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MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

On January 18, 2017, Senator Rick Jones (R-Grand Ledge) introduced Senate Bill No. 0035 (SB 0035) which seeks to amend the "Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman Bingo Act" and to overhaul the Bingo Act's provisions regulation charitable millionaire parties held within the state. Notably, a similar bill previously passed the Senate on December 9, 2015 but expired at the end of the legislative session.

On February 2, 2017, the Michigan Senate Regulatory Reform Committee favorably reported out of committee Substitute 1 to Senate Bill No. 0035 (SB 0035). Among other minor changes, the substitute inserts a provision saying that a millionaire party licensee may include charity games or numeral games, but that those games will remain supervised by the Michigan Lottery. Millionaire party licenses are granted by the Michigan Gaming Control Board.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE RELEASES COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

On February 1, 2017, the Michigan House of Representatives released its committee assignments. In particular, the House and Senate Agriculture Committees, which have worked with previous Horse Racing Bills, and the House and Senate Regulatory Reform Committees, which review various state gaming laws, are composed as follows:

House Agriculture Committee

- Tom Barrett (R-Pottersville) Committee Chair
- Julie Alexander (R-Hanover) Majority Vice-Chair
- Dan Lauwers (R-Brockway Township)

- Gary Howell (R-Lapeer)
- Thomas Albert (R-Lowell)
- Julie Calley (R-Portland)
- Ben Frederick (R-Owosso)
- Brian Elder (D-Bay City) Minority Vice-Chair
- John Kivela (D-Marquette)
- Phil Phelps (D-Flushing)
- Terry Sabo (D-Muskegon)
- Tim Sneller (D-Burton)

Senate Agriculture Committee

- Joe Hune (R-Hamburg) Committee Chair
- Mike Green (R-Mayville) Majority Vice-Chair
- Wayne A Schmidt (R-Traverse City)
- Darwin L Booher (R-Evart)
- Jim Ananich (D-Flint) Minority Vice-Chair

House Regulatory Reform Committee

- Brandt Iden (R-Kalamazoo) Committee Chair
- Joseph Bellino (R-Monroe) Majority Vice-Chair
- Kathy Crawford (R-Novie)
- Eric Leutheuser (R-Hillsdale)
- Lana Theis (R-Brighton Township)
- Michael Webber (R-Rochester Hills)
- Beth Griffin (R-Mattawan)
- Roger Hauck (R-Mt. Pleasant)
- Michele Hoitenga (R-Manton)
- John Reilly (R-Oakland Township)
- Jeremy Moss (D-Southfield) Minority-Vice Chair
- Scott Dianda (D-Calumet)
- John Chirkun (D-Roseville)
- Frank Liberati (D-Allen Park)
- Leslie Love (D-Detroit)
- Jewell Jones (D-Dearborn Heights)

Senate Regulatory Reform Committee

- Tory Rocca (R-Sterling Heights) Committee Chair
- Rick Jones (R-Grand Ledge) Majority Vice-Chair
- Marty Knollenberg (R-Troy)
- Mike Kowall (R-White Lake)
- Peter MacGregor (R-Rockford)
- Joe Hune (R-Hamburg)
- Rebekah Warren (D-Ann Arbor) Minority Vice-Chair
- Curtis Hertel Jr. (D-Meridian Township)
- Bert Johnson (D-Highland Park)

The Senate committee assignments remain the same as they were during the 2016 session.

REMINDER: FIREKEEPERS JOB FAIR SET FOR FEBRUARY 6

On Monday, February 6, 2017, FireKeepers Casino Hotel will be holding a job fair from 1 pm to 5 pm in the FireKeepers Casino Hotel Event Center. There will be open interviews and according to FireKeepers, Human Resources will be on site to make job offers on-the-spot. Applicants must be at least 18 years old although some positions require applicants to be at least 21. Departments with available positions include Food & Beverage, Security, Hotel, Slots, Bingo, and Finance and Marketing.

Computers will be available throughout the job fair; however, Firekeepers encourages applicants to [apply prior to the event](#). Additionally, applicants must bring a resumé and are required to pass a drug screen as well as a background check in order to qualify for and maintain a gaming license for employment at FireKeepers Casino Hotel.

“We are proud to be able to offer our Team Members comprehensive benefits such as 401(k) with company match and paid time off,” said FireKeepers Casino Hotel Vice President of Human Resources, Frank Tecumseh. “FireKeepers also offers medical, dental, vision and prescription coverage, life insurance, an on-site medical clinic, discounted Team Member cafeteria, employee assistance programs, and so much more.”

For further information, please contact the FireKeepers Human Resources Department at 269.660.5740