

**HOUSE BILL No. 2450**

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning gaming; authorizing the Kansas lottery to offer sports  
2 wagering with an existing contract provider; issue a request for  
3 proposal for an interactive sports wagering platform provider; report to  
4 the legislature.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. (a) The Kansas lottery shall:

8 (1) (A) Maintain or renew any contract with a vendor entered into for  
9 the purpose of offering sports wagering prior to the effective date of this  
10 act. In offering sports wagering, the lottery shall develop policies that  
11 provide for the maximum revenue to the state and for the best security of  
12 personal information of persons placing sports wagering; or

13 (B) if the lottery determines that it is in the best interest of the state,  
14 issue a request for proposal for an interactive sports wagering platform  
15 provider for the use by the lottery in operating sports wagering in this  
16 state. Such request for proposal shall prioritize platforms that will enable  
17 the lottery to maximize the revenue generated from sports wagering for the  
18 state and that will provide the best security of personal information of  
19 persons placing sports wagers; and

20 (2) submit a report detailing the policies recommended by the lottery  
21 regarding sports wagering and the results of any request for proposal to the  
22 house of representatives committee on federal and state affairs and the  
23 senate committee on federal and state affairs on or before January 11,  
24 2022.

25 (b) For the purposes of this section:

26 (1) "Interactive sports wagering platform" means sports wagering  
27 made available over the internet, including through websites and mobile  
28 device applications, that accepts wagers or bets and pays prizes to persons  
29 physically located within the geographical boundaries of this state of  
30 Kansas by and through the Kansas lottery;

31 (2) "sporting event" means any professional or collegiate sport or  
32 athletic event, motor race event or any other special event authorized by  
33 the commission that has not occurred at the time wagers are placed on  
34 such event. "Sporting event" does not include any horse or greyhound race  
35 that is subject to the provisions of the Kansas parimutuel racing act,  
36 K.S.A. 74-8801 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any interscholastic

1 sports event for kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12;

2 (3) (A) "sports wagering" means placing a wager or bet on one or  
3 more sporting events, or any portion thereof, or on the individual  
4 performance statistics of athletes participating in a sporting event, or  
5 combination of sporting events, by any system or method of wagering at or  
6 through the Kansas lottery. "Sports wagering" does not include parimutuel  
7 wagering, as defined in K.S.A. 74-8802, and amendments thereto, or  
8 fantasy sports leagues, as defined in K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-6403, and  
9 amendments thereto; and

10 (4) "wager" or "bet" means a bargain in which the parties agree that,  
11 dependent upon chance, one stands to win or lose something of value  
12 specified in the agreement.

13 (c) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental  
14 to the Kansas lottery act.

15 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
16 publication in the statute book.