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SYNOPSIS

Permits bowling alleys, including alleys licensed to sell alcoholic beverages, to conduct amusement games.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on December 15, 2016, with amendments.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/23/2017)

1 AN ACT permitting bowling alleys, including alleys licensed to sell
2 alcoholic beverages, to conduct amusement games and
3 supplementing P.L.1959, c.108 (C.5:8-78 et seq.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:
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8 1. The operator of a bowling alley ¹located anywhere in this
9 State¹, including a bowling alley for which a plenary retail
10 consumption license as defined in R.S.33:1-12 has been issued ¹,
11 whose premises include no less than 16 United States Bowling
12 Congress (USBS) sanctioned bowling lanes and no less than 40
13 amusement games,¹ shall be eligible to be issued for that premises
14 an amusement game license ¹**[,]**¹ pursuant to P.L.1959,
15 c.109 (C.5:8-100 et seq.), provided that ¹**[**the premises includes at
16 least 10 United States Bowling Congress (USBC) sanctioned
17 bowling lanes, at least 40 amusement games, and meets**]**¹ all other
18 requirements for licensure to conduct amusement games ¹are met¹.

19 ¹In any bowling alley that has been issued an amusement game
20 license:

21 not more than 50 percent of the amusement games shall be
22 games that allow a player to attempt to win merchandise by
23 manipulating a mechanical claw or crane; and

24 a redemption center at which players may exchange tickets they
25 have won for prizes shall be open at all times that the facility is
26 open to the public.¹
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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted December 15, 2016.