

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Martiny

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 In Amendment No. 5 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice  
3 (#3080), on page 1, at the end of line 15 insert "to provide for certain limitations of sports  
4 wagers; to provide for certain requirements for sports wagers;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 13, between lines 25 and 26 insert the following:

7 **"(14) "Sports organization" means a person, entity, or other governing**  
8 **body that sponsors, organizes, schedules, or conducts a sporting event,**  
9 **prescribes final rules of the event, and enforces a uniform code of conduct."**

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 13, at the beginning of line 26, delete "~~(14)(a)~~" and insert "(15)(a)"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 14, at the beginning of line 10, delete "~~(15)~~" and insert "(16)"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 14, at the beginning of line 15, delete "~~(16)~~" and insert "(17)"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 14, at the beginning of line 17, delete "~~(17)~~" and insert "(18)"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 14, at the beginning of line 19, delete "~~(18)~~" and insert "(19)"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 14, at the end of line 21, insert a semicolon ";" and "regulation"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 9

23 On page 15, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

24 **"C.(1) A sports wagering certificate holder or a sports wagering service**  
25 **provider permittee may accept wagers on events approved for sports wagering**  
26 **by the board in accordance with R.S. 27:605(A)(1) and any administrative rules**  
27 **promulgated by the board. Any sports wagering certificate holder or sports**  
28 **wagering service provider permittee shall use the statistics and data relating to**  
29 **the approved event that are in official public records maintained and authorized**  
30 **by the appropriate professional sports organization or an entity expressly**  
31 **authorized by the appropriate professional sports organization to maintain**  
32 **statistics and data relating to sporting events.**

1           (2) The board shall adopt rules, pursuant to the Administrative  
2 Procedure Act, to govern all contracts and agreements entered into by sports  
3 wagering certificate holders or sports wagering service provider permittees and  
4 professional sports organizations or entities expressly authorized by any  
5 professional sports organization for the use of relevant statistics and data for  
6 the purpose of sports wagering. The rules adopted by the board shall ensure  
7 that all terms and conditions of agreements and contracts for the use of  
8 statistics and data meet commercially reasonable standards.

9           D. The board, in conjunction with any relevant sports wagering  
10 certificate holder or sports wagering service provider permittee, shall cooperate  
11 with the division and any sports organization conducting an investigation  
12 related to sports wagering activities.

13           E.(1) In addition to the suitability requirements provided by R.S. 27:28,  
14 sports wagering certificate holders and sports wagering service provider  
15 permittees shall promptly report to the board and the division any information  
16 related to:

17                   (a) Bets or wagers placed in violation of state or federal law.

18                   (b) Abnormal betting or wagering activity or patterns of activity that  
19 violate the integrity of an event in which the board permitted sports wagering.

20                   (c) Any breach of the relevant sports organization's internal rules and  
21 codes of conduct related to sports wagering.

22                   (d) Any conduct that could reasonably be interpreted as corrupting a  
23 betting or wagering outcome of an event for the purpose of financial gain.

24                   (e) Any suspicious or illegal betting or wagering activity including but  
25 not limited to the use of funds derived from illegal activity, using agents to place  
26 bets or wagers, and using false identification.

27                   (2) Any activity reported to the board or the division pursuant to this  
28 Subsection shall also be promptly reported to the relevant sports organization."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 10

30 On page 16, at the end of line 25 insert the following:

31                   "The standards and procedures established pursuant to this Paragraph  
32 shall include:

33                   (a) Provisions authorizing the board to use information provided by a  
34 sports organization to determine if sports wagering shall be allowed for a  
35 particular event or the types of wagers patrons shall be permitted to place  
36 relative to a particular event.

37                   (b) Provisions specifying the procedures the board shall take if a sports  
38 organization requests information regarding a particular event or if a sports  
39 organization requests the board to prohibit wagering on a particular event. The  
40 rules shall establish a policy and procedure for replying to requests from a  
41 sports organization concerning a particular event."

42 AMENDMENT NO. 11

43 On page 18, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

1           **"C. Sports wagering certificate holders and sports wagering service**  
 2 **provider permittees shall only accept bets or wagers from natural persons.**  
 3 **Sports wagering certificate holders and sports wagering service provider**  
 4 **permittees shall not accept sports bets or wagers from partnerships,**  
 5 **corporations, associations or other entities, officers and employees of sports**  
 6 **wagering certificate holders and sports wagering service provider permittees,**  
 7 **athletes, coaches, referees, and employees of amateur or professional sports**  
 8 **organizations of which the particular event subject to the wager is sponsored,**  
 9 **organized or conducted by, employees of player or referee unions or relatives**  
 10 **of their immediate family members, or from any individual convicted of a state**  
 11 **or federal crime related to sports betting or wagering."**