



# COMMITTEE REPORT

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

**The Senate Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill No. 1052, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:**

- 1           Replace the effective date in SECTION 38 with "[EFFECTIVE  
2           UPON PASSAGE]".
- 3           Page 9, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
4           "SECTION 13. IC 4-32.3-5-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.58-2019,  
5           SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
6           JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c),  
7           an operator, a worker, or a volunteer ticket agent who is not a full-time  
8           employee may ~~not~~ receive remuneration **of not more than fifty dollars**  
9           **(\$50)** for:
- 10           (1) conducting; or  
11           (2) assisting in conducting;  
12           an allowable activity.
- 13           **(b) In addition to the remuneration permitted under subsection**  
14           **(a), a qualified organization that conducts an allowable activity may:**  
15           (1) provide meals for the operators and workers during the  
16           allowable event; and  
17           (2) provide recognition dinners and social events for the operators  
18           and workers;  
19           if the value of the meals and social events does not constitute a

1 significant inducement to participate **an unreasonable expense** in the  
 2 conduct of the allowable activity.

3 (c) In the case of a qualified organization selling pull tabs,  
 4 punchboards, or tip boards under an annual activity license, any  
 5 employee of the qualified organization may:

6 (1) participate in the sale and redemption of pull tabs,  
 7 punchboards, or tip boards on the premises of the qualified  
 8 organization; and

9 (2) receive the remuneration ordinarily provided to the employee  
 10 in the course of the employee's employment."

11 Page 11, line 23, delete "commission." and insert "**commission or**  
 12 **peer to peer skill-based poker games.**".

13 Page 12, delete lines 8 through 15.

14 Page 13, delete lines 4 through 28.

15 Page 30, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

16 "**(l) Except as provided in section 16.3 of this chapter, the**  
 17 **commission may issue to the town of Schererville not more than**  
 18 **three (3) new three-way permits. The following applies to a permit**  
 19 **issued under this subsection:**

20 (1) **An applicant for a permit must be a proprietor, an owner**  
 21 **or lessee, or both, of a restaurant located within an economic**  
 22 **development area, an area needing redevelopment, or a**  
 23 **redevelopment district as established under IC 36-7-14 in the**  
 24 **town's:**

25 (A) **downtown redevelopment district; or**

26 (B) **downtown economic revitalization area.**

27 (2) **The cost of an initial permit is forty thousand dollars**  
 28 **(\$40,000).**

29 (3) **The total number of active permits issued under this**  
 30 **subsection may not exceed the three (3) new three-way**  
 31 **permits.**

32 (4) **The town may adopt an ordinance under IC 7.1-3-19-17**  
 33 **requiring a permit holder to enter into a formal written**  
 34 **commitment as a condition of eligibility for a permit. As set**  
 35 **forth in IC 7.1-3-19-17(b), a formal written commitment is**  
 36 **binding on the permit holder and on any lessee or proprietor**  
 37 **of the permit premises.**

38 (5) **Notwithstanding IC 7.1-3-1.1, if business operations cease**

- 1           at the permit premises for more than six (6) months, the  
2           permit shall revert to the commission and the permit holder  
3           is not entitled to any refund or other compensation.
- 4           **(6) Except as provided in subdivision (8), the ownership of the**  
5           **permit may not be transferred.**
- 6           **(7) The permit may not be transferred from the premises for**  
7           **which the permit was issued.**
- 8           **(8) If the area in which the permit issued to a premises is**  
9           **located is no longer designated an economic development**  
10           **area, an area needing redevelopment, or a redevelopment**  
11           **district, a permit issued under this section may be renewed,**  
12           **and the ownership of the permit may be transferred, but the**  
13           **permit may not be transferred from the permit premises.**
- 14           **(m) Except as provided in section 16.3 of this chapter, the**  
15           **commission may issue to the city of Lafayette not more than three**  
16           **(3) new three-way permits. The following apply to a permit issued**  
17           **under this subsection:**
- 18               **(1) An applicant for a permit must be a proprietor, an owner**  
19               **or lessee, or both, of a restaurant located within an economic**  
20               **development area, an area needing redevelopment, or a**  
21               **redevelopment district as established under IC 36-7-14 in the**  
22               **city's:**
- 23                   **(A) downtown redevelopment district; or**  
24                   **(B) downtown economic revitalization area.**
- 25               **(2) The cost of an initial permit is forty thousand dollars**  
26               **(\$40,000).**
- 27               **(3) The total number of active permits issued under this**  
28               **subsection may not exceed the three (3) new three-way**  
29               **permits.**
- 30               **(4) The city may adopt an ordinance under IC 7.1-3-19-17**  
31               **requiring a permit holder to enter into a formal written**  
32               **commitment as a condition of eligibility for a permit. As set**  
33               **forth in IC 7.1-3-19-17(b), a formal written commitment is**  
34               **binding on the permit holder and on any lessee or proprietor**  
35               **of the permit premises.**
- 36               **(5) Notwithstanding IC 7.1-3-1.1, if business operations cease**  
37               **at the permit premises for more than six (6) months, the**  
38               **permit shall revert to the commission and the permit holder**

- 1 is not entitled to any refund or other compensation.
- 2 (6) Except as provided in subdivision (8), the ownership of the
- 3 permit may not be transferred.
- 4 (7) The permit may not be transferred from the premises for
- 5 which the permit was issued.
- 6 (8) If the area in which the permit issued to a premises is
- 7 located is no longer designated an economic development
- 8 area, an area needing redevelopment, or a redevelopment
- 9 district, a permit issued under this section may be renewed,
- 10 and the ownership of the permit may be transferred, but the
- 11 permit may not be transferred from the permit premises.
- 12 (n) Except as provided in section 16.3 of this chapter, the
- 13 commission may issue to the city of West Lafayette not more than
- 14 two (2) new three-way permits. The following apply to a permit
- 15 issued under this subsection:
- 16 (1) An applicant for a permit must be a proprietor, an owner
- 17 or lessee, or both, of a restaurant located within an economic
- 18 development area, an area needing redevelopment, or a
- 19 redevelopment district as established under IC 36-7-14 in the
- 20 city's:
- 21 (A) downtown redevelopment district; or
- 22 (B) downtown economic revitalization area.
- 23 (2) The cost of an initial permit is forty thousand dollars
- 24 (\$40,000).
- 25 (3) The total number of active permits issued under this
- 26 subsection may not exceed the two (2) new three-way permits.
- 27 (4) The city may adopt an ordinance under IC 7.1-3-19-17
- 28 requiring a permit holder to enter into a formal written
- 29 commitment as a condition of eligibility for a permit. As set
- 30 forth in IC 7.1-3-19-17(b), a formal written commitment is
- 31 binding on the permit holder and on any lessee or proprietor
- 32 of the permit premises.
- 33 (5) Notwithstanding IC 7.1-3-1.1, if business operations cease
- 34 at the permit premises for more than six (6) months, the
- 35 permit shall revert to the commission and the permit holder
- 36 is not entitled to any refund or other compensation.
- 37 (6) Except as provided in subdivision (8), the ownership of the
- 38 permit may not be transferred.

- 1           **(7) The permit may not be transferred from the premises for**  
2           **which the permit was issued.**
- 3           **(8) If the area in which the permit issued to a premises is**  
4           **located is no longer designated an economic development**  
5           **area, an area needing redevelopment, or a redevelopment**  
6           **district, a permit issued under this section may be renewed,**  
7           **and the ownership of the permit may be transferred, but the**  
8           **permit may not be transferred from the permit premises.**
- 9           **(o) Except as provided in section 16.3 of this chapter, the**  
10          **commission may issue a new three-way permit to an applicant who**  
11          **is a proprietor, an owner or lessee, or both, of a restaurant located**  
12          **within a transit development district established under**  
13          **IC 36-7.5-4.5 and located in the city of Michigan City. The**  
14          **commission may issue not more than eight (8) new three-way**  
15          **permits under this subsection. The following apply to a permit**  
16          **issued under this subsection:**
- 17               **(1) The cost of an initial permit is forty thousand dollars**  
18               **(\$40,000).**
- 19               **(2) The total number of active permits issued under this**  
20               **subsection may not exceed the eight (8) new three-way**  
21               **permits.**
- 22               **(3) The municipality may adopt an ordinance under**  
23               **IC 7.1-3-19-17 requiring a permit holder to enter into a**  
24               **formal written commitment as a condition of eligibility for a**  
25               **permit. As set forth in IC 7.1-3-19-17(b), a formal written**  
26               **commitment is binding on the permit holder and on any lessee**  
27               **or proprietor of the permit premises.**
- 28               **(4) Notwithstanding IC 7.1-3-1.1, if business operations cease**  
29               **at the permit premises for more than six (6) months, the**  
30               **permit shall revert to the commission and the permit holder**  
31               **is not entitled to any refund or other compensation.**
- 32               **(5) Except as provided in subdivision (7), the ownership of the**  
33               **permit may not be transferred.**
- 34               **(6) The permit may not be transferred from the premises for**  
35               **which the permit was issued.**
- 36               **(7) If the area in which the permit issued to a premises is**  
37               **located is no longer designated as part of a transit**  
38               **development district established under IC 36-7.5-4.5, a permit**

1 issued under this section may be renewed, and the ownership  
2 of the permit may be transferred, but the permit may not be  
3 transferred from the permit premises.

4 (p) Except as provided in section 16.3 of this chapter, the  
5 commission may issue to the city of Delphi not more than two (2)  
6 new three-way permits. The following apply to a permit issued  
7 under this subsection:

8 (1) An applicant for a permit must be a proprietor, an owner  
9 or lessee, or both, of a restaurant located within an economic  
10 development area, an area needing redevelopment, or a  
11 redevelopment district as established under IC 36-7-14 in the  
12 city's:

13 (A) downtown redevelopment district; or

14 (B) downtown economic revitalization area.

15 (2) The cost of an initial permit is forty thousand dollars  
16 (\$40,000).

17 (3) The total number of active permits issued under this  
18 subsection may not exceed the two (2) new three-way permits.

19 (4) The city may adopt an ordinance under IC 7.1-3-19-17  
20 requiring a permit holder to enter into a formal written  
21 commitment as a condition of eligibility for a permit. As set  
22 forth in IC 7.1-3-19-17(b), a formal written commitment is  
23 binding on the permit holder and on any lessee or proprietor  
24 of the permit premises.

25 (5) Notwithstanding IC 7.1-3-1.1, if business operations cease  
26 at the permit premises for more than six (6) months, the  
27 permit shall revert to the commission and the permit holder  
28 is not entitled to any refund or other compensation.

29 (6) Except as provided in subdivision (8), the ownership of the  
30 permit may not be transferred.

31 (7) The permit may not be transferred from the premises for  
32 which the permit was issued.

33 (8) If the area in which the permit issued to a premises is  
34 located is no longer designated an economic development  
35 area, an area needing redevelopment, or a redevelopment  
36 district, a permit issued under this section may be renewed,  
37 and the ownership of the permit may be transferred, but the  
38 permit may not be transferred from the permit premises.

1           **(q) Except as provided in section 16.3 of this chapter, the**  
2 **commission may issue to the city of Bloomington not more than**  
3 **two (2) new three-way permits. The following apply to a permit**  
4 **issued under this subsection:**

5           **(1) An applicant for a permit must be a proprietor, an owner**  
6 **or lessee, or both, of a restaurant located within an economic**  
7 **development area, an area needing redevelopment, or a**  
8 **redevelopment district as established under IC 36-7-14 in the**  
9 **city's:**

10           **(A) downtown redevelopment district; or**

11           **(B) downtown economic revitalization area.**

12           **(2) The cost of an initial permit is forty thousand dollars**  
13 **(\$40,000).**

14           **(3) The total number of active permits issued under this**  
15 **subsection may not exceed the two (2) new three-way permits.**

16           **(4) The city may adopt an ordinance under IC 7.1-3-19-17**  
17 **requiring a permit holder to enter into a formal written**  
18 **commitment as a condition of eligibility for a permit. As set**  
19 **forth in IC 7.1-3-19-17(b), a formal written commitment is**  
20 **binding on the permit holder and on any lessee or proprietor**  
21 **of the permit premises.**

22           **(5) Notwithstanding IC 7.1-3-1.1, if business operations cease**  
23 **at the permit premises for more than six (6) months, the**  
24 **permit shall revert to the commission and the permit holder**  
25 **is not entitled to any refund or other compensation.**

26           **(6) Except as provided in subdivision (8), the ownership of the**  
27 **permit may not be transferred.**

28           **(7) The permit may not be transferred from the premises for**  
29 **which the permit was issued.**

30           **(8) If the area in which the permit issued to a premises is**  
31 **located is no longer designated an economic development**  
32 **area, an area needing redevelopment, or a redevelopment**  
33 **district, a permit issued under this section may be renewed,**  
34 **and the ownership of the permit may be transferred, but the**  
35 **permit may not be transferred from the permit premises."**

36 Page 31, delete lines 4 through 27.

37 Page 34, delete lines 5 through 19.

38 Page 35, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:

1 "SECTION 46. IC 35-45-5-4.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.70-2005,  
2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.5. (a) A prosecuting attorney may send written  
4 notice to an operator described in section 2(c) or 3(b) of this chapter.

5 The notice must:

- 6 (1) specify the illegal gambling activity;
- 7 (2) state that the operator has not more than thirty (30) days after  
8 the date the notice is received to remove the illegal gambling  
9 activity; and
- 10 (3) state that failure to remove the illegal gambling activity not  
11 more than thirty (30) days after receiving the notice may result in  
12 the filing of criminal charges against the operator.

13 ~~A prosecuting attorney who sends a notice under this section shall~~  
14 ~~forward a copy of the notice to the attorney general. The attorney~~  
15 ~~general shall maintain a depository to collect, maintain, and retain each~~  
16 ~~notice sent under this section.~~

17 (b) The manner of service of a notice under subsection (a) must be:

- 18 (1) in compliance with Rule 4.1, 4.4, 4.6, or 4.7 of the Indiana  
19 Rules of Trial Procedure; or
- 20 (2) by publication in compliance with Rule 4.13 of the Indiana  
21 Rules of Trial Procedure if service cannot be made under  
22 subdivision (1) after a diligent search for the operator.

23 (c) A notice served under subsection (a):

- 24 (1) is admissible in a criminal proceeding under this chapter; and
- 25 (2) constitutes prima facie evidence that the operator had  
26 knowledge that illegal gambling was occurring on the operator's  
27 Internet site.

28 (d) A person outside Indiana who transmits information on a  
29 computer network (as defined in IC 35-43-2-3) and who knows or  
30 should know that the information is broadcast in Indiana submits to the

- 1 jurisdiction of Indiana courts for prosecution under this section.".
- 2 Page 38, delete lines 4 through 7.
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to HB 1052 as reprinted January 30, 2026.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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**Chairperson**