

## No. 1990-108

## AN ACT

## HB 1831

Amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), entitled "An act providing for the licensing of clubs to conduct games of chance, for the licensing of persons to distribute games of chance, for the registration of manufacturers of games of chance, and for suspensions and revocations of licenses and permits; requiring records; providing for local referendum by electorate; and prescribing penalties," defining the term "municipality"; and further providing for local option referenda.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 3 of the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, is amended by adding a definition to read:

Section 3. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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**"Municipality."** *A city, borough, incorporated town or township or a home rule municipality formerly classified as a city, borough, incorporated town or township.*

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Section 2. Section 14 of the act is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 14. Local option.

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**(f) Special exception.**—*Notwithstanding any other provision of this act to the contrary, in any municipality except a city of the first class where an election was held pursuant to this section on May 16, 1989, and a majority of the electors voted "NO" on the question, the municipality shall be able to resubmit the question, in accordance with the procedures set forth in this section, at the general election immediately following the effective date of this amendatory act.*

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of July, A. D. 1990.

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