

ARTICLE 10. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

5:12-131 Declaration of state's limited exemption from operation of provisions of 15 U.S.C. (1172)

Pursuant to section 2 of an Act of Congress of the United States entitled "An act to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce," approved January 2, 1951, being chapter 1194, 64 Stat. 1134, and also designated as 15 U.S.C. (1171-1177), the State of New Jersey, acting by and through the duly elected and qualified members of its Legislature, does hereby, in accordance with and in compliance with the provisions of section 2 of said Act of Congress, declare and proclaim that section 2 of that Act of Congress shall not apply to any gambling device in this State where the transportation of such a device is specifically authorized by and done in compliance with the provisions of P.L.1977, c. 110 (C. 5:12-1 et seq.), any other applicable statute of this State, and any regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and that any such gambling device transported in compliance with State law and regulations shall be exempt from the provisions of that Act of Congress.

L.1977, c. 110, § 131, eff. June 2, 1977.

Amended by:

L.1987, c. 355, § 10, eff. Jan. 4, 1988.

5:12-132 Legal shipments of gaming devices into New Jersey

All shipments into this State of gaming devices, including slot machines, the registering, recording and labeling of which has been duly had by the manufacturer or dealer thereof in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of an Act of Congress of the United States entitled "An act to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce," approved January 2, 1951, being chapter 1194, 64 Stat. 1134, and also designated as 15 U.S.C. (1173-1174), shall be deemed legal shipments thereof into this State.

L.1977, c. 110, § 132, eff. June 2, 1977.
Amended by:
L.1993, c. 292, § 33, eff. Dec. 21, 1993.

5:12-133 Severability and preemption

a. If any clause, sentence, subparagraph, paragraph, subsection, section, article or other portion of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid, such holding shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this act or the application of such portion held invalid to any other person or circumstances, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection, section, article or other portion thereof directly involved in such holding or to the person or circumstance therein involved.

b. If any provision of this act is inconsistent with, in conflict with, or contrary to any other provision of law, such provision of this act shall prevail over such other provision and such other provision shall be deemed to be amended, superseded or repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, no local government unit of this State may enact or enforce any ordinance or resolution conflicting with any provision of this act or with any policy of this State expressed or implied herein, whether by exclusion or inclusion. The commission shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all matters delegated to it or within the scope of its powers under the provisions of this act.

L.1977, c. 110, § 133, eff. June 2, 1977.

5:12-134 Equal employment opportunity; requirements of license

a. Each applicant at the time of submitting architectural plans or site plans to the commission for approval of proposed construction, renovation or reconstruction of any structure or facility to be used as an approved hotel or

casino shall accompany same with a written guaranty that all contracts and subcontracts to be awarded in connection therewith shall contain appropriate provisions by which contractors and subcontractors or their assignees agree to afford an equal employment opportunity to all prospective employees and to all actual employees to be employed by the contractor or subcontractor in accordance with an affirmative action program approved by the commission and consonant with the provisions of the "Law Against Discrimination," P.L.1945, c.169 (C.10:5-1 et seq.). On and after the effective date of this amendatory act an applicant shall also be required to demonstrate that equal employment opportunities in accordance with the aforesaid affirmative-action program in compliance with P.L.1945, c.169 have been afforded to all prospective employees and to all actual employees employed by a contractor or subcontractor in connection with the actual construction, renovation or reconstruction of any structure or facility to be used as an approved hotel or casino prior to submission of architectural plans or site plans to the commission.

b. No license shall be issued by the commission to any applicant, including a casino service industry enterprise as defined in section 12 of this act, who has not agreed to afford an equal employment opportunity to all prospective employees in accordance with an affirmative-action program approved by the commission and consonant with the provisions of the "Law Against Discrimination," P.L.1945, c.169 (C.10:5-1 et seq.).

c. Each applicant shall formulate for commission approval and abide by an affirmative-action program of equal opportunity whereby the applicant guarantees to provide equal employment opportunity to rehabilitated offenders eligible under sections 90 and 91 of this act and members of minority groups qualified for licensure in all employment categories, including a person with a disability, in accordance with the provisions of the "Law Against Discrimination," P.L.1945, c.169 (C.10:5-1 et seq.), except in the case of the

mentally handicapped, if it can be clearly shown that such disability would prevent such person from performing a particular job.

d. Any license issued by the commission in violation of this section shall be null and void.

L.1977, c. 110, § 134, eff. June 2, 1977.

Amended by:

L.1979, c. 282, § 40, eff. Jan. 9, 1979.

L.1987, c. 410, § 21, eff. Jan. 14, 1988.

L.2003, c. 116, § 2, eff. Sept. 12, 2003; oper. Jan. 1, 2003.

L.2009, c. 36, § 23, eff. April 8, 2009.

5:12-135 Equal employment opportunity; enforcement by the commission

The commission, in addition to and without limitation of other powers which it may have by law, shall have the following powers:

a. To investigate and determine the percentage of population of minority groups in the State or in areas thereof from which the work force for the licensee is or may be drawn;

b. To establish and promulgate such percentages as guidelines in determining the adequacy of affirmative-action programs submitted for approval pursuant to the provisions of section 134 of this act;

c. To impose such sanctions as may be necessary to accomplish the objectives of section 134;

d. To refer to the Attorney General or his designee circumstances which may constitute violation of the "Law Against Discrimination," P.L.1945, c. 169 (C. 10:5-1 et seq.);

e. To enforce in a court of law the provisions of section 134 or to join in or assist any enforcement proceeding initiated by any aggrieved person; and

f. To require the designation by a licensee of an equal employment officer to enforce the provisions of section 134 and this section and the regulations promulgated hereunder.

L.1977, c. 110, § 135, eff. June 2, 1977.

5:12-136 Facilities for the handicapped

All hotels and other facilities of a casino licensee, which are public accommodations and are subject to the regulatory powers of the commission under this act, shall be constructed or renovated to conform with the provisions of P.L. 1971, c. 269, as amended and supplemented (C. 52:32-4 et seq.) relating to barrier-free design for providing facilities for the physically handicapped in public buildings, and the rules, regulations and codes thereunder promulgated.

L.1977, c. 110, § 136, eff. June 2, 1977.

5:12-137 Repealed by L.1987, c. 409, § 8, eff. Jan. 14, 1988

5:12-138 Prohibited political contributions

No applicant for or holder of a casino license, nor any holding, intermediary or subsidiary company thereof, nor any officer, director, casino key employee or principal employee of an applicant for or holder of a casino license or of any holding, intermediary or subsidiary company thereof nor any person or agent on behalf of any such applicant, holder, company or person, shall directly or indirectly, pay or contribute any money or thing of value to any candidate for nomination or election to any public office in this State, or to any committee of any political party in this State, or to any group, committee or association organized in support of any such candidate or political party; except that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit any individual who is a candidate for the governing body of Atlantic City from contributing to the candidate's own campaign.

L.1977, c. 110, § 138, eff. June 2, 1977.
Amended by:
L.2009, c. 29, § 3, eff. March 21, 2009.