

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 247 by Senator Cortez

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 27:15(B)(8)(c)" and before "Chapter" delete "and" and insert  
3 a comma ","

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 7, after "611," and before "and" insert "and 627,"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, line 4, after "R.S. 27:15(B)(8)(c)" and before "Chapter" delete "and" and insert  
8 a comma ","

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, line 5, after "611," and before "are" insert "and 627,"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 12, line 23, after "absolute" and before "privilege" delete "revokable" and insert  
13 "revocable"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 16, at the beginning of line 4, delete "conducted"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 17, line 25, after "funding" and before "withdrawal" change "of" to "for"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 20, line 23, after "following" and before the colon ":" delete "information items"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 9

21 On page 21, at the beginning of line 23, change "may" to "shall"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 10

23 On page 21, line 29, after "and" and before "approved" insert "is"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 11

25 On page 23, line 3, after "book" and before "wagers" insert "sports"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 12

27 On page 22, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

1                   **"(2) Any contract between the licensee and its sports wagering platform**  
 2                   **provider shall provide for access by the board and the division to any**  
 3                   **information maintained by the platform provider for verification of compliance**  
 4                   **with this Chapter."**

5    AMENDMENT NO. 13

6    On page 23, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

7                   **"G. All servers responsible for the processing of sports wagers shall be**  
 8                   **physically located in Louisiana. Any other servers used in connection with the**  
 9                   **sports wagering platform provider may be located outside Louisiana and**  
 10                  **nothing in this Chapter shall prevent the use of cloud computing."**

11   AMENDMENT NO. 14

12   On page 24, line 29, after **"its"** and before **"sports"** insert **"retail"**

13   AMENDMENT NO. 15

14   On page 30, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert the following:

15                  **"may contract with no more than two sports wagering platform**  
 16                  **providers who may each provide individually branded websites each of which"**

17   AMENDMENT NO. 16

18   On page 31, line 7, after **"account"** and before **"with"** insert **"in person or remotely"**

19   AMENDMENT NO. 17

20   On page 31, line 10, after **"operator"** and before the period **:"** insert **"either in person or**  
 21                  **remotely"**

22   AMENDMENT NO. 18

23   On page 32, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

24   "\*         \*         \*  
 25                   **§627. Promotional play**  
 26                   **A. Eligible promotional play shall be equal to the amount of dollars**  
 27                   **directly attributable to promotional play wagers related to sports wagering and**  
 28                   **actually redeemed by players and patrons. Eligible promotional play shall not**  
 29                   **exceed an amount of five million dollars per calendar year. The maximum**  
 30                   **amount of promotional play provided by Subsection A of this Section shall**  
 31                   **apply per licensee.**  
 32                   **B. Notwithstanding the provisions provided by Subsection A of this**  
 33                   **Section in the event a licensee pools its wagers with other Louisiana sports**  
 34                   **wagering licenses, the maximum amount of eligible promotional play shall**  
 35                   **apply per pool, and the amount of eligible promotional play per participating**  
 36                   **licensee shall be allocated in accordance with an agreement among licensees**  
 37                   **participating in the pool. Pooling and the corresponding agreement among the**  
 38                   **licensees shall be subject to the approval of the board.**  
 39                   **C.(1) In no event shall a pool stack eligible promotional play of**  
 40                   **participating licensees to exceed the maximum amount provided by Subsection**  
 41                   **A of this Section.**  
 42                   **(2) In no event shall a licensee claim eligible promotional play form more**  
 43                   **than one sports wagering platform in a calendar year. "**

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 AMENDMENT NO. 19

2 On page 33, line 1, after "prosecution" and before "a" change "Subpart," to "Section,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 20

4 On page 35, line 8, after "Section 5." delete "R.S. 27:44(A)(5)(f)" and insert "R.S.  
5 27:24(A)(5)(f)"