

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Reengrossed House Bill No. 484 by Representative Talbot

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:15(B)(1)" insert ", 44(10), and 205(12)" and after "90.3(J)  
3 insert ", and R.S. 18:1300.24"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 8, after "contests;" insert "to provide for a referendum election to add sports  
6 wagering as a form of authorized gaming; to provide for applicability;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 4, after line 28, insert the following:

9 "Section 5. R.S. 18:1300.24 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1300.24. Sports wagering gaming election; procedure

11 A. A statewide referendum election, to the extent required by this Chapter  
12 and Article XII, Section 6 of the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be called at the  
13 primary congressional election to be held on November 6, 2018, pursuant to R.S.  
14 18:402(B)(1), and as provided by law, to consider the proposition of whether sports  
15 wagering shall be allowed as a form of gaming in a particular parish in the state of  
16 Louisiana.

17 B. The proposition on the ballot shall be stated as follows: "Shall sports  
18 wagering be a form of gaming allowed in this parish, pursuant to a gaming license  
19 and with the prior approval of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, all in  
20 accordance with Louisiana Gaming Control Law?"

21 YES ( ) NO ( )"

22 C. If a majority of those voting in each particular parish vote in favor of the  
23 proposition, a license holder under Chapter 4 or 5 of Title 27 may engage in sports  
24 wagering in that parish. The license holder shall remain subject to the licensing and  
25 regulatory authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board and the Louisiana  
26 Gaming Control Law.

27 D. If a majority of those voting in each particular parish vote against the  
28 proposition, sports wagering shall not be permitted in that parish.

29 E. Except as provided in this Section, the election shall be conducted as  
30 provided in Chapter 6-B of this Title, including but not limited to the provisions  
31 providing for notice to the public as provided by law.

32 Section 6. R.S. 27:44(10) and 205(12) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
33 follows:

34 §44. Definitions

35 When used in this Chapter, the following terms shall mean:

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37 (10) "Game" means any banking or percentage game which is played with  
38 cards, dice, or any electronic, electrical, or mechanical device or machine for money,  
39 property, or any thing of value. "Game" does not include a lottery, bingo, pull tabs,  
40 raffles, electronic video bingo, cable television bingo, or dog race wagering, ~~or~~  
41 "Game" shall include any wagering on any type of sports event, including but not  
42 limited to football, basketball, baseball, hockey, boxing, tennis, wrestling, jai alai,  
43 or other sports contest or event. Game shall also include racehorse wagering.

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45 §205. Definitions

46 When used in this Chapter, the following terms have these meanings:

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