

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 130

BY SENATOR HENRY

GAMING. Provides for a proposition election to determine whether sports wagering activities and operations will be permitted in a parish. (6/10/20)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:1300.24, relative to sports wagering; to provide for a proposition election

3 to determine whether sports wagering activities and operations will be permitted in

4 a parish; to require the enactment and effectiveness of laws on licensing, regulation,

5 and taxation of sports wagering activities before such activities are permitted; and

6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 18:1300.24 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§1300.24. Election on sports wagering**

10 **A.(1) At the statewide election occurring on November 3, 2020, a**

11 **proposition shall appear on the ballot in every parish to determine whether**

12 **sports wagering activities and operations shall be permitted in the parish.**

13 **(2) The ballot for the election shall state as follows:**

14 **"PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE SPORTS WAGERING**

15 **ACTIVITIES.**

16 **Shall sports wagering activities and operations be permitted in the parish**

17 **of \_\_\_\_\_ ? YES ( ) NO ( )"**



Proposed law provides for a proposition election to determine whether sports wagering activities and operations will be permitted in a particular parish. Provides that the proposition will be on the ballot at the statewide election occurring on November 3, 2020.

Proposed law provides that if a majority of the qualified electors in the parish voting on the proposition vote "for" the proposition, then sports wagering activities and operations will be permitted in such parish only after state laws providing for the licensing, regulation, and taxation of such activities and operations are enacted and become effective.

Proposed law provides that if a majority of the qualified electors in the parish voting on the proposition vote "against" the proposition, then sports wagering activities and operations will not be permitted in the parish.

Designates proposed law to be a special law for purposes of constitutional requirement regarding proposition elections on gambling, gaming, or wagering.

Effective June 10, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 18:1300.24)