
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION (CAC)

- Requires that the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Gaming and Wagering (who is a legislator) be from the opposite house of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (who also is a legislator), rather than from the opposite party.
- Requires the establishment of an in-state hotline Ohio residents may call at any time to obtain problem gambling information.

Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Gaming and Wagering

(R.C. 3772.032)

The act requires that the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Gaming and Wagering (who is a legislator) be from the opposite *house* of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (who also is a legislator). Prior law required the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Gaming and Wagering to be from the opposite *party* as the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

Problem gambling hotline

(R.C. 3772.062)

The act requires the executive director of the Ohio Casino Control Commission, in conjunction with the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and the State Lottery Commission, to establish, operate, and publicize an in-state, toll-free telephone hotline Ohio residents may call to obtain basic information about problem gambling, the gambling addiction services available to problem gamblers, and how a problem gambler may obtain help. The telephone number must be staffed 24 hours per day, seven days a week, to respond to inquiries and provide that information. Moneys in the Problem Casino Gambling and Addictions Fund must be used to pay the costs of establishing, operating, and publicizing the hotline.

