

SENATE BILL 944

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 29; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49 and Title 67,
relative to sports gaming.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1.

(a) The secretary of state shall conduct a study of each state in the United States that has authorized or proposed legislation to authorize sports gaming. In conducting the study, the secretary shall assess for each state:

- (1) The actual or proposed tax structure for gaming;
- (2) The actual or projected revenues from gaming;
- (3) The manner in which gaming revenues are or will be utilized;
- (4) The actual or projected impact of gaming on the respective state's

economy; and

- (5) The manner in which gaming is or may be regulated by a regulatory body or agency.

(b) Not later than January 10, 2022, the secretary of state shall compile a report of the secretary's findings and shall submit the report to the governor and each member of the general assembly.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.