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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we direct the Illinois Gaming Board to conduct a disparity
5 study on whether minority and women-owned businesses face any
6 barriers that prevent their equitable participation in the
7 business of legalized sports wagering; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the study should include, but not be limited
9 to, the following:

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(1) Evidence of past and present racial discrimination
11 by the government;

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(2) Annual income and access to capital of those
13 seeking to enter the field; and

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(3) The process for obtaining sports wagering permits
15 and licensing; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the Illinois Gaming Board and the General
17 Assembly should use the results of this study to address the
18 inequality within the business of legalized sports wagering and
19 develop clear guidelines to prevent it; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 delivered to the Illinois Gaming Board.