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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 913, L.D. 2117, “An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Sports Wagering Licensing”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §1206, sub-§4,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 681, Pt. J, §6, is amended to read:

**4. Fees.** The fee for an initial or renewed facility sports wagering license issued prior to September 1, 2024 is \$4,000 and for an initial or renewed facility sports wagering license issued on or after September 1, 2024 is \$1,000. The fee must be retained by the director for the costs of administering this chapter. In addition to the license fee, the director may charge a processing fee for an initial or renewed license in an amount equal to the projected cost of processing the application and performing any background investigations. If the actual cost exceeds the projected cost, an additional fee may be charged to meet the actual cost. If the projected cost exceeds the actual cost, the difference may be refunded to the applicant or licensee.

**Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §1206, sub-§5,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 681, Pt. J, §6, is amended to read:

**5. Term of license.** Except as provided in subsection 6, a license granted or renewed under this section prior to September 1, 2024 is valid for 4 years and a license granted or renewed under this section on or after September 1, 2024 is valid for one year unless sooner revoked by the director or the commissioner under section 1205. The failure of a facility sports wagering licensee to maintain its underlying off-track betting license voids the facility sports wagering license.

**Sec. 3. 8 MRSA §1206, sub-§6,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 681, Pt. J, §6, is amended to read:

**6. Temporary license.** An applicant for a facility sports wagering license may submit with the application a request for a temporary license. A request for a temporary license

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1 must include the initial license fee of ~~\$4,000~~ under subsection 4. If the director determines  
2 that the applicant is qualified under subsection 2, meets the requirements established by  
3 rule for a temporary license and has paid the initial license fee and the director is not aware  
4 of any reason the applicant is ineligible for a license under this section, the director may  
5 issue a temporary facility sports wagering license. A temporary license issued under this  
6 subsection is valid for ~~one year~~ the length of the term of the license under subsection 5 or  
7 until a final determination on the facility sports wagering license application is made,  
8 whichever is sooner. If after investigation the director determines that the applicant is  
9 eligible for a facility sports wagering license under this chapter, the director shall issue the  
10 initial facility sports wagering license, at which time the temporary license terminates. The  
11 initial facility sports wagering license is valid for 4 years from the date that the temporary  
12 license was issued by the director for an applicant that applied for an initial license prior to  
13 September 1, 2024 and for one year from the date that the temporary license was issued by  
14 the director for an applicant that applied for an initial license on or after September 1, 2024.  
15 Sports wagering conducted under authority of a temporary license must comply with the  
16 facility operator's house rules adopted under section 1211.

17 **Sec. 4. 8 MRSA §1207, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 681, Pt. J, §6, is amended  
18 to read:

19 **4. Fees.** The fee for an initial or renewed mobile sports wagering license issued prior  
20 to September 1, 2024 is \$200,000 and for an initial or renewed mobile sports wagering  
21 license issued on or after September 1, 2024 is \$50,000. The fee must be retained by the  
22 director for the costs of administering this chapter. In addition to the license fee, the  
23 director may charge a processing fee for an initial or renewed license in an amount equal  
24 to the projected cost of processing the application and performing any background  
25 investigations. If the actual cost exceeds the projected cost, an additional fee may be  
26 charged to meet the actual cost. If the projected cost exceeds the actual cost, the difference  
27 may be refunded to the applicant or licensee.

28 **Sec. 5. 8 MRSA §1207, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 681, Pt. J, §6, is amended  
29 to read:

30 **5. Term of license.** Except as provided in subsection 6, a license granted or renewed  
31 under this section prior to September 1, 2024 is valid for 4 years and a license granted or  
32 renewed under this section on or after September 1, 2024 is valid for one year unless sooner  
33 revoked by the director or the commissioner under section 1205.

34 **Sec. 6. 8 MRSA §1207, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 681, Pt. J, §6, is amended  
35 to read:

36 **6. Temporary license.** An applicant for a mobile sports wagering license may submit  
37 with the application a request for a temporary license. A request for a temporary license  
38 must include the initial license fee of ~~\$200,000~~ under subsection 4. If the director  
39 determines that the applicant is qualified under subsection 2, meets the requirements  
40 established by rule for a temporary license and has paid the initial license fee and the  
41 director is not aware of any reason the applicant is ineligible for a license under this section,  
42 the director may issue a temporary mobile sports wagering license. A temporary license  
43 issued under this subsection is valid for ~~one year~~ the length of the term of the license under  
44 subsection 5 or until a final determination on the mobile sports wagering license application  
45 is made, whichever is sooner. If after investigation the director determines that the

1 applicant is eligible for a mobile sports wagering license under this chapter, the director  
2 shall issue the initial mobile sports wagering license, at which time the temporary license  
3 terminates. The initial mobile sports wagering license is valid for 4 years from the date  
4 that the temporary license was issued by the director for an applicant that applied for an  
5 initial license prior to September 1, 2024 and for one year from the date that the temporary  
6 license was issued by the director for an applicant that applied for an initial license on or  
7 after September 1, 2024. Sports wagering conducted under authority of a temporary license  
8 must comply with the mobile operator's house rules adopted under section 1211.

9 **Sec. 7. 8 MRSA §1208, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 681, Pt. J, §6, is amended  
10 to read:

11 **4. Fees.** The fee for an initial or renewed supplier license issued prior to September  
12 1, 2024 is \$40,000 and for an initial or renewed supplier license issued on or after  
13 September 1, 2024 is \$10,000. The fee must be retained by the director for the costs of  
14 administering this chapter. In addition to the license fee, the director may charge a  
15 processing fee for an initial or renewed license in an amount equal to the projected cost of  
16 processing the application and performing any background investigations. If the actual  
17 cost exceeds the projected cost, an additional fee may be charged to meet the actual cost.  
18 If the projected cost exceeds the actual cost, the difference may be refunded to the applicant  
19 or licensee.

20 **Sec. 8. 8 MRSA §1208, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 681, Pt. J, §6, is amended  
21 to read:

22 **5. Term of license.** Except as provided in subsection 6, a license granted or renewed  
23 under this section prior to September 1, 2024 is valid for 4 years and a license granted or  
24 renewed under this section on or after September 1, 2024 is valid for one year unless sooner  
25 revoked by the director or the commissioner under section 1205.

26 **Sec. 9. 8 MRSA §1208, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 681, Pt. J, §6, is amended  
27 to read:

28 **6. Temporary license.** An applicant for a supplier license may submit with the  
29 application a request for a temporary license. A request for a temporary license must  
30 include the initial license fee ~~of \$40,000~~ under subsection 4. If the director determines that  
31 the applicant is qualified under subsection ~~2~~ 1, meets the requirements established by rule  
32 for a temporary license and has paid the initial license fee and the director is not aware of  
33 any reason the applicant is ineligible for a license under this section, the director may issue  
34 a temporary supplier license. A temporary license issued under this subsection is valid for  
35 ~~one year~~ the length of the term of the license under subsection 5 or until a final  
36 determination on the supplier license application is made, whichever is sooner. If after  
37 investigation the director determines that the applicant is eligible for a supplier license  
38 under this chapter, the director shall issue the initial supplier license, at which time the  
39 temporary license terminates. The initial supplier license is valid for 4 years from the date  
40 that the temporary license was issued by the director for an applicant that applied for an  
41 initial license prior to September 1, 2024 and for one year from the date that the temporary  
42 license was issued by the director for an applicant that applied for an initial license on or  
43 after September 1, 2024.



1           The amendment also changes the provisions regarding temporary licenses by aligning  
2 the license fees and license terms with the initial or renewed license fees and license terms.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**