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‘Resolving this issue is critical’



“Being a nonprofit, we use (skill games) money to pay the bills, but we also use it to help people,” said Becky Sholly, assistant manager for American Legion Post 834 in Fallsington. JD MULLANE/BUCKS COUNTY COURIER TIMES

PA lawmakers risk court-ordered skill games shutdown

Mark Walters
USA TODAY NETWORK

Skill games regulation in Pennsylvania remains elusive as legislators face missing their deadline to create guidelines for the gambling machines that operate like slots but have no oversight.

A Pennsylvania Supreme Court order in June gave the Legislature until Oct. 13 to pass a law surrounding the unregulated machines popular in social clubs, bars, restaurants and gas stations.

Without one, the machines would become illegal since they would be



Jeff Millay, chief operations officer at Miele Manufacturing, speaks to small business owners about proposed legislation to regulate skill games in Pennsylvania on July 23 at Break Away Sports Lounge in Waynesboro. AMBER SOUTH/PUBLIC OPINION

Local man charged in connection with shooting

Max Augugliaro
Pocono Record
USA TODAY NETWORK

A Stroudsburg man accused of shooting a man outside of a Middle Smithfield Township business said he did so because the other man was armed, the criminal complaint says.

According to the criminal complaint against Anthony D. Graham, 42, Pennsylvania State Police troopers were dispatched to Lehigh Valley Hospital-Pocono at 4:37 a.m. Oct. 4. At the hospital, the victim told troopers that the shooting occurred at Sky 745 Hookah Lounge on Milford Road/Route 209 in Middle Smithfield Township, but did not give any further information. The bullet penetrated the victim’s spleen, gallbladder, and kidney, and he was immediately intubated after driving himself to the hospital.

Several spent shell casings were recovered from the scene of the shooting, and Graham was identified as the single

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Poll: Most Americans support ‘Medicare for all’

Amina Niasse
REUTERS

NEW YORK – Most Americans now favor government-paid health insurance for all, according to a new poll, as voters across party lines see major health care reforms as a priority less than a month before midterm elections to decide control of Congress.

Two-thirds of U.S. adults – up from 53% in 2020 – said they are in favor of universal U.S. health insurance often referred to as “Medicare for all,” according to a poll conducted by health policy research firm KFF released on Oct. 6.

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