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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 378  
by Senator Johns

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3, 4 and 5 and  
3 insert "enact R.S. 18:1300.24 and R.S. 27:15.1, relative to sports wagering; to

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the end of line 6, after "parish;" delete "to provide" and at the beginning of line  
6 7, delete "for definitions;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and on line 10 delete "provide for pooling of wagers;" and  
9 insert "duties;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 2, line 2, after "WAGERING" and before the period "." insert "ACTIVITIES"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 2, line 3, after "wagering" insert "activities and operations"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 2, line 10, after "parish" and before the period "." insert "only after state laws  
16 providing for the licensing, regulation, and taxation of such activity and operations are  
17 enacted and become effective"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 2, delete lines 18 through 29 and delete pages 3 through 11 and on page 12, delete  
20 lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:

21 "Section 2. R.S. 27:15.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

22 **§15.1. Sports Wagering**

23 **A. In the event of the legalization of sports wagering in any parish**  
24 **as a result of the proposition election held on November 3, 2020, the**  
25 **Louisiana Gaming Control Board shall have all regulatory authority,**  
26 **control, and jurisdiction, including investigation, licensing, and**  
27 **enforcement, and all power incidental or necessary to such regulatory**  
28 **authority, control, and jurisdiction over all aspects of sports wagering**  
29 **activities and operations, except as otherwise specified in this Title.**

30 **B. For purposes of this Section, "sports wagering" shall be**  
31 **defined as the business of accepting wagers on any sports event or sports**  
32 **contest by any system or method of wagering."**

33 AMENDMENT NO. 8

34 On page 12, line 3, change "Section 6." to "Section 3."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 9

36 On page 12, delete lines 5 through 14 and insert the following:

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"Section 4. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2021, if in the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020, a majority of the qualified electors in at least one parish in the state vote to approve the proposition to permit sports wagering in such parish. However, sports wagering shall not be authorized by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board in such parish until state laws providing for the licensing, regulation, and taxation of sports wagering activities and operations are enacted and become effective.

Section 5. Sections 1, 3, 4 and this Section shall become effective June 10, 2020."