

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5603

As of February 3, 1995

Title: An act relating to punch board or pull-tab devices operated in establishments frequented by children.

Brief Description: Requiring punch board or pull-tab devices to be placed out of the direct sight of children.

Sponsors: Senators Pelz, Heavey, Wojahn, Smith, Prentice, Cantu and Kohl.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Labor, Commerce & Trade: 2/6/95.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE & TRADE

Staff: Max Williams (786-7439)

Background: Certain establishments engaging in the sale of food and drink are permitted to utilize punch boards and pull-tabs as a commercial stimulant to such sales. Bowling alleys and other establishments often have pull-tabs or punch boards in common view of all patrons. As a result, minors frequenting these establishments can easily view these devices. The Gambling Commission does not currently regulate the placement of pull-tabs and punch boards within licensed establishments.

Summary of Bill: Punch board and pull-tab devices operated in establishments frequented by minors must be placed out of the direct sight of children.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on January 31, 1995.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.