

# City of Philadelphia



May 29, 2003

CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that Bill No. 030122, was presented to the Mayor on the fifteenth day of May, 2003, and was not returned to the Council with his signature at a meeting held May 29, 2003 (being more than ten days after it has been presented to him ).

*THEREFORE*, Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-202 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, the ordinance becomes effective as if the Mayor had approved it.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Rafferty".

Patricia Rafferty  
Chief Clerk of the City Council

(Bill No. 030122)

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by amending Chapter 14-1600, entitled "Miscellaneous," by adding a new Section prohibiting or regulating the conducting of licensed gambling operations within certain or all zoning districts of the City, all under certain terms and conditions.

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

### TITLE 14. ZONING AND PLANNING.

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### CHAPTER 14-1600. MISCELLANEOUS.

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BILL NO. 030122 continued

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## *§14-1627. Gambling Establishments.*

(1) *The conducting of licensed gambling operations, other than those licensed under the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act (10 P.S. §311 et seq.), shall not be a permitted use in any zoning district within the City, unless such use is expressly permitted by ordinance.*

(2) *No variance shall be granted from this Section except where the denial of a variance would effect an unconstitutional taking.*

(3) *The provisions of this Section shall expire three years after the date this Section became law.*

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**Explanation:**

*Italics indicate new matter added.*