

Gaming Related Bills Passed

2025 Legislative Assembly

HB 1192 – relating to the limitation on the value of a primary prize a permitted organization conducting gaming may award.

This bill increases the primary prize amount for a Local Permit or Restricted Event Permit to \$15,000 and total prizes of all games cannot exceed \$50,000 per year.

The retail value is the determining factor. A primary prize cannot exceed a retail value of \$15,000 and the total of all prizes cannot exceed retail value of \$50,000 per year.

HB 1253 – relating to the authority of the attorney general to impose fines for gaming violations.

This bill gives authority to the Attorney General to impose a monetary fine, suspension or revocation to a site owner. The minimum fine amount is \$250 and may not exceed \$2,500 per violation.

HB 1504 – Relating to the veterans' postwar trust fund.

This bill allows a charitable gaming veterans organization to donate funds from their gaming trust account to the veterans' postwar trust fund for homeless veterans' services to prevent and eliminate veteran homelessness.

HB 1615 – relating to securing a lease for a gaming site location.

This bill further outlines that a site authorization for gaming must first be approved by the local governing body. A local governing body may use an ordinance or written policy to outline the governing body's requirements for conduct of gaming in its jurisdiction.

SB 2205 – relating to the charitable gaming operating fund.

This bill increases the amount from gaming taxes that are distributed to the gambling disorder prevention and treatment fund.

SB 2288 – relating to the payment of a veterans' organization's club expenses with net proceeds from charitable gaming.

This bill allows a veterans organization to use up to twenty percent of net proceeds per quarter for the cost of food and beverages at a veterans organization single club.

SB 2334 – relating to the definition of alcoholic beverage establishment for purposes of conducting gaming.

This bill includes brewer taprooms as eligible sites defined as an alcoholic beverage establishment. The bill also includes a legislative management study of ownership of alcoholic beverage establishments by charitable gaming organizations.