



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 32*

132nd General Assembly
(As Reported by H. Criminal Justice)

Reps. Seitz, Greenspan, Riedel, Hughes, Young, Kent, Bishoff, Blessing

BILL SUMMARY

- Narrows the criminal prohibition against casino operators and employees participating in casino gaming, so that it applies only at their casino facility or an affiliated casino facility.
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CONTENT AND OPERATION

The Casino Control Law prohibits a casino operator or employee from purposely or knowingly participating in casino gaming, other than as part of operation or employment. A violation is a first degree misdemeanor on the first offense and a fifth degree felony for a subsequent offense. The bill narrows this prohibited conduct so that it prohibits casino gaming only at the casino facility at which the operator or employee has an interest or is employed, or at an affiliated casino facility in Ohio.¹ "Casino facility" means the Cleveland, Franklin County, Cincinnati, and Toledo casino facilities defined in Section 6(C)(9) of Article XV, Ohio Constitution.²

* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Criminal Justice Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

¹ R.C. 3772.99(D)(5).

² R.C. 3772.01, not in the bill.

HISTORY

ACTION

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