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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2008

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Introduced By: Representatives Jackson, Rice, McManus, and Coaty

Date Introduced: January 22, 2008

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 42-61.2-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-61.2 entitled "Video  
2 Lottery Terminal" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **42-61.2-6. When games may be played.** -- Video lottery games authorized by this  
4 chapter may be played at the licensed video lottery retailer's facilities with the approval of the  
5 lottery commission even if that facility is not conducting a pari-mutuel event.

6           However, any expansion in hours of operation between 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. in either  
7 of the licensed video lottery retailer's facilities shall require the affirmative vote of the subject  
8 town or city, and the electors of the state shall be necessary for the approval of the expansion, and  
9 if consent be thus given, all rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the  
10 authority conferred upon the general assembly in Rhode Island Constitution, Article VI, Section  
11 XV.

12           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would require voter approval by the host community and the electors of the state
- 2 if expansion of video lottery games is sought between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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