

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 267

HOUSE BILL NO. 1519

By Representative Sargent

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1587

By Senator Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to gambling devices or records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-501, is amended by deleting the following language from subsection (3):

"but shall not include computer or software programs that cannot be used for gambling until the programs are incorporated into a gambling device, at which time possession of the programs and devices would be illegal."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-505, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (5) to subsection (a):

"It is not an offense for a manufacturer of gambling devices or records to knowingly own, manufacture, possess, buy, sell, rent, lease, store, repair, transport, print or make any gambling device or record solely intended for use outside of this state and in compliance with the laws of the United States, provided the manufacturer meets or exceeds federal government requirements pursuant to 15 United States Code § 1171, et seq., and any regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. This subsection does not apply unless the manufacturer simultaneously provides to the Secretary of State a copy of the annual registration when it is submitted to the United States Attorney General pursuant to 15 United States Code § 1173."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 7, 2009



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR