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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 407, L.D. 528, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Beano and Games of Chance Laws"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§317-A." in subsection 1 in paragraph F in the 4th line (page 1, line 48 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "hearing." the following: 'This authority may not be used in the absence of reasonable cause to believe a violation has occurred.'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated "§343-A." in subsection 1 in paragraph D in the 4th line (page 3, line 48 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "hearing." the following: 'This authority may not be used in the absence of reasonable cause to believe a violation has occurred.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The additional enforcement costs can be absorbed by the Licensing and Enforcement - State Police program within the Department of Public Safety utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

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4 This amendment clarifies that the State Police may not use a
subpoena to initiate an investigation: it may only be used when
there is reasonable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

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The amendment also adds a fiscal note.