

HB4063



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

230 ILCS 45/25-25

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Removes a provision prohibiting licensees from accepting a wager for a sports event involving an Illinois collegiate team. Makes a conforming change. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning gaming.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Sports Wagering Act is amended by changing
5 Section 25-25 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 45/25-25)

7 Sec. 25-25. Sports wagering authorized.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
9 the operation of sports wagering is only lawful when conducted
10 in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules of
11 the Illinois Gaming Board and the Department of the Lottery.

12 (b) A person placing a wager under this Act shall be at
13 least 21 years of age.

14 (c) A licensee under this Act may not accept a wager on a
15 minor league sports event.

16 (d) (Blank). Except as otherwise provided in this Section,
17 a licensee under this Act may not accept a wager for a sports
18 event involving an Illinois collegiate team.

19 (d-5) (Blank). Beginning on the effective date of this
20 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly until July 1,
21 2024, a licensee under this Act may accept a wager for a sports
22 event involving an Illinois collegiate team if:

23 (1) the wager is a tier 1 wager;

1 (2) the wager is not related to an individual
2 athlete's performance; and

3 (3) the wager is made in person instead of over the
4 Internet or through a mobile application.

5 (e) A licensee under this Act may only accept a wager from
6 a person physically located in the State.

7 (f) Master sports wagering licensees may use any data
8 source for determining the results of all tier 1 sports
9 wagers.

10 (g) A sports governing body headquartered in the United
11 States may notify the Board that it desires to supply official
12 league data to master sports wagering licensees for
13 determining the results of tier 2 sports wagers. Such
14 notification shall be made in the form and manner as the Board
15 may require. If a sports governing body does not notify the
16 Board of its desire to supply official league data, a master
17 sports wagering licensee may use any data source for
18 determining the results of any and all tier 2 sports wagers on
19 sports contests for that sports governing body.

20 Within 30 days of a sports governing body notifying the
21 Board, master sports wagering licensees shall use only
22 official league data to determine the results of tier 2 sports
23 wagers on sports events sanctioned by that sports governing
24 body, unless: (1) the sports governing body or designee cannot
25 provide a feed of official league data to determine the
26 results of a particular type of tier 2 sports wager, in which

1 case master sports wagering licensees may use any data source
2 for determining the results of the applicable tier 2 sports
3 wager until such time as such data feed becomes available on
4 commercially reasonable terms; or (2) a master sports wagering
5 licensee can demonstrate to the Board that the sports
6 governing body or its designee cannot provide a feed of
7 official league data to the master sports wagering licensee on
8 commercially reasonable terms. During the pendency of the
9 Board's determination, such master sports wagering licensee
10 may use any data source for determining the results of any and
11 all tier 2 sports wagers.

12 (h) A licensee under this Act may not accept wagers on a
13 kindergarten through 12th grade sports event.

14 (Source: P.A. 102-689, eff. 12-17-21; 103-4, eff. 5-31-23.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law.