

Option A:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEORIA  
CREATING A SEPARATE CLASS FOR AN ESTABLISHMENT WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE  
IS TO OPERATE AS A VIDEO GAMBLING CAFÉ**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Peoria is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including regulating and licensing the retail sale of alcoholic liquors;

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois passed the Video Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40/1 *et. seq.*, permitting limited use of video gaming machines at particular premises that are licensed to serve alcoholic beverages within the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Video Gaming Act contains no specific statutory prohibition to a home-rule unit of government from regulating and licensing the retail sale and service of alcoholic beverages;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Peoria finds that it has an interest in protecting its citizens from the proliferation of establishments that desire liquor site approvals and licenses for the primary purpose to operate as a video gambling café; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

Section 1: Chapter 3 of the Code of the City of Peoria is hereby amended by deleting the following stricken words and by adding the following underlined words.

**Sec. 3-52. Classes.**

Licensee to sell alcoholic liquor at retail are hereby divided into classes as follows:

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- (3) *Class G.* Class "G-A" licenses shall authorize the retail sale of beer and wine only and for on-site consumption of any tavern; "G-B" licenses for the retail sale of beer and wine only and for on-site consumption of any restaurant, or "G-C" licenses for the retail sale of beer and fine wine only on the premises of any gift or flower shop with no on-site consumption and no more than 15% of the gross revenue in any month from the operation of the establishment be from the retail sale of beer and wine. The annual fee for such licenses shall be \$840.00.

Class "G-V" licenses shall authorize the retail sale of beer and wine only and for on-site consumption of any establishment whose primary purpose is to operate as a video gambling café or whose estimated net revenue from the sale of food, alcohol, and/or general merchandise is less than 51% in any given month from the operation of the licensed premises. Establishments with a "G-V" license must have an employee pour and serve alcoholic beverages into a glass or plastic container for on-site consumption for its patrons. The annual fee for such licenses shall be \$10,000.00.

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Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon after its passage.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS** this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

APPROVED:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

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Corporation Counsel