

PA Senate Boosts Fundraising Ability for

- First Responders
- Veterans Groups
- Nonprofits

Fundraising Option for First Responders, Veterans Groups and Nonprofits Approved by Senate

By Senator Scavello

PEN ARGYL - Recognizing that the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic continues to place a severe financial crisis on numerous volunteer and veterans organizations, the Senate recently approved legislation that will provide a crucial financial lifeline for those vital community organizations.

The measure would allow volunteer fire departments, veterans organizations and other nonprofits to conduct online small games of chance fundraisers and accept payment via mobile payment applications. The bill was sent to the House of Representatives for consideration.

Licensees would be required to verify age and residency of those participating, and the ability to fundraise online would end May 1, 2022 or upon the termination of the COVID-19 emergency declaration, whichever is later.

Eagle Scouts in the 40th District

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PEN ARGYL -Allow me to introduce the two newest Eagle Scouts in the 40th District. Lucas Jorstad and Myles McHugh of Troop 100 held their ceremony together at the Middle Smithfield Community Center.

Both scouts completed their final projects at Middle Smithfield's Echo Lake Park. Lucas constructed dip bars and Myles constructed a balance beam and bench along the fitness trail at the park. These two activity stops (of what will eventually be twelve built by area Scouts) will represent the 12 virtues of the Scout Law. I wish you both all the best and sincere congratulations to Lucas and Myles!



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