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# Allowing Upshur County to regulate game rooms

HB 1404 by Dean (Hughes)

## Digest

HB 1404 would have added Upshur County to the list of counties authorized to regulate game rooms. As a result of the bill, the county would have been able to restrict the location of game rooms and the number of game rooms that could operate in an area of the county.

## Governor's reason for veto

"I have signed House Bill 892, which gives all counties statewide the authority to regulate game rooms by removing all local bracket provisions from the relevant statute. House Bill 1404 attempts to amend the provisions already repealed by House Bill 892. As such, House Bill 1404 is unnecessary and I am vetoing it at the request of the author."

## Response

**Rep. Jay Dean**, the bill's author, had no comment on the veto.

**Sen. Bryan Hughes**, the Senate sponsor, could not be reached for comment on the veto.

## Notes

HB 1404 passed on the Local, Consent, and Resolutions Calendar and was not analyzed in a *Daily Floor Report*.

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