
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 26, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

3 "F.(1) A sports governing body may submit to the board in
4 writing a request to restrict, limit, or exclude a certain type, form, or
5 category of sports wagering with respect to sporting events of its body
6 if the sports governing body believes that such type, form, or category
7 of sports wagering with respect to sporting events of its body may
8 undermine the integrity or perceived integrity of the body or sporting
9 event of the body.

10 (2) The board shall request comments from operators on any
11 request it receives pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

12 (3) After due consideration to all comments received, the board
13 shall grant the request if the board finds a demonstration of good cause
14 from the requestor that such type, form, or category of sports wagering
15 is likely to undermine the integrity or perceived integrity of the body or
16 the sporting event.

17 (4) The board shall respond to a request concerning a particular
18 event before the start of the event, or if it is not feasible to respond
19 before the start of the event, no later than thirty days after the request
20 is made.

21 (5) If the board determines that the requestor is more likely than
22 not to prevail in successfully demonstrating good cause for its request,
23 the board may provisionally grant the request of the sports governing
24 board until the board makes a final determination as to whether the
25 requestor has demonstrated good cause. Absent such a provisional grant
26 by the board, operators may continue to offer sports wagering on the
27 sporting events that are the subject of such a request during the
28 pendency of the board's consideration of the applicable request."