ASSEMBLY, No. 748

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman SULIGA

AN ACT concerning casino gambling and supplementing P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-1 et seq.).

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

1. a. At least 25% of the blackjack tables in operation in a casino at any given time shall require a minimum wager not in excess of $5.

b. At least 25% of the craps tables in operation in a casino at any given time shall require a minimum wager not in excess of $5.

c. At least 25% of the roulette tables in operation in a casino at any given time shall require a minimum wager not in excess of $5.

2. A casino shall place a stool in front of each slot machine in order to enable patrons to play from a seated position.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill provides that at least 25% of the blackjack tables, craps tables and roulette tables in operation in a casino at any given time shall require a minimum wager not in excess of $5. Its purpose is to ensure that tables with a relatively low minimum wager requirement are always accessible to patrons.

The bill also requires a casino to place a stool in front of each slot machine in order to enable patrons to play from a seated position.

Provides that 25% of certain gaming tables in a casino shall require a minimum wager not in excess of $5; requires stools to be placed in front of slot machines.