## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

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

## 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:15(B)(1)" insert ", 44(10), and 205(12)" and after "90.3(J)
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:                       |
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| 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.                                  |
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| 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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(12) "Game" means any banking or percentage game located exclusively within an official gaming establishment which is played with cards, dice, or any electronic, electrical, or mechanical device or machine for money, property, or any thing of value. Game does not include lottery, bingo, charitable games, raffles, electronic video bingo, pull tabs, cable television bingo, wagering on dog or horse races; "Game" shall include sports betting; or wagering on any type of sports event, inclusive but not limited to football, basketball, baseball, hockey, boxing, tennis, wrestling, jai alai, or other sports contest or event.

10 <u>AMENDMENT NO.</u> 4

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11 On page 5, delete line 1, and insert "Section 7. This Section and Sections 1, 5, 8, 9, and 10 12 of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2018."

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- 13 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 14 On page 5, line 3, change "Section 6." to "Section 8."
- 15 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 16 On page 5, line 7, change "Section 7." to "Section 9."
- 17 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 18 On page 5, after line 10, insert the following:

"Section 10. The provisions of Section 6 of this Act shall not take effect until such
 time as the legislature enacts laws and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board promulgates
 rules providing for fees, regulation, and taxation of revenue of sports wagering as provided

22 in this Act."