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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Marino to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Martiny

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal
3 Justice (#3080)

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 through 12
6 in their entirety, and insert the following:

7 "R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1300.24 and Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the
8 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:601 through 603,
9 relative to sports wagering; to require an election to authorize sports wagering; to
10 provide for the enactment of The Louisiana Sports Wagering Control Act; to provide
11 for definitions; to provide for the duties and authority of the Louisiana Gaming
12 Control Board with respect to the regulation of sports wagering; and to provide for
13 related matters."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 3

15 On page 1, line 15, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 16 and 17
16 in their entirety, and insert "R.S. 27:15(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
17 follows:"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 4

19 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety

20 AMENDMENT NO. 5

21 On page 3, delete lines 4 through 29 in their entirety

22 AMENDMENT NO. 6

23 Delete pages 4 through 21 in their entirety

24 AMENDMENT NO. 7

25 On page 22, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

26 AMENDMENT NO. 8

27 On page 22, at the beginning of line 4, change "Section 4." to "Section 2."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 22, delete lines 24 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "Section 3. Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be
4 comprised of R.S. 27:601 through 603 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

5 **CHAPTER 10. SPORTS WAGERING CONTROL ACT**

6 **§601. Title**

7 **This Chapter shall be cited and referred to as "The Louisiana Sports**
8 **Wagering Control Act".**

9 **§602. Definitions**

10 **Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, when used in this Chapter,**
11 **the following terms shall mean:**

12 **(1) "Board" has the same meaning as that term has in R.S. 27:3.**

13 **(2) "Division" has the same meaning as that term has in R.S. 27:3.**

14 **(3) "Game" means a wager on a sports event or sporting event approved**
15 **by the board.**

16 **(4) "Gaming activities" or "gaming operations" means the use,**
17 **operation, or conducting of any sports wagering at a riverboat, eligible facility,**
18 **or official gaming establishment including all activities related to and integral**
19 **to the operation and profitability of the licensee or casino gaming operator,**
20 **including accounting procedures and internal controls.**

21 **(5)(a) "Sports event" or "sporting event" means any professional sport**
22 **or athletic event, any Olympic or international sports competition event, any**
23 **collegiate sport or athletic event, or any portions thereof, including but not**
24 **limited to the individual performance statistics of athletes in a sports event or**
25 **combination of sports events. "Sports event" or "sporting event" shall not**
26 **include a prohibited event or fantasy sports activity. A prohibited event shall**
27 **include any high school sports event.**

28 **(b) "Professional sport or athletic event" as used in Subparagraph (a) of**
29 **this Paragraph means an event at which two or more persons participate in a**
30 **sport or athletic event and receive compensation in excess of actual expenses for**
31 **their participation in such event.**

32 **(6)(a) "Sports wagering" means the business of accepting wagers on a**
33 **sports event approved by the board, provided all of the following conditions are**
34 **met:**

35 **(i) The outcome of the sports event can be verified.**

36 **(ii) The outcome of the sports event can be generated by a reliable and**
37 **independent process.**

38 **(iii) The outcome of the sports event is not affected by any wager placed.**

39 **(iv) The sports event is conducted in conformity with applicable laws,**
40 **rules, and regulations, including the rules governing the sports event.**

41 **(b) The term "sports wagering" may also include proposition wagers on**
42 **novelty occurrences or nonoccurrences, or individual players over a broad**
43 **spectrum of possibilities within a sports event that are not dependent on the**
44 **final outcome of the sports event as approved by the board.**

45 **§603. Gaming Control Board; duties and powers**

46 **A. The board shall perform the duties and functions as authorized by**
47 **the provisions of this Chapter and the regulatory authority with respect to the**
48 **regulation of sports wagering as provided by R.S. 27:15.**

49 **B. The board shall adopt, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure**
50 **Act, all rules necessary to implement, administer, and regulate sports wagering**
51 **as authorized in this Chapter."**

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- 2 On page 23, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety