

Charitable Gaming Moving Forward

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Overview

- Background of charitable gaming
- Existing regulatory scheme
- Areas for additional regulation

Background

- Charitable gaming has been around since the 1973
- Types of organizations
- Types of charitable activities
- Size of the charitable gaming “industry”

Existing Regulatory Framework

- Extensive regulatory scheme
 - All participants are regulated
 - Equipment approved before use
 - Entities are audit

Existing Regulatory Framework

- Existing system works well regulating “true” charitable gaming participants
- Biggest issues are entities that fall outside of existing state regulatory enforcement scheme
 - Fake or non permitted charities
 - Entities claiming not to be gaming

Areas for Potential Regulation

- Governance
- Enforcement
- Finances

Governance

- Structure of the Charitable Gaming Board
 - What does it mean to me a consumer member
 - Size
 - Legislative participation
- Proper “Home” for Regulation of Charitable Gaming
 - Create a Gaming Board/not Lottery Board
 - Governs all gaming in the Commonwealth
 - Charitable gaming be regulated like other forms of gaming in Virginia

Enforcement

- All electronic gaming must be approved and regulated by state authorities
- The only permitted games are those that have a state-affixed sticker
- Have ABC regulate gaming in ABC-establishments
- Give Sen. Reeves/Del. Scott bills on local enforcement outside ABC establishments time to work

Financial

- Seek consistency as to how we discuss how various forms of gaming contribute to the “public” good
- Apples to apples discussion
- Audits fees and charitable giving based on net revenues

Questions?

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