

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 1, 2000

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2788

Introduced by Assembly Member ~~Baugh~~ Granlund

February 25, 2000

An act to amend and renumber Section 19854A of, *and to add Section 19861 to*, the Business and Professions Code, relating to gambling establishments.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2788, as amended, ~~Baugh~~—*Granlund*. Gambling establishments: licensing.

(1) Existing law provides that an applicant for licensing or for any approval or consent required under the Gambling Control Act, shall make full and true disclosure of all information to the Division of Gambling Control and the California Gambling Control Commission as necessary to carry out the policies of this state relating to licensing, registration, and control of gambling.

This bill would renumber these provisions and delete outmoded language contained therein, thereby making technical, nonsubstantive changes.

(2) *Existing law authorizes the Division of Gambling Control to issue provisional licenses, as defined, for the operation of gambling establishments that as of a specified date met enumerated requirements, including the possession of, or submission of an application for, a valid registration under the former Gaming Registration Act. Existing law also*

empowers the Gambling Control Commission to issue permanent licenses and work permits under the Gambling Control Act, subject to specified requirements and investigations, including licenses to own a gambling establishment. Existing law provides that no gambling license may be assigned or transferred in whole or in part, and also provides that the sale, transfer, pledge, or other disposition of an interest in a gambling establishment is void unless approved in advance by the commission.

This bill would authorize the commission to issue a temporary extension of an existing license to own a gambling establishment to an heir of a previous licensee, a beneficiary of a trust, a trustee, or a purchaser of an existing gambling establishment, subject to whatever limits and conditions on temporary licenses as the commission deems necessary. The bill would provide that a temporary extension of a gambling license issued pursuant to this section may be summarily revoked by the commission if subsequent information indicates that the temporary licensee is unsuitable to be licensed, or if the licensee violates any provision of this chapter or fails to comply with any limitation or condition attached to the temporary license.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~—yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 19854A of the Business and
 2 Professions Code is amended and renumbered to read:
 3 19854. An applicant for licensing or for any approval
 4 or consent required by this chapter, shall make full and
 5 true disclosure of all information to the division and the
 6 commission as necessary to carry out the policies of this
 7 state relating to licensing, registration, and control of
 8 gambling.
 9 SEC. 2. Section 19861 is added to the Business and
 10 Professions Code, to read:
 11 19861. The commission may issue a temporary
 12 extension of an existing license to own a gambling
 13 establishment to an heir of a previous licensee, a



1 *beneficiary of a trust, a trustee, or a purchaser of an*
2 *existing gambling establishment. The commission may*
3 *attach limits and conditions on temporary licenses as it*
4 *deems necessary. A temporary gambling license issued*
5 *pursuant to this section may be summarily revoked by the*
6 *commission if subsequent information indicates that the*
7 *temporary licensee is unsuitable to be licensed, if the*
8 *licensee violates any provision of this chapter, or if the*
9 *licensee fails to comply with any limitation or condition*
10 *attached to the license.*

