity, moral character, reputation, personal and business
- 24 probity, financial ability and experience, and responsibility
- 25 suitable to be a manufacturer.
- 26 (h) The applicant fails to meet other criteria not contained
- 27 in this section but considered appropriate by the board. The

- 1 board shall not consider criteria that are arbitrary, capricious,
- 2 or contradictory to this article.
- 3 (5) In addition to criteria contained in subsections (1) and
- 4 (4), in determining whether to grant a permit, the board shall
- 5 consider all of the following:
- 6 (a) The applicant's past and present compliance with
- 7 licensing requirements and other regulations of this state or any
- 8 other jurisdiction.
- 9 (b) Whether the applicant has been charged with or indicted
- 10 or arrested for a criminal offense, not including a traffic
- 11 violation, that does not make the applicant ineligible for a
- 12 permit under subsection (3). The board may consider charges,
- 13 indictments, or arrests under the laws of any jurisdiction,
- 14 regardless of whether it resulted in a dismissal, plea of guilty
- 15 or nolo contendere, reversal on appeal, expungement, or pardon.
- 16 (c) Whether the applicant has been the debtor in a voluntary
- 17 or involuntary bankruptcy case or has ever been involved in any
- 18 formal process to adjust, defer, suspend, or otherwise work out
- 19 the payment of any debt.
- 20 (d) Whether the applicant has filed or been served with a
- 21 complaint or notice regarding the delinquent payment, nonpayment,
- 22 or underpayment of tax or the late or improper filing of or
- 23 failure to file a tax return under federal, state, or local law.
- 24 (e) Whether the applicant has adequate capitalization.
- 25 (f) The sources of the applicant's capitalization.
- 26 (g) The ability of the applicant to responsibly pay its
- 27 debts.

- 1 (h) The applicant's involvement in civil litigation <<including, but not limited to, litigation involving the business practices of the applicant>>.
- 2 (i) Whether issuing a permit to the applicant would undermine
- 3 public confidence in the gaming industry in this state.
- 4 (6) If it determines that it is necessary, the board may
- 5 consider criteria in addition to criteria contained in this
- 6 section in deciding whether to issue a permit. The board shall
- 7 not consider criteria that are arbitrary, capricious, or
- 8 contradictory to this article.
- 9 (7) A permit is valid for 1 year. A permit may be renewed
- 10 annually.
- 11 (8) If this section requires the disclosure of a person that
- 12 has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a corporation
- 13 whose stock is publicly traded and that is regulated by the
- 14 securities and exchange commission, that disclosure is only
- 15 required if the person has a beneficial ownership interest of
- 16 more than 5%, except that the board may, by rule or order,
- 17 require the disclosure of persons with a smaller ownership
- 18 interest whose identity is known or should have been known to the
- 19 corporation.
- 20 Sec. 61. (1) If the board determines that individuals who
- 21 perform an occupation related to the conduct of video lottery
- 22 should be licensed, an individual shall not perform that
- 23 occupation in connection with a video lottery operation in this
- 24 state unless the person is licensed to perform that occupation by
- 25 the board.
- 26 (2) The board shall promulgate rules identifying each
- 27 occupation as to which it has made a determination under

- 1 subsection (1) and to do anything else the board determines is
- 2 necessary to carry out the requirements of this section.
- 3 (3) The board shall issue an occupational license to an
- 4 individual to whom all of the following apply:
- 5 (a) The individual has paid the nonrefundable application fee
- 6 set by the board in an amount that covers all actual costs
- 7 related to obtaining information and review of the application.
- 8 If the costs of obtaining information and reviewing the
- 9 application exceed the amount of the application fee, the board
- 10 shall not grant the license unless the applicant has paid the
- 11 additional costs to the board.
- 12 (b) The board has determined that the individual is eligible
- 13 for an occupational license under this article and rules
- 14 promulgated by the board.
- 15 (c) The individual has paid the biennial license fee set by
- 16 the board.
- 17 (4) It is the burden of the individual applying for the
- 18 occupational license to establish by clear and convincing
- 19 evidence that the individual is eligible and suitable for the
- 20 occupation.
- 21 (5) An individual to whom all of the following apply is
- 22 eligible for an occupational license:
- 23 (a) The individual is at least 21 years of age.
- 24 (b) The individual has not been convicted of a felony under
- 25 the laws of this state, another state, or the United States.
- 26 (c) The individual has not been convicted of a misdemeanor
- 27 involving gambling, dishonesty, theft, or fraud in any state or a

- 1 violation of a local ordinance in any state involving gambling,
- 2 dishonesty, theft, or fraud that substantially corresponds to a
- 3 misdemeanor in that state.
- 4 (6) An individual shall apply for an occupational license
- 5 under oath on a form prescribed by the board containing all
- 6 information required by the board, including, but not limited to,
- 7 all of the following:
- 8 (a) Whether the individual has been issued prior gambling
- 9 related licenses.
- 10 (b) All names the individual has been licensed under.
- 11 (c) The individual's age at the time a prior license was
- 12 issued.
- 13 (d) Whether a permit or license issued to the individual has
- 14 been suspended, restricted, or revoked, and, if so, the cause and
- 15 the duration of each licensing action.
- 16 (7) Each individual who applies for an occupational license
- 17 shall submit with the application 2 sets of his or her
- 18 fingerprints and photograph.
- 19 (8) The board may, in its discretion, deny an occupational
- 20 license to an individual if any of the following apply:
- 21 (a) The individual failed to disclose requested information
- 22 or supplied false information.
- 23 (b) The individual is a member of the board.
- 24 (c) The individual has a history of noncompliance with
- 25 licensing requirements or regulations in any jurisdiction.
- 26 (d) The individual has been charged with or indicted or
- 27 arrested for a criminal offense, not including a traffic

- 1 violation, that does not make the individual ineligible for a
- 2 license under subsection (5). The board may consider charges,
- 3 indictments, or arrests under the laws of any jurisdiction,
- 4 regardless of whether it resulted in a dismissal, plea of guilty
- 5 or nolo contendere, reversal on appeal, expungement, or pardon.
- 6 (e) The individual has been the debtor in a voluntary or
- 7 involuntary bankruptcy case or has ever been involved in any
- 8 formal process to adjust, defer, suspend, or otherwise work out
- 9 the payment of any debt.
- 10 (f) The individual has filed or been served with a complaint
- 11 or notice regarding the delinquent payment, nonpayment, or
- 12 underpayment of tax or the late or improper filing of or failure
- 13 to file a tax return under federal, state, or local law.
- 14 (g) The individual is employed by a governmental unit.
- 15 (h) The individual owns more than a 10% interest in a holder
- 16 of a license.
- 17 (i) The board determines that the individual does not have
- 18 the integrity, moral character, reputation, personal probity,
- 19 financial ability and experience, or responsibility required to
- 20 perform the occupation.
- 21 (j) The individual fails to meet criteria not listed in this
- 22 section that the board determines to be appropriate. The board
- 23 shall not consider criteria that are arbitrary, capricious, or
- 24 contradictory to this article.
- 25 (k) The individual has been found guilty of a violation of
- 26 this act.
- 27 (l) A prior application by the individual for a gambling

- 1 related license or a prior gambling related license issued to the
- 2 individual has been denied, suspended, restricted, or revoked for
- 3 just cause in any jurisdiction.
- 4 (9) The board may suspend, revoke, or restrict an
- 5 occupational license for 1 or more of the following:
- 6 (a) A violation of this article.
- 7 (b) A violation of any of the rules promulgated by the
- 8 board.
- 9 (c) Failure to provide information requested by the board, or
- 10 to assist in any investigation, inquiry, or hearing of the
- 11 board.
- 12 (d) Anything that, if known to the board, would have
- 13 disqualified the individual from receiving the occupational
- 14 license.
- 15 (e) Default in the payment of any obligation or debt due to
- 16 this state.
- 17 (f) Any other reason that the board determines is just.
- 18 (10) An occupational license is valid for 2 years from the
- 19 date of issuance.
- 20 (11) An individual who applies for or holds an occupational
- 21 license shall consent to inspections, searches, and seizures of
- 22 his or her person or property as allowed in section 55(1)(c) and
- 23 to provide handwriting exemplars, photographs, fingerprints, and
- 24 information as required in this article and in rules promulgated
- 25 by the board.
- 26 (12) An individual who applies for or holds an occupational
- 27 license shall provide information requested by the board and

- 1 cooperate in any investigation, inquiry, or hearing conducted by
- 2 the board.
- 3 Sec. 62. (1) A <<li>license holder>> or permit holder shall do all of
- 4 the following:
- 5 (a) Report to the board promptly any facts or circumstances
- 6 related to video lottery operations that constitute a violation
- 7 of state or federal law.
- 8 (b) Conduct all video lottery activities and functions in a
- 9 manner that does not pose a threat to the public health, safety,
- 10 or welfare of the citizens of this state, and that does not
- 11 adversely affect the security or integrity of the lottery.
- 12 (c) Hold the board and this state harmless from and defend
- 13 and pay for the defense of a claim asserted against a license
- 14 holder, the board, the state, or an employee of a license holder,
- 15 the board, or the state, arising from the license holder's
- 16 participation in video lottery.
- 17 (d) Assist the board in maximizing video lottery revenues.
- (e) Maintain all records required by the board.
- 19 (f) Upon request by the board, department of state police, or
- 20 attorney general, provide the requesting person access to all
- 21 records and the physical premises of the business or businesses
- 22 where the license holder's or permit holder's video lottery
- 23 activities occur for purposes of monitoring or inspecting the
- 24 license holder's or permit holder's activities and the video
- 25 lottery games, video lottery terminals, and associated
- 26 equipment.
- 27 (g) Keep current in all payments and obligations to the

- 1 board.
- 2 (h) Provide information requested by the board and cooperate
- 3 in any investigation, inquiry, or hearing conducted by the
- 4 board.
- 5 (2) A manufacturer shall do all of the following:
- 6 (a) Manufacture terminals and associated equipment for
- 7 placement in this state in accordance with the specifications and
- 8 procedures of sections 56 and 57.
- 9 (b) Manufacture terminals and associated equipment to ensure
- 10 timely delivery to racetracks where license holders hold race
- 11 meetings.
- 12 (c) Maintain and provide an inventory of spare parts to
- 13 assure the timely repair and continuous operation of video
- 14 lottery terminals of license holders in this state.
- 15 (d) Provide technical assistance and training in the service
- 16 and repair of video lottery terminals and associated equipment to
- 17 service technicians to assure the continuous operation of the
- 18 video lottery terminals.
- 19 (e) Obtain certification of compliance under 47 CFR part 15
- 20 for all video lottery terminals placed in this state.
- 21 (f) Keep records of its business activities with licensees.
- (g) File a quarterly report with the board listing all sales,
- 23 leases, and services.
- 24 (3) A license holder shall do all of the following:
- (a) Provide a secure location for the placement, operation,
- 26 and play of video lottery terminals.
- (b) Through its license fees paid to the board, provide for

- 1 the installation and operation of video lottery terminals,
- 2 associated equipment, and board-approved telephone lines, cables,
- 3 fiber-optic cables, or wireless equipment to provide on-line
- 4 wired, cable, or wireless communication between each video
- 5 lottery terminal and the central control system.
- 6 (c) Not permit a person to tamper or interfere with the
- 7 operation of a video lottery terminal.
- 8 (d) Ensure that telephone lines from the central control
- 9 system to the video lottery terminals located at the racetrack
- 10 where the license holder holds race meetings are connected at all
- 11 times and prevent any person from tampering or interfering with
- 12 the operation of the telephone lines.
- 13 (e) Ensure that a video lottery terminal is within the sight
- 14 and control of a designated employee of the license holder when
- 15 the terminal is available for play.
- 16 (f) Ensure that a video lottery terminal is placed and
- 17 remains in the specific location or locations at the racetrack
- 18 where the license holder holds race meetings that have been
- 19 approved by the board, unless the board first approves the
- 20 relocation of the video lottery terminal.
- 21 (g) Monitor a video lottery terminal to prevent access to or
- 22 play at the terminal by an individual who is under 21 years of
- 23 age or visibly intoxicated.
- 24 (h) Maintain sufficient currency and coins at all times in
- 25 the denominations accepted by the video lottery terminals.
- (i) Pay for all credits won by a player on presentment of a
- 27 valid winning video lottery ticket.

- 1 (j) Report a video lottery terminal malfunction promptly to
- 2 the manufacturer and the board and notify the board of the
- 3 failure of a manufacturer or service technician to provide prompt
- 4 service and repair of the malfunction of a video lottery terminal
- 5 or associated equipment.
- 6 (k) Install, post, and display prominently at locations at
- 7 the racetrack where the license holder holds race meetings signs,
- 8 redemption information, and other promotional material as
- 9 required by the board.
- 10 (1) Permit video lottery games to be played only during hours
- 11 established and approved by the board.
- 12 (m) Maintain general liability insurance coverage for all
- 13 video lottery terminals in an amount of at least \$2,000,000.00
- 14 per claim.
- 15 (n) Promptly notify the board in writing of any breaks or
- 16 tears in any logic unit seals.
- 17 (o) Assume liability for money lost or stolen from a video
- 18 lottery terminal.
- 19 (p) Submit a financial statement audited by a certified
- 20 public accountant registered under article 7 of the occupational
- 21 code, 1980 PA 299, MCL 339.720 to 339.736, on a form that has
- 22 been approved by the board to the board when initially applying
- 23 for a license or permit and, after a license or permit has been
- 24 granted, within 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter.
- 25 (q) Before hiring a prospective employee whose employment
- 26 will be related to the license holder's video lottery operation,
- 27 conduct a background check to determine whether the prospective

- 1 employee has been convicted of a crime or whether criminal
- 2 charges are pending against the prospective employee.
- 3 (r) Conspicuously post at each entrance and exit of the
- 4 premises where the license holder conducts its video lottery a
- 5 visually prominent sign on which is printed a toll-free
- 6 compulsive gaming helpline number.
- 7 (s) Include a toll-free compulsive gaming helpline number on
- 8 all its printed advertisements and promotional material.
- 9 (4) A license holder shall not do any of the following:
- 10 (a) Provide players access to an automated teller machine
- 11 within 50 feet of the area where video lottery games are played.
- 12 (b) Accept a credit card or debit card from a player for the
- 13 exchange or purchase of video lottery game credits or for an
- 14 advance of coins or currency to be used by a player to play video
- 15 lottery games.
- 16 (c) Extend credit, in any manner, to a player to enable the
- 17 player to play a video lottery game.
- 18 (d) Accept from a wagerer a lien on real or personal
- 19 property.
- 20 (e) Sell or distribute alcoholic beverages on the premises
- 21 where video lottery is conducted contrary to the Michigan liquor
- 22 control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303, or
- 23 rules promulgated under that act.
  - <<(f) Move the location of its video lottery operation from the
    initial location that was approved by the board.>>
- 24 (5) The board may deny an application for renewal or suspend
- 25 or, upon reasonable notice, revoke a license or permit if the
- 26 holder of the license or permit fails to comply with this
- 27 section.

- 1 Sec. 63. (1) The board shall provide to a manufacturer, or
- 2 an applicant applying for a manufacturer's permit, the protocol
- 3 documentation data necessary to enable the manufacturer's video
- 4 lottery terminals to communicate with the central control system
- 5 to transmit auditing program information and activate and disable
- 6 the video lottery terminals.
- 7 (2) A license holder shall remit its gross terminal income to
- 8 the board by electronic transfer of funds on dates established by
- 9 the board. A license holder shall furnish to the board all
- 10 information and bank authorizations required to facilitate the
- 11 timely transfer of money to the board. A license holder shall
- 12 provide the board at least 30 days' advance notice of any
- 13 proposed account changes to ensure the uninterrupted electronic
- 14 transfer of funds. The board shall deduct from the gross
- 15 terminal income remitted by the license holder an amount
- 16 sufficient to reimburse the board, the department of state
- 17 police, and the department of attorney general for estimated
- 18 administrative costs. The amount deducted under this subsection
- 19 shall not include administrative costs that have been paid or
- 20 reimbursed by license fees. The board shall annually, on or
- 21 before January 31, return any amount deducted for estimated
- 22 administrative costs that exceeds actual administrative costs to
- 23 each license holder in proportion to the administrative costs
- 24 deducted from the license holder's gross terminal income.
- 25 (3) Net terminal income from all license holders shall be
- 26 combined. The board shall distribute the combined net terminal
- 27 income as follows:

- 1 (a) If the amount paid into the Michigan strategic fund under
- 2 gaming compacts between Indian tribes and this state in the
- 3 preceding state fiscal year is less than the amount paid into the
- 4 Michigan strategic fund under gaming compacts between Indian
- 5 tribes and this state in the last full state fiscal year before
- 6 the first video lottery license is granted under this article,
- 7 the board shall first deposit an amount equal to that difference
- 8 into the Michigan strategic fund.
- 9 (b) After making a deposit required under subdivision (a),
- 10 the board shall distribute the balance as follows:
- 11 (i) Seventy percent to the state treasurer to be distributed
- 12 as follows:
- 13 (A) Six percent to the state school aid fund.
- 14 (B) Ninety-four percent to be deposited into the general
- 15 fund.
- 16 (ii) <<Nineteen>> percent as commissions to race meeting licensees,
- 17 the portion paid to a licensee being equal to the percentage of
- 18 the total amount wagered in video lottery games in this state
- 19 during the previous year that was wagered in video lottery games
- 20 conducted at the racetrack where the licensee conducts its race
- 21 meetings. A race meeting licensee shall use not less than 1/3 of
- 22 the money received under this <<subparagraph>> to make capital
- 23 improvements to the licensee's track, grandstand, or other
- 24 equine-related structure or facility on the licensee's premises,
- 25 and shall pay <<4%>> of the money received under this
- 26 <<subparagraph, quarterly >>, as
- 27 follows:

- 1 (A) Unless sub-subparagraph (B) applies, to the local unit of
- 2 government in which the racetrack where the licensee conducts its
- 3 race meetings is located.
- 4 (B) If the race meeting licensee relocates its racetrack from
- 5 1 local unit of government to another local unit of government in
- 6 the same county after the effective date of the amendatory act
- 7 that added this article, to both local units of government,
- 8 dividing the money equally between them.
- 9 (iii) Eight percent to the agricultural enhancement purse
- 10 pool described in section 77.
- 11 (iv) Two percent to pay breeders' awards described in section
- 12 77.
  - <<(v) One percent to the compulsive gaming prevention fund created
    in section 3 of the compulsive gaming prevention act, 1997 PA 70, MCL
    432.253.>>
- 13 (4) A license holder shall, on a daily basis, maintain in the
- 14 bank account or accounts from which funds are transferred to the
- 15 board under subsection (2) an amount equal to or greater than the
- 16 gross terminal income from its operation of video lottery games.
- 17 If a license holder fails to maintain this balance, the board may
- 18 disable all of the license holder's video lottery terminals until
- 19 full payment of all amounts due.
- 20 (5) The central control system shall keep accurate records of
- 21 all income generated by each video lottery terminal. The board
- 22 shall prepare and mail to each license holder a monthly statement
- 23 reflecting the gross terminal income generated by the license
- 24 holder's video lottery terminals. A license holder shall report
- 25 to the board any discrepancy between the board's statement and a
- 26 terminal's mechanical and electronic meter readings. A license
- 27 holder is solely responsible for resolving an income discrepancy

- 1 between actual money collected and the amount shown on the
- 2 accounting meters or on the board's statement.
- 3 (6) The board shall not make a credit adjustment unless an
- 4 accounting discrepancy is resolved in favor of a license holder.
- 5 If the meter readings and the board's records cannot be
- 6 reconciled, final disposition of the matter shall be determined
- 7 by the board. Any accounting discrepancies that cannot be
- 8 otherwise resolved shall be resolved in favor of the board.
- 9 (7) A license holder shall remit payment by mail if the
- 10 electronic transfer of funds under subsection (2) is not
- 11 operational or the board notifies the license holder that
- 12 remittance by this method is required. The license holder shall
- 13 report an amount equal to the total amount of cash inserted into
- 14 each video lottery terminal operated by the license holder, minus
- 15 the total value of game credits which are cleared from the video
- 16 lottery terminal in exchange for winning redemption tickets, and
- 17 remit the resulting amount as the amount generated from its
- 18 terminals during the reporting period. The remittance shall be
- 19 sealed in a properly addressed and stamped envelope and sent by
- 20 certified or registered United States mail no later than 12 noon
- 21 on the day when the payment would otherwise be completed through
- 22 electronic funds transfer.
- 23 (8) The board shall provide additional reports of play
- 24 transactions for a license holder's video lottery terminals and
- 25 other marketing information not considered confidential by the
- 26 board to the license holder if the license holder requests them.
- 27 The board may charge a reasonable fee for the cost of producing

- 2 Sec. 64. (1) A manufacturer shall not place a video lottery 3 terminal in operation in this state unless the manufacturer
- 4 provides training in service and repair of each approved video
- 5 lottery terminal to board employees or agents as required by the
- 6 board.
- 7 (2) Only an agent or a person employed by the board may
- 8 conduct maintenance on a video lottery terminal or associated
- 9 equipment.
- 10 (3) The board shall keep a written maintenance log within the
- 11 main cabinet access area in each video lottery terminal. Every
- 12 person, including board personnel, who gains entry into an
- 13 internal space of a video lottery terminal shall sign the log,
- 14 record the time and date of entry, record the mechanical meter
- 15 readings, and list the areas inspected or repaired. The board
- 16 shall retain a maintenance log for 3 years from the date of the
- 17 last entry.
- 18 (4) The board shall keep keys for access into the main
- 19 cabinet door of each video lottery terminal placed in operation.
- 20 The board shall provide a logic box seal that board personnel
- 21 shall affix to prevent unauthorized access to the video lottery
- 22 terminal's logic unit.
- 23 Sec. 65. (1) A license holder may install and operate the
- 24 number of video lottery terminals for which it has paid an
- 25 application fee under section 59, up to 500, at the racetrack
- 26 where the license holder holds race meetings. A license holder
- 27 may install and operate video lottery machines in addition to the H02855'03 (S-2)

- 1 number for which it has paid an application fee under section 59,
- 2 up to 500, or replace video lottery machines already on its
- 3 premises, only if it pays an additional nonrefundable license fee
- 4 <<equal to the initial application fee in section 59 (1)(b)>> for each
  additional machine or each machine
- 5 replaced <<, of which \$10,000.00 for each machine shall be deposited by the board into the state school aid fund>>. A license holder may apply to the board for
- 6 authorization to install and operate more than 500 video lottery
- 7 terminals at the time of a renewal application or during the
- 8 period of the license. The license holder shall pay an
- 9 additional nonrefundable application or license fee <<equal to the initial application fee in section 59(1)(b)>>
- for each video lottery machine it proposes to add <<, of which \$10,000.00 for each machine shall be deposited by the board into the state school aid fund>>. If the
- 11 application to install additional video lottery machines in
- 12 excess of 500 is made during the period of the license, the
- 13 license holder shall submit an new statement of the impact of the
- 14 additional machines on the <<community>> where the
- 15 racetrack where the license holder conducts its race meetings is
- 16 located under section 58(1)(k). If the board determines that it
- 17 is in the best interests of the license holder, the board, and
- 18 the citizens of this state, the board may grant the license
- 19 holder permission to install and operate the additional video
- 20 lottery terminals.
- 21 (2) A video lottery terminal shall be physically located in
- 22 an area to which all of the following apply:
- 23 (a) The area is continuously monitored by a closed circuit
- 24 television system capable of recording activity for a continuous
- 25 24-hour period. All recorded videotapes or other media are
- 26 retained for at least 30 days.
- 27 (b) Access to the area is restricted to persons legally

- 1 entitled by age to play video lottery games.
- 2 (c) A floor plan of the area showing the locations of
- 3 terminals and security cameras has been submitted by the license
- 4 holder for board approval.
- 5 (d) The area is in a building or structure located on
- 6 property contiguous to the grandstand area of the racetrack where
- 7 the license holder holds race meetings.
- 8 Sec. 66. (1) All shipments of video lottery terminals that
- 9 have been registered, recorded, and labeled as required by 15 USC
- 10 1171 to 1178 made to the board or a premises where video lottery
- 11 is conducted under a license issued by the board are legal
- 12 shipments of gambling devices into this state.
- 13 (2) This state is declared to be exempt from 15 USC 1171 to
- 14 1178 as allowed by 15 USC 1172.
- 15 Sec. 67. Payment for credits awarded on a video lottery
- 16 terminal shall not be made unless the ticket meets all of the
- 17 following requirements:
- 18 (a) The ticket is fully legible, printed on paper approved by
- 19 the board, and contains all information required by this
- 20 article.
- 21 (b) The ticket has not been mutilated, altered, made
- 22 unreadable, or tampered with in any manner.
- 23 (c) The ticket, or any part of it, is not counterfeit.
- 24 (d) The ticket is presented by a person authorized to play
- 25 video lottery under this article.
- 26 Sec. 68. (1) A local labor organization that directly
- 27 represents video lottery employees shall annually register with

- 1 and provide all of the following information to the board:
- 2 (a) The organization's name, address, and telephone number.
- 3 (b) The name and address of any international labor
- 4 organization with which the organization is directly or
- 5 indirectly affiliated.
- 6 (c) All of the following information for the designated
- 7 individuals and other personnel of the organization:
- 8 (i) The individual's full name and any known alias or
- 9 nickname.
- 10 (ii) The individual's business address and telephone number.
- 11 (iii) The individual's title or other designation in the
- 12 organization.
- 13 (iv) Unless information is required under subdivision (d) (v),
- 14 a brief description of the individual's duties and activities.
- 15 (v) The individual's annual compensation, including salary,
- 16 allowances, reimbursed expenses, and other direct or indirect
- 17 disbursements.
- 18 (d) All of the following additional information for each
- 19 designated individual of the organization:
- 20 (i) The individual's home address and telephone number.
- 21 (ii) The individual's date and place of birth.
- 22 (iii) The individual's social security number.
- (iv) The date that the individual was hired by or first
- 24 consulted with or advised the organization.
- 25 (v) A detailed description of all of the following:
- 26 (A) The individual's duties and activities.
- 27 (B) Whether the individual previously performed the same or

- 1 similar activities for a labor organization.
- 2 (C) The individual's prior employment or occupational
- 3 history.
- 4 (vi) Excluding minor traffic offenses, a detailed description
- 5 of all of the following:
- 6 (A) The individual's convictions, including any conviction
- 7 that was expunged or set aside, sealed by court order, or for
- 8 which the individual was pardoned.
- 9 (B) Any criminal offense for which the individual was charged
- 10 or indicted but not convicted.
- 11 (vii) Whether the individual was ever denied a business,
- 12 liquor, gaming, or professional license or had such a license
- 13 revoked.
- 14 (viii) Whether a court or governmental agency determined the
- 15 individual unsuitable to be affiliated with a labor organization
- 16 and the details of that determination.
- 17 (ix) Whether the individual was ever subpoenaed to testify
- 18 before a grand jury, legislative committee, administrative body,
- 19 crime commission, or similar agency and the details relating to
- 20 that subpoena.
- 21 (x) A photograph of the individual taken within the previous
- 22 60 days.
- 23 (xi) For the local labor organization's first filing, a
- 24 complete set of the individual's fingerprints.
- 25 (e) A written certification under oath by the president,
- 26 secretary, treasurer, or chief official of the organization in
- 27 the form prescribed by the board that the information provided

- 1 under this subsection is complete and accurate.
- 2 (2) A local labor organization may satisfy the information
- 3 requirements of subsection (1) by providing to the board copies
- 4 of reports filed with the United States department of labor under
- 5 the labor management reporting and disclosure act of 1959, Public
- 6 Law 86-257, supplemented by any information required by
- 7 subsection (1) that is not contained in those reports.
- 8 (3) If information required by subsection (1) for a
- 9 designated individual changes after registration or if the local
- 10 labor organization gains a designated individual after
- 11 registration, the organization shall provide the board with that
- 12 new information or the information, photograph, and fingerprints
- 13 required under subsection (1) for the new designated individual
- 14 within 21 days.
- 15 (4) Information provided by a local labor organization to the
- 16 board under this section is exempt from disclosure under the
- 17 freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.
- 18 (5) If the board finds by clear and convincing evidence that
- 19 grounds for disqualification under subsection (6) exist, the
- 20 board may disqualify an officer, agent, or principal employee of
- 21 a local labor organization registered or required to be
- 22 registered under this section from performing any of the
- 23 following functions:
- 24 (a) Adjusting grievances for or negotiating or administering
- 25 the wages, hours, working conditions, or employment conditions of
- 26 video lottery employees.
- 27 (b) Soliciting, collecting, or receiving dues, assessments,

- 1 levies, fines, contributions, or other charges from video lottery
- 2 employees in this state for the organization.
- 3 (c) Supervising, directing, or controlling other officers,
- 4 agents, or employees of the organization in performing functions
- 5 described in subdivisions (a) and (b).
- 6 (6) An individual may be disqualified under subsection (5)
- 7 for lacking good moral character only if 1 or more of the
- 8 following apply:
- 9 (a) The individual has been indicted for, charged with,
- 10 convicted of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or forfeited
- 11 bail in connection with a crime involving gambling, theft,
- 12 dishonesty, prostitution, or fraud under the laws of this state,
- 13 any other state, or the United States, or a local ordinance of a
- 14 political subdivision of this state or another state. However,
- 15 disqualification under this subdivision cannot be based only on
- 16 crimes that involve soliciting or engaging in prostitution
- 17 services unless the individual is or has engaged in an ongoing
- 18 pattern of that behavior. If the grounds for disqualification
- 19 are criminal charges or indictment, at the individual's request,
- 20 the board shall defer making a decision on disqualification while
- 21 the charge or indictment is pending.
- 22 (b) The individual intentionally or knowingly makes or causes
- 23 to be made a false or misleading statement in a document provided
- 24 to the board or its agents or orally to a board member or agent
- 25 in connection with an investigation.
- 26 (c) The individual engages in criminal or unlawful activities
- 27 in an occupation or employment context for economic gain, or is

- 1 an associate or member of a group of individuals who operate
- 2 together in that fashion, and this behavior creates a reasonable
- 3 belief that the behavior adversely affects gambling operations
- 4 and the public policy underlying this article. In making a
- 5 determination under this subdivision, the board may consider a
- 6 finding or identification by the attorney general or department
- 7 of state police that the individual is an individual described in
- 8 this subdivision.
- 9 (7) A designated individual of a local labor organization
- 10 shall report all information required by subsection (6)(a) to (c)
- 11 concerning him or her to the organization. A local labor
- 12 organization shall report all information described in subsection
- 13 (6)(a) to (c) concerning its designated individuals of which it
- 14 has actual knowledge to the board.
- 15 (8) The board may waive any disqualification criterion under
- 16 subsection (6) or may rescind a disqualification under subsection
- 17 (5) if doing so is consistent with the public policy of this
- 18 article and based on a finding that the interests of justice so
- 19 require.
- 20 (9) The board shall give written notice to an individual it
- 21 proposes to disqualify and to the affected labor organization,
- 22 stating the reason for the proposed disqualification and
- 23 describing any supporting evidence in the board's possession.
- 24 Within 30 days after receiving the written notice of proposed
- 25 disqualification, the individual may file with the board a
- 26 written request for a hearing. If requested, a hearing shall be
- 27 held promptly. The board shall conduct the hearing pursuant to

- 1 the contested case procedures of the administrative procedures
- 2 act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328. An individual
- 3 aggrieved by a final disqualification has the right to appeal to
- 4 the circuit court for the county in which the individual resides
- 5 or has his or her principal place of business to have the
- 6 disqualification set aside for a reason listed in section 106 of
- 7 the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL
- 8 24.306.
- 9 (10) Not later than January 31 of the calendar year after
- 10 disqualification and each year after that, unless the
- 11 disqualification is rescinded or reversed, the disqualified
- 12 individual shall give the board a sworn statement that he or she
- 13 did not perform the functions described in subsection (5) during
- 14 the previous year.
- 15 (11) The board may petition the circuit court for the county
- 16 in which the disqualified individual resides or has his or her
- 17 principal place of business for an order to enforce the
- 18 disqualification.
- 19 (12) A local labor organization that is registered or
- 20 required to be registered under this section or any officer,
- 21 agent, or principal employee of the organization shall not
- 22 personally hold a financial interest in a video lottery licensee
- 23 that employs individuals represented by the organization.
- 24 (13) This section does not prohibit a local labor
- 25 organization from conducting training for or operating a school
- 26 to train video lottery employees or from entering into an
- 27 agreement or arrangement with the holder of a video lottery

- 1 license or manufacturer's permit to provide for the training of
- 2 video lottery employees.
- 3 (14) The board and any other executive or administrative body
- 4 shall not promulgate interpretive rules or make interpretive
- 5 rulings to implement this section. The board and any other
- 6 executive or administrative body shall not require a local labor
- 7 organization or an officer, agent, or principal employee of a
- 8 labor organization to do either of the following:
- 9 (a) Qualify for or obtain a video lottery license or
- 10 manufacturer's permit or any other license or permit required
- 11 under rules promulgated by the board.
- 12 (b) Ensure compliance by a person with licensing requirements
- 13 under this act or under rules promulgated by the board.
- 14 (15) This section does not deny, abridge, or limit in any way
- 15 the legitimate rights of video lottery employees to form, join,
- 16 or assist labor organizations, to bargain collectively through
- 17 representatives of their own choosing, or to engage in other
- 18 concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or
- 19 other mutual aid and protection or the free exercise of any other
- 20 rights they may have as employees under the laws of the United
- 21 States or this state.
- 22 (16) Nothing in this act precludes employees from exercising
- 23 their legal rights to organize themselves into collective
- 24 bargaining units.
- 25 (17) As used in this section:
- 26 (a) "Video lottery employee" means all of the following and
- 27 their supervisors:

- 1 (i) An individual involved in operating video lottery.
- (ii) An individual involved in handling money, including a
- 3 cashier, change person, member of a count team, or coin wrapper.
- 4 (iii) An individual involved in operating and maintaining
- 5 video lottery machines, including a mechanic, floor person, or
- 6 change and payoff person.
- 7 (iv) An individual involved in security, including a guard or
- 8 a game observer.
- 9 (v) An individual with duties similar to those described in
- 10 subparagraphs (i) to (iv). However, video lottery employee does
- 11 not include an individual whose duties are related solely to
- 12 nongaming activities such as entertainment, hotel operation,
- 13 maintenance, or preparing or serving food and beverages.
- 14 (b) "Designated individual" means an officer, agent,
- 15 principal employee, or individual who performs a function
- 16 described in subsection (5).
- 17 Sec. 69. (1) A person who does any of the following is
- 18 guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than
- 19 10 years or a fine of not more than \$100,000.00, or both, and
- 20 shall be barred from receiving or holding a license, permit, or
- 21 occupational license:
- (a) Conducts a video lottery operation without a license.
- 23 (b) Conducts video lottery in a manner that violates this
- 24 article.
- (c) Knowingly makes a false statement on an application for a
- 26 license, permit, or occupational license.
- 27 (d) Knowingly provides false testimony under oath to the

- 1 board or its authorized representative.
- 2 (e) Willfully fails to report, pay, or truthfully account for
- 3 a fee imposed by this article or willfully attempts to evade or
- 4 defeat a fee or payment. A person convicted under this
- 5 subsection is also subject to a penalty of 3 times the amount of
- 6 the license fee or tax not paid.
- 7 (f) Makes or aids or abets the making of a political
- 8 contribution in violation of this article.
- 9 (2) A person who does any of the following is guilty of a
- 10 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 10 years or a
- 11 fine of not more than \$100,000.00, or both, and, in addition,
- 12 shall be barred for life from any video lottery operation under
- 13 the jurisdiction of the board:
- 14 (a) Offers, promises, or gives anything of value or benefit
- 15 to a person connected with a license holder or permit holder or
- 16 affiliate, including, but not limited to, an officer or employee
- 17 of a license holder <<, permit holder,>> or an occupational licensee under an
- 18 agreement or arrangement or with the intent that the offer,
- 19 promise, or thing of value or benefit will influence the person
- 20 to whom it was made to affect or attempt to affect the outcome of
- 21 a video lottery game, or to influence official action of a member
- 22 of the board.
- 23 (b) Solicits or knowingly accepts or receives a promise of
- 24 anything of value or benefit while employed by or connected with
- 25 a holder of a license or permit, including, but not limited to,
- 26 an officer or employee of a license holder or an occupational
- 27 license, under an agreement or arrangement or with the intent

- 1 that the promise or thing of value or benefit will influence the
- 2 person to affect or attempt to affect the outcome of a video
- 3 lottery game.
- 4 (c) Offers, promises, or gives anything of value or benefit
- 5 to a member, employee, or agent of the board or an official of
- 6 any state or local agency or governmental body with the intent
- 7 that the offer, promise, or thing of value or benefit will
- 8 influence the person to whom it was made in administering,
- 9 licensing, regulating, or enforcing this act.
- 10 (d) Solicits or knowingly accepts or receives a promise of
- 11 anything of value or benefit while the person is a member,
- 12 employee, or agent of the board, or an official of any state or
- 13 local agency or governmental body, under an agreement or
- 14 arrangement or with the intent that the promise, thing of value,
- 15 or benefit will influence the official action of the member,
- 16 employee, or agent of the board or official of the state or local
- 17 governmental body in enforcing this act.
- 18 (e) Cheats at a video lottery game.
- 19 (f) Manufactures, sells, or distributes a device that is
- 20 intended to be used to violate this act.
- 21 (g) Claims, collects, takes, or attempts to claim, collect,
- 22 or take money or anything of value in or from a video lottery
- 23 game with the intent to defraud, without having made a wager
- 24 contingent on winning the video lottery game, or claims,
- 25 collects, or takes an amount of money or thing of greater value
- 26 than the amount won.
- 27 (h) Uses counterfeit vouchers in a video lottery game.

- 1 (i) Unless the person is an employee of the holder of the
- 2 license or of the board and acting within the scope of his or her
- 3 employment, possesses a key or device designed for the purpose of
- 4 opening, entering, or affecting the operation of a video lottery
- 5 machine or for removing coins or other contents of a video
- 6 lottery machine.
- 7 (3) A person who does any of the following is guilty of a
- 8 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year
- 9 in a county jail or a \$10,000.00 fine, or both:
- 10 (a) Knowingly makes a wager on a video lottery game if the
- 11 person is under 21 years of age or permits a person under 21
- 12 years of age to make a wager on a video lottery game.
- 13 (b) Willfully fails to appear before or provide an item to
- 14 the board at the time and place specified in a subpoena or
- 15 summons issued by the board or executive director.
- 16 (c) Willfully refuses, without just cause, to testify or
- 17 provide items in answer to a subpoena, subpoena duces tecum, or
- 18 summons issued by the board or executive director.
- 19 (d) Conducts or permits a person who is not licensed to
- 20 conduct activities required to be licensed under this article or
- 21 rules promulgated by the board.
- (e) Leases, pledges, borrows, or loans money against a
- 23 license, permit, or occupational license.
- 24 (4) The possession of more than 1 device described in
- 25 subsection (2)(f) raises a rebuttable presumption that the
- 26 possessor intended to use the devices for cheating.
- 27 (5) In the discretion of the attorney general or county

- 1 prosecuting attorney, an action to prosecute a crime described in
- 2 this section may be filed in the county in which the crime
- 3 occurred or in the county of Ingham.
- 4 Sec. 70. In addition to other penalties under this act, a
- 5 person who conducts a video lottery operation without first
- 6 obtaining a license to do so, the holder of a video lottery
- 7 license that continues to conduct video lottery after the license
- 8 is revoked, or the holder of a video lottery license that
- 9 conducts or allows an unauthorized video lottery game or any
- 10 other unauthorized gaming to be conducted on its premises is
- 11 subject to a civil penalty equal to the gross terminal income
- 12 derived from video lottery conducted by the person, whether
- 13 unauthorized or authorized, and income from any unauthorized
- 14 gaming, on the day that the improper operation as described in
- 15 this section occurred.
- 16 Sec. 71. In addition to the power to seize and destroy
- 17 property granted in sections 55(1)(c) and 56(6), the board, the
- 18 department of state police, and the attorney general may <<cause to be forfeited,>> seize,
- 19 confiscate, and destroy a video lottery terminal, associated
- 20 equipment, other gambling equipment or supplies, money, proceeds,
- 21 substituted proceeds, and real or personal property used,
- 22 obtained, or received in violation of this article.
- 23 Sec. 72. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
- 24 act, if the board revokes or suspends a video lottery license for
- 25 more than 120 days or refuses to renew a video lottery license,
- 26 regardless of whether an appeal is pending, the board shall
- 27 appoint a conservator to, among other things, take into his or

- 1 her possession and control all the video lottery related property
- 2 of the license holder <</pre>
  >> that is on premises where
- 3 the video lottery license holder conducts its race meetings.
- 4 This subsection does not apply if the video lottery license
- 5 holder's operation has not been open to the public. A person
- 6 shall not be appointed as a conservator unless the board is
- 7 satisfied that he or she is qualified.
- 8 (2) The board may appoint a conservator summarily, appoint or
- 9 remove 1 or more conservators, and enjoin a former or suspended
- 10 video lottery license holder from exercising privileges,
- 11 collecting debts, or selling, assigning, or transferring property
- 12 to a person other than a conservator unless allowed in an order
- 13 issued by the board.
- 14 (3) Before assuming his or her duties, a conservator
- 15 appointed under this section shall obtain a bond for the faithful
- 16 performance of those duties. The bond shall be payable to the
- 17 board and issued by a surety or sureties, in the form, and for
- 18 the amount approved by the board. The conservator shall file the
- 19 bond in the office of the board.
- 20 (4) If more than 1 conservator is appointed under this
- 21 section, each conservator may collect the debts and property of
- 22 the former or suspended license holder. The powers and rights
- 23 conferred on the conservators shall be exercised only when a
- 24 majority of the conservators have agreed to the proposed action.
- 25 (5) On his or her appointment under this section, a
- 26 conservator is vested with the title of all the property of the
- 27 former or suspended license holder relating to the license

- 1 holder's video lottery operation. Subject to any valid liens,
- 2 claims, and encumbrances, the conservator has the duty to
- 3 conserve and preserve the assets to ensure that they continue to
- 4 be operated on a sound and businesslike basis.
- 5 (6) Subject to a specific order issued by and the general
- 6 supervision of the board, a conservator has the power to do all
- 7 of the following:
- 8 (a) Take into his or her possession all the property of the
- 9 former or suspended license holder relating to the license
- 10 holder's video lottery operation, including its books, records,
- 11 and papers.
- 12 (b) Institute and defend actions by or on behalf of the
- 13 former or suspended license holder.
- 14 (c) Settle or compromise a claim of a debtor or creditor of
- 15 the former or suspended license holder, including any taxing
- 16 authority.
- 17 (d) Continue the business of the former or suspended license
- 18 holder, including enter into contracts, borrow money, and pledge,
- 19 mortgage, or otherwise encumber the property of the former or
- 20 suspended license holder as security for the repayment of the
- 21 conservator's loans. However, a power under this subdivision is
- 22 subject to the provisions and restrictions in any existing credit
- 23 documents.
- 24 (e) Hire, fire, and discipline employees.
- 25 (f) Review all outstanding agreements to which the former or
- 26 suspended license holder is a party that fall within the purview
- 27 of this article and advise the board which, if any, of the

- 1 agreements should be the subject of scrutiny, examination, or
- 2 investigation by the board.
- 3 (g) Do all acts that best fulfill the purposes of this
- 4 article.
- 5 (7) Except as provided in subsection (8), the conservator
- 6 shall sell, assign, or otherwise transfer, in bulk, the ownership
- 7 of all of the property of a former license holder that was part
- 8 of the license holder's video lottery operation to a person who
- 9 meets all of the requirements of this article and rules
- 10 promulgated under this article to receive a video lottery
- 11 license, subject to all of the following:
- 12 (a) Prior approval of the board.
- 13 (b) Prior consultation with the former license holder about
- 14 the reasonableness of the terms and conditions of the sale,
- 15 assignment, or transfer.
- 16 (c) Prior written notice to all creditors and other persons
- 17 required to be notified by court rule or statute.
- 18 (8) A conservator shall not conduct a sale, assignment, or
- 19 transfer under subsection (7) if any of the following
- 20 circumstances exist:
- 21 (a) A suspension of the video lottery license is pending.
- 22 (b) An appeal from an action that precipitated the
- 23 conservatorship is pending.
- (c) The board has not approved a sale, assignment, or
- 25 transfer.
- 26 (9) If requested by the conservator, prior to a sale,
- 27 assignment, or transfer under subsection (7), the board shall

- 1 conduct a summary review of the proposed sale, assignment, or
- 2 transfer.
- 3 (10) The board may direct that a conservator retain the
- 4 property received under this section and continue the business of
- 5 the former or suspended license holder for an indefinite period
- 6 of time. During the period of operation by the conservator, the
- 7 conservator shall pay when due all secured obligations. The
- 8 conservator is not personally liable for the payment of secured
- 9 obligations. Foreclosure or other legal proceedings to collect
- 10 the secured debt may be commenced against the conservator. The
- 11 conservator has all of the legal rights, claims, or defenses that
- 12 would have been available to the former or suspended license
- 13 holder.
- 14 (11) In a proceeding described in subsection (10), the board
- 15 shall allow a reasonable compensation for the services, costs,
- 16 and expenses of the conservator, an attorney for the conservator,
- 17 an appraiser, an auctioneer, an accountant, and other persons
- 18 appointed by the board in connection with the conservatorship.
- 19 (12) In approving a sale, assignment, or transfer under
- 20 subsection (7), the board may require, as a condition of the
- 21 sale, that the purchaser of the property assume in a form
- 22 acceptable to the board all of the outstanding debts of the
- 23 former license holder that arise from the video lottery
- 24 operation.
- 25 (13) Following a sale, assignment, or transfer under
- 26 subsection (7), the conservator shall pay the net proceeds from
- 27 the sale that remain after payment of all obligations owing to

- 1 this state and any political subdivisions of this state and of
- 2 other amounts as required or allowed in this article to the
- 3 former or suspended license holder.
- 4 (14) A conservator appointed under this section is subject to
- 5 this article and the rules, limitations, restrictions, terms, and
- 6 conditions prescribed by the board. A conservator shall hold and
- 7 transfer all gross terminal income as provided in section 63
- 8 unless authorized to pay the income otherwise by the board.
- 9 Except as otherwise provided in this article, during the period
- 10 of a conservatorship imposed under this article the video lottery
- 11 operation conducted by the conservator shall be considered a
- 12 licensed video lottery operation subject to this article.
- 13 (15) The board shall direct that a conservatorship under this
- 14 section be discontinued when the conservator has consummated the
- 15 sale, assignment, or transfer under subsection (7).
- 16 (16) The board may direct the discontinuation of a
- 17 conservatorship under this section if it determines that the
- 18 reason for instituting the conservatorship no longer exists.
- 19 (17) Upon discontinuation of a conservatorship under this
- 20 section and with the approval of the board, the conservator shall
- 21 take the steps necessary to effect an orderly transfer of any
- 22 remaining property of the former or suspended license holder.
- 23 (18) The sale, assignment, transfer, pledge, or other
- 24 disposition of securities issued by a former or suspended license
- 25 holder during a conservatorship under this section does not
- 26 divest or otherwise affect the powers conferred on the
- 27 conservator.

- 1 (19) A conservator appointed under this section shall file
- 2 with the board reports on the administration of the
- 3 conservatorship in the form and at the intervals prescribed by
- 4 the board. The reports under this subsection shall be available
- 5 for examination and inspection by any creditor or party in
- 6 interest and, in addition, the board may direct that copies of
- 7 the reports be mailed to designated creditors or other persons
- 8 and that a summary of a report be published in designated
- 9 newspapers of general circulation.
- 10 Sec. 73. (1) A restricted person shall not make a
- 11 contribution to a candidate, the holder of a state or local
- 12 elective office, or a committee <<.
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- 14 (2) A restricted person shall not make a contribution to a
- 15 candidate, officeholder, or committee described in subsection
- 16 (1) <<
- 17 after the person ceases to be a restricted person.
- 18 (3) A person shall not make a contribution to a candidate,
- 19 officeholder, or committee described in subsection (1) <<
- 21 becomes a restricted person, except that this subsection does not
- 22 apply to a person who becomes a restricted person by becoming a
- 23 permit holder.
- 24 (4) A person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of
- 25 a <<felony>> punishable by imprisonment for not more than <<5
- 26 years>>, or a fine of <<not more than \$25,000.00>>, or both.
- 27 Sec. 74. A license holder shall conduct and provide to both

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- 1 houses of the legislature, the governor, the department of
- 2 attorney general, the department of state police, and the bureau
- 3 an annual study on underage individuals and compulsive gaming and
- 4 compile all of the following information for the license holder's
- 5 video lottery operation:
- 6 (a) The number of underage individuals who were denied entry
- 7 into the area where video lottery is conducted.
- 8 (b) The number of underage individuals who were physically
- 9 escorted from the area where video lottery is conducted.
- 10 (c) The number of underage individuals who were detected
- 11 participating in video lottery games.
- 12 (d) The number of underage individuals who were taken into
- 13 custody by a law enforcement agency in the area where video
- 14 lottery is conducted.
- 15 (e) The number of underage individuals who were detected
- 16 illegally consuming alcohol on the license holder's premises.
- 17 Sec. 75. (1) The board shall create a list of disassociated
- 18 persons. The board shall, with the assistance of all license
- 19 holders, inform each video lottery patron of the list of
- 20 disassociated persons and explain how the patron may add his or
- 21 her name to the list.
- 22 (2) The board shall create and make available an application
- 23 for placement on the list of disassociated persons. The
- 24 application shall contain a statement that the individual
- 25 believes he or she is a problem gambler and is seeking treatment
- 26 and shall include all of the following information about the
- 27 individual who is applying:

- 1 (a) Full name and all aliases.
- 2 (b) Physical description, including height, weight, hair and
- 3 eye color, skin color, and any other noticeable physical
- 4 characteristics.
- 5 (c) Occupation.
- 6 (d) Current home and work addresses and phone numbers.
- 7 (e) Social security number.
- 8 (f) Date of birth.
- 9 (g) Other information that the board considers necessary.
- 10 (3) An individual's name shall be placed on the list of
- 11 disassociated persons if all of the following have occurred:
- 12 (a) The individual has notified the board in writing of his
- 13 or her pledge not to visit premises where video lottery is
- 14 conducted in this state.
- 15 (b) The individual has submitted a completed application
- 16 described in subsection (2) to the board.
- 17 (c) The individual has submitted a photograph suitable for
- 18 the board and license holders to use to identify the individual.
- 19 (d) The application has been verified by a representative of
- 20 the board.
- 21 (e) The individual has signed an affidavit in which he or she
- 22 affirms that he or she wishes to be placed on the list of
- 23 disassociated persons and authorizing the board to release the
- 24 contents of his or her application to all license holders in this
- 25 state.
- 26 (f) The individual signs a form releasing this state, the
- 27 board, and the license holders from any injury the individual

- 1 suffers as a consequence of placing his or her name on the list
- 2 of disassociated persons.
- 3 (g) The individual signs a form stating that he or she
- 4 understands and authorizes all of the following:
- 5 (i) That a criminal complaint for trespassing will be filed
- 6 against him or her if he or she is found on the premises where
- 7 video lottery is conducted in this state and he or she will be
- 8 immediately removed from the premises.
- 9 (ii) That if he or she plays video lottery and wins any
- 10 money, the board will confiscate the winnings.
- 11 (4) An individual who has his or her name placed on the list
- 12 of disassociated persons shall remain on the list for the
- 13 remainder of his or her life.
- 14 (5) After an application under this section has been
- 15 submitted to the board, the chairperson of the board shall file a
- 16 notice of the placement on the list of disassociated persons with
- 17 the board at the next closed session.
- 18 (6) Information contained in an application under this
- 19 section is exempt from disclosure under this act and is not open
- 20 for public inspection. The information shall be disclosed to the
- 21 board, each license holder, the department of attorney general,
- 22 and the department of state police.
- 23 (7) The list of disassociated persons shall be provided to
- 24 each license holder, the department of attorney general, and the
- 25 department of state police.
- 26 (8) Each license holder shall submit to the board a plan for
- 27 disseminating the information contained in the applications for

- 1 placement on the list of disassociated persons. The plan shall
- 2 be designed to safeguard the confidentiality of the information
- 3 but shall include dissemination to all of the following:
- 4 (a) The general manager or the managerial employee who has
- 5 responsibility over the entire video lottery operation.
- 6 (b) All security and surveillance personnel.
- 7 (c) The department of state police.
- 8 (9) A <<li>license holder>> shall not extend credit, offer check cashing
- 9 privileges, offer coupons, market its services, or send
- 10 advertisements to, or otherwise solicit the patronage of, those
- 11 persons whose names are on the list of disassociated persons.
- 12 (10) The <<li>cense holder>> shall keep a computer record of each
- 13 individual whose name is on the list of disassociated persons.
- 14 If a <<li>license holder>> identifies an individual whose name is on the
- 15 on the premises where video lottery is conducted, the <<li>cense holder>>
- 16 shall immediately notify the board, a representative of the
- 17 board, or a representative of the department of state police who
- 18 is on the premises. After the <<li>cense holder>> confirms that the
- 19 individual has filed an affidavit under this section, the
- 20 <<li>20 <<li>icense holder>> shall do all of the following:
- 21 (a) Immediately seize the individual's winnings.
- 22 (b) Immediately remove the individual from the premises.
- (c) Report the incident to the prosecutor for the county in
- 24 which the racetrack is located.
- 25 (11) An individual who has placed his or her name on the list
- 26 of disassociated persons who enters a premises where video
- 27 lottery is conducted in this state is guilty of criminal trespass

- 1 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year, a fine of
- 2 not more than \$1,000.00, or both.
- 3 (12) This section does not create any right or cause of
- 4 action in favor of the individual whose name is placed on the
- 5 list of disassociated persons against this state, the board, or a
- 6 video lottery license holder.
- 7 (13) Any winnings collected by the board under this section
- 8 shall be deposited into the compulsive gaming prevention fund.
- 9 Sec. 77. (1) All certified horsemen's organizations
- 10 participating in the distribution of money under this section
- 11 shall designate a depository as the recipient of money designated
- 12 under section 63 to be deposited into the agricultural
- 13 enhancement purse pool. Money deposited with the depository
- 14 under section 63 shall be distributed by the escrow agent
- 15 designated by the participating horsemen's organizations as
- 16 follows:
- 17 (a) One percent <<of the money deposited with the depository under section 63>> to be divided between all mixed breed purse
- 18 pools. The amount distributed to mixed breed purse pools each
- 19 year shall be not less than a minimum amount that is 1 of the
- 20 following:
- 21 (i) For the first full calendar year in which money is
- 22 distributed under this subsection, \$1,200,001.00.
- 23 (ii) For each year after the first full calendar year in
- 24 which money is distributed under this subsection, the minimum
- 25 amount for the previous year adjusted as follows:
- 26 (A) If the amount of the simulcast purse pool for the
- 27 previous year increased from the amount of the simulcast purse

- 1 pool for the year before that, by increasing the minimum amount
- 2 by the percentage of the increase in the simulcast purse pool.
- 3 (B) If the amount of the simulcast purse pool for the
- 4 previous year decreased from the amount of the simulcast purse
- 5 pool for the year before that, by decreasing the minimum amount
- 6 by the percentage of the decrease in the simulcast purse pool.
- 7 (b) If there is no race meeting licensee conducting
- 8 thoroughbred racing in a city area, 45% of the balance shall be
- 9 paid to thoroughbred purse pools and 55% of the balance shall be
- 10 paid to standardbred purse pools.
- 11 (c) If there is a race meeting licensee conducting
- 12 thoroughbred racing in a city area, the balance of the money
- 13 shall be distributed equally between thoroughbred and
- 14 standardbred purse pools.
- 15 (2) Money designated under section 63 to be distributed to
- 16 breeders' awards under this section shall be distributed as
- 17 follows:
- (a) One percent <<of the money designated under section 63 to be distributed to breeders' awards>> to pay mixed breed breeders' awards described
- 19 in section 20(7)(c), (8)(c), (9)(c), and (10)(c) of the horse
- 20 racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.320.
- 21 (b) The balance of the money to be divided between
- 22 standardbred breeders' awards and thoroughbred breeders' awards,
- 23 as described in section 20(5)(e) and (6)(c) of the horse racing
- 24 law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.320, the division being the
- 25 same as the division between standardbred and thoroughbred purse
- 26 pools under subsection (1).
- 27 (3) Money to be distributed for thoroughbred breeders' awards

- 1 under subsection (2) shall be administered by the thoroughbred
- 2 certified breeders' organization. The thoroughbred certified
- 3 breeders' organization may expend not more than 5% from money it
- 4 administers for administrative expenses, including expenses of
- 5 registering and certifying the eligibility of mares and foals,
- 6 paying awards, and other expenses approved by the department of
- 7 agriculture.
- 8 (4) Money distributed to a breed's purse pools under
- 9 subsection (1) or a breed's breeders' awards under subsection (2)
- 10 shall be divided between all race meeting licensees that hold
- 11 races in which that breed of horse participates, each licensee's
- 12 portion being determined by the percentage of the total amount
- 13 wagered on races of that breed of horse conducted in this state
- 14 during the previous year that was wagered on races of that breed
- 15 of horse conducted by the licensee in this state during the
- 16 previous year.
- 17 (5) As used in this section:
- 18 (a) "Certified breeders' organization" means an organization
- 19 registered with the office of the racing commissioner in the
- 20 manner required by the racing commissioner that can demonstrate
- 21 all of the following:
- 22 (i) The organization has been in existence more than 10
- 23 consecutive years.
- 24 (ii) The organization has historically demonstrated the
- 25 ability to produce promotional materials.
- 26 (iii) The organization has previously managed the
- 27 distribution of breeders' or owners' awards under the horse

- 1 racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.301 to 431.336.
- (iv) The organization has the ability to protect the
- 3 financial interests of the recipients of breeders' and owners'
- 4 awards.
- 5 (b) "Certified horsemen's organization" and "city area" mean
- 6 those terms as defined in section 2 of the horse racing law of
- 7 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.302.
- 8 (c) "Mixed breed" means a breed of horse other than
- 9 standardbred or thoroughbred. Mixed breed includes, but is not
- 10 limited to, quarter horse, Appaloosa, Arabian, and American
- 11 paint.
- 12 (d) "Purse pool" means that term as defined in section 2 of
- 13 the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.302.
- 14 (e) "Quarter horse" means a breed of horse developed in the
- 15 western United States that is capable of high speed for a short
- 16 distance and used in quarter horse racing and registered with the
- 17 American quarter horse association.
- 18 (f) "Simulcast" means the live transmission of video and
- 19 audio signals conveying a horse race held either inside or
- 20 outside this state to a racetrack where a race meeting licensee
- 21 holds its race meeting in this state.
- 22 (g) "Standardbred" means a pacing or trotting horse that is
- 23 used in harness racing and that has been registered as a
- 24 standardbred by the United States trotting association or by a
- 25 foreign registry whose stud book is recognized by the United
- 26 States trotting association.
- 27 (h) "Thoroughbred" means a purebred horse whose ancestry can

- 1 be traced back to 1 of 3 foundation sires and whose pedigree is
- 2 registered in the American stud book or in a foreign stud book
- 3 that is recognized by the jockey club and the international stud
- 4 book committee.