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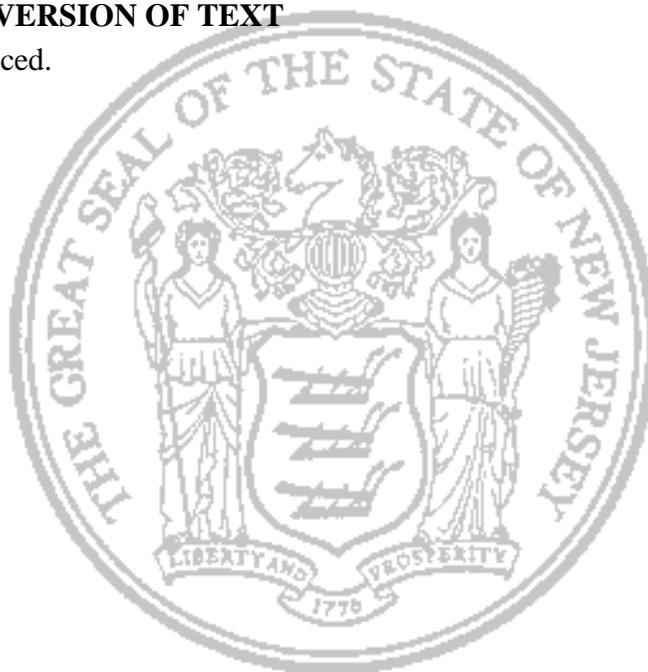
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**SYNOPSIS**

Permits conduct of punch-board games under raffle license.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the types of raffle games permitted to be  
2 conducted by licensed organizations in this State and  
3 supplementing the "Raffles Licensing Law," P.L.1954, c.5  
4 (C.5:8-50 et seq.).

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
7 of New Jersey:

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9 1. The Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission shall  
10 adopt regulations, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"  
11 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), authorizing licensees to hold  
12 and conduct punch-board games.

13 A "punch-board" means a board with a number of openings of  
14 uniform size in which the manufacturer placed, at random, slips of  
15 paper or other substances or punches imprinted with numbers or  
16 symbols; where a flare or face sheet covers the openings and sets  
17 out the winning numbers or symbols and which prizes a player may  
18 win; and the punches have specific serial numbers assigned and  
19 printed on them.

20 A punch-board game shall allow a player, after buying a punch,  
21 to select and remove the punch from the opening of the punch-  
22 board, and, if the number on the selected punch matches the flare,  
23 to win and be awarded the specified prize.

24 The control commission's regulations shall allow the punch-  
25 board games to be conducted under the same license issued for the  
26 conduct of pull-tab raffle games, and only one license shall be  
27 required for the conduct of pull-tab, punch-board, or both types of  
28 games. The control commission may specify any other requirements  
29 applicable to the conduct of punch-board games which the  
30 commission may deem necessary.

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32 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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37 Under current law, municipalities where voters have approved a  
38 referendum to allow raffle games may license eligible organizations  
39 to conduct these games. The Legalized Games of Chance Control  
40 Commission in the Department of Law and Public Safety regulates  
41 the conduct of these games.

42 Under Article IV, Section VII, paragraph 2, subparagraph B of  
43 the State Constitution, and under the Raffles Licensing Law,  
44 eligible organizations may apply for a license to conduct raffles.  
45 Bona fide organizations or associations of veterans; churches or  
46 religious congregations and religious organizations; charitable,  
47 educational, and fraternal organizations; civic and service clubs;  
48 senior citizen associations and clubs; officially recognized

1 volunteer fire companies; and officially recognized volunteer first  
2 aid or rescue squads are eligible to apply for a license. These  
3 organizations must dedicate the entire net proceeds of the raffle  
4 games to educational, charitable, patriotic, religious or public-  
5 spirited uses. Organizations or associations of veterans, and senior  
6 citizen associations and clubs, may also use these proceeds to  
7 support their organizations.

8 This bill permits eligible organizations to also conduct punch-  
9 board games. A "punch-board" means a board with a number of  
10 openings of uniform size in which the manufacturer placed, at  
11 random, slips of paper or other substances or punches imprinted  
12 with numbers or symbols; where a flare or face sheet covers the  
13 openings and sets out the winning numbers or symbols and which  
14 prizes a player may win; and the punches have specific serial  
15 numbers assigned and printed on them. A punch-board game must  
16 allow a player, after buying a punch, to select and remove the punch  
17 from the opening of the punch-board, and, if the number on the  
18 selected punch matches the flare, to win and be awarded the  
19 specified prize.

20 The bill directs the control commission to adopt the necessary  
21 rules and regulations for the conduct of punch-board games, which  
22 must allow the punch-board games to be conducted under the same  
23 license issued for the conduct of pull-tab raffle games.