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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

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|--|--|---|---|
| 1. Registrant Name<br><b>AMERICAN GAMING ASSOCIATION</b>   |  |   |   |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported                        |  | 555 13th St., N.W., Suite 1010-East<br>Washington, D.C. 20004 |   |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____ |  |   |   |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>John E. Shelk</b>  |  | Telephone<br><b>202/637-6500</b>                              | E-mail (optional)<br><b>jeshelk@aol.com</b> |
| 5. Senate ID #   |  |   |   |
| 6. House ID #  |  |   |   |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self  |  | 31659000  |   |

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-December 31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ ⇨ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Activity ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

| 12. Lobbying Firms  | 13. Organizations   |
|---|---|
| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:   | EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:                                |
| Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>   | Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____<br>Income (nearest \$20,000)                                   | \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>740,000</u><br>Expenses (nearest \$20,000) |
| 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code              |   |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name American Gaming Association Client Name Self

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code GAM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.692/HR 3125, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act (support)  
HR 2811, to impose federal ban on ATMs in casinos, etc. (oppose)  
S. 2021, S. 2267, S. 2340, HR 3575, to prohibit legal sports wagering (opposed)  
S. 2050, HR 3800, HR 4284, to combat illegal sports gambling (support)  
HR 4419, to ban credit cards, etc. in Internet gambling (support)  
Themed slot machines (Senate Commerce Committee inquiry)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Justice Department  
The White House

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| Name                     | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New                      |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr. |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| John E. Shelk            |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Walton Chalmers          |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                          |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☐ Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

President's Budget Request, FY2001 (opposition to proposal to expand certain child support obligations to gaming establishments) (opposition to proposal to extend withholding of taxes to certain bingo and keno winnings)  
IRS administrative matters (draft coordinated issue paper on depreciation of certain gaming facilities, Sec. 1441 regulations on foreign customers)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| Name                     | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New                      |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr. |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| John E. Sheik            |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Walton Chalmers          |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☐ Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant Name American Gaming Assoc. Client Name Self

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business<br>(city and state or country) |
|------|---------|--|
|      |         |  |

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

| Name | Address | Principal place of business<br>(city and state or country) | Amount of contribution<br>for lobbying activities | Ownership<br>percentage in<br>client |
|------|---------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
|      |         |  |   |                                      |

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature

*John E. Sheik*

Date

8-14-00

Printed Name and Title

John E. Sheik, Vice President

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