

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Senator Bearden**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 5, CHAPTER 66,  
9 SUBCHAPTER 1 TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS  
10 USED IN THE CRIMINAL LAWS ON GAMBLING; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS USED IN THE CRIMINAL LAWS  
15 ON GAMBLING."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 66, Subchapter 1 is amended to  
20 add the following new section:

21 "5-66-120. Definitions.

22 As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

23 (1) (A) Gaming means giving money or any other valuable consideration  
24 at risk for the purpose of obtaining money, prize, or other valuable  
25 consideration.

26 (B) Gaming shall not include the entry into:

27 (i) bass fishing tournaments, fishing tournaments or  
28 contests, golf, tennis, racquetball, and other sporting events, which do not  
29 include the wagering on individuals;

30 (ii) beauty pageants, talent shows, and games, which do not  
31 include the wagering on individuals; or

32 (iii) bingo sponsored or played or operated by charitable  
33 non-profit organizations or veteran organizations that have a tax exempt  
34 status pursuant to Internal Revenue Code 501 (C) (3), schools, or religious  
35 organizations, if the organization or school was engaged in the activity prior

1 to January 1, 1993.

2 (2) Gambling house means any premises where any person, or persons,  
3 corporations, or entity keep, conduct, or operate gaming.

4 (3) Gaming device means any table, device, wheel or any other  
5 personalty which is used for the purpose of gaming or gambling.

6 (4) (A) Lottery means the keeping of an office, room or place for the  
7 sale or disposition of lottery tickets, or the selling of lottery tickets for  
8 the purpose of giving consideration for the purpose of obtaining money, prize,  
9 or other valuable consideration for the selection of that lottery ticket.

10 (B) Lottery shall not include the selling of raffle tickets by  
11 charitable organizations that have a tax exempt status pursuant to Internal  
12 Revenue Code 501 (C) (3), civic organizations, schools, or religious  
13 organizations."

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15 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
16 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
17 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
20 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
21 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
22 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
23 act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
26 hereby repealed.

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