

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 354

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

GAMING. Removes sports-related proposition betting from the definition of permitted sports wagers and prohibits micro-bets and proposition bets. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:602(23) and to enact R.S. 27:602(29) and (30) and 608(C)(5)
3 and (6), relative to sports betting: to provide for definitions; to prohibit proposition
4 bets; to prohibit micro-bets; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 27:602(23) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 27:602(29) and
7 (30) and 608(C)(5) and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §602. Definitions

9 For purposes of this Chapter, the following terms have the following meanings
10 ascribed to them unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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12 (23) "Sports wager" or "sports bet" means a sum of money or representation
13 of value risked by a player on an occurrence associated with a sports event for which
14 the outcome is uncertain. The term includes but is not limited to single-game bets,
15 teaser bets, parlay bets, over-under bets, moneyline bets, pools, exchange wagering,
16 in-game wagering, in-play bets, ~~proposition bets~~, and straight bets.

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1 **(29) "Proposition bet" or "prop bet" means a side wager on a part of a**
2 **sport or athletic event that does not concern the final outcome of the sport or**
3 **athletic event.**

4 **(30) "Sports micro-bet" means a proposition bet which is wagered live,**
5 **while a sport or athletic event is ongoing, and concerns the outcome of a play or**
6 **action occurring in the sport or athletic event.**

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8 §608. Limitations on wagering

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10 C. No sports wagers may be accepted or paid by any operator on any of the
11 following:

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13 **(5) On any sports micro-bet.**

14 **(6) On any proposition bet.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Present law defines a "sports wager" or "sports bet" as a sum of money or representation of value risked by a player on an occurrence associated with a sports event for which the outcome is uncertain. Present law further defines the term to include but not be limited to single-game bets, teaser bets, parlay bets, over-under bets, moneyline bets, pools, exchange wagering, in-game wagering, in-play bets, proposition bets, and straight bets.

Proposed law retains present law, but removes "proposition bets" from the definition.

Proposed law defines a "proposition bet" or "prop bet" as a side wager on a part of a sport or athletic event that does not concern the final outcome of the sport or athletic event.

Proposed law defines a "sports micro-bet" as a proposition bet which is wagered live, while a sport or athletic event in ongoing, and concerns the outcome of a play or action occurring in the sport or athletic event.

Present law provides for limitations on wagering.

Proposed law retains present law limitation on wagering and adds sports micro-bets and proposition bets to the list.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 27:602(23); adds R.S. 27:602(29) and (30) and 608(C)(5) and (6))