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Gives towns the same authority as cities and counties to:

- 4 charge licensed gambling organizations and bingo halls a licensing investigation fee, with a maximum fee in the same amount as cities (\$100)
- 4 adopt more stringent regulation of lawful gambling than that provided in state law
- 4 require organizations conducting lawful gambling to contribute up to ten percent of net profits to a specified lawful purpose or to a publicly-administered fund
- 4 require organizations to spend a specified portion of their net profit expenditures within the town's trade area
- 4 prevent the gambling control board from issuing a gambling premises permit or bingo hall license within its jurisdiction