

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 15, 2011

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman
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Regulation No. 54-67 (#2912)
Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
Connection With Other Business

On September 7, 2011, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 40 Pa. Code § 3.52. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. At its October 20, 2011 public meeting, the Commission voted to disapprove the final-omitted regulation. On November 29, 2011, the revised final-omitted regulation was submitted to the Commission.

The purpose of this final-omitted rulemaking is to amend the Board's existing regulations to allow certain businesses, namely casinos, licensed by both the Board and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, to keep their liquor licenses and their gaming licenses in different subsidiaries of the same parent company.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (47 P.S. § 2-207(i)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.



Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman