
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 247 by Senator Cortez

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 8, change "610," to "611,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 5, change "610," to "611,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 6, line 19, after "seat" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or space at a
7 sports wagering mechanism or at a sports wagering window."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 11, line 23, after "seat" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 24 and insert
10 "or space at a sports wagering mechanism or at a sports wagering window."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 14, line 19, after "collegiate sport or" delete "amateur" and insert "athletic event,
13 any amateur sport or"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 14, line 24, change "athletes" to "participants"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 23, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

18 **§606. Temporary certificate of authority**

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20 **A. When considering a person's application for a license to**
21 **conduct sports wagering or a permit as a sports wagering platform**
22 **provider or service provider, the board may issue to the person a**
23 **temporary certificate of authority to conduct business pursuant to this**
24 **Chapter if all of the following apply:**

25 **(1) The person has filed with the board a completed application,**
26 **including all fees.**

27 **(2) The person has substantially demonstrated to the satisfaction**
28 **of the board that the person meets the requirements of this Chapter, the**
29 **board's rules, including emergency rules, and the board's or division's**
30 **orders.**

31 **(3) The person applying for a permit as a sports wagering**
32 **platform provider or service provider holds a gaming license or permit**
33 **for similar activity in Louisiana or another state of the United States and**
34 **the license or permit is in good standing.**

35 **(4) The person agrees in writing to the following conditions of the**
36 **temporary certificate of authority issued pursuant to this Section:**

37 **(a) The temporary certificate of authority does not create a right**
38 **or privilege.**

39 **(b) The board may rescind the person's temporary authority to**
40 **conduct business under this Section at any time, with or without notice**
41 **to the person and without a hearing, if either of the following apply:**

1 **(i) The board is informed that the suitability of the person may**
2 **be at issue.**

3 **(ii) The person fails to cooperate with the investigation into the**
4 **qualifications and suitability of the person applying for a license or the**
5 **person applying for a permit as a sports wagering platform provider or**
6 **service provider.**

7 **B.(1) The temporary certificate of authority shall expire six**
8 **months after issuance.**

9 **(2) The board may issue one ninety-day extension of the**
10 **certificate upon a showing of good cause.**

11 **(3) If a license or permit is issued to the holder of a temporary**
12 **certificate of authority, the license or permit term shall begin on the date**
13 **of issuance of the temporary certificate of authority."**

14 AMENDMENT NO. 8

15 On page 23, line 11, change "§606." to "§607."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 9

17 On page 24, line 23, change "§607." to "§608."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 10

19 On page 26, line 18, change "§608." to "§609."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 11

21 On page 29, line 12, change "§609." to "§610."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 12

23 On page 30, line 13, change "§610." to "§611."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 13

25 On page 31, at the end of line 6, delete "a" and on line 7, change "sports book" to "sports
26 wagering"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 14

28 On page 32, line 28, after "operative" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29 and
29 insert "on July 1, 2021; however, no license or permit shall be issued by the Louisiana
30 Gaming Control Board relative to sports wagering activities and operations until state laws
31 are enacted regarding the taxation of net gaming proceeds generated through the operation
32 of a sports book."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 15

34 On page 33, delete line 1