

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 2502 & 2556, Page 4, Section 313.800,  
2 Line 97, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "313.813. The commission may promulgate rules allowing a person that is a problem  
5 gambler to voluntarily exclude him/herself from an excursion gambling boat, or a licensed facility  
6 or platform regulated under sections 313.1000 to 313.1022. Any person that has been self-excluded  
7 is guilty of trespassing in the first degree pursuant to section 569.140 if such person enters an  
8 excursion gambling boat. Any person who has been self-excluded and is found to have placed a  
9 wager under sections 313.1000 to 313.1022 shall forfeit his or her winnings and such winnings shall  
10 be credited to the compulsive gamblers fund created under section 313.842.

11 313.842. 1. There ~~may~~ shall be established programs which shall provide treatment,  
12 prevention, recovery, and education services for compulsive gambling. As used in this section,  
13 "compulsive gambling" means a condition suffered by a person who is chronically and progressively  
14 preoccupied with gambling and the urge to gamble. Subject to appropriation, such programs shall  
15 be funded from the one-cent admission fee authorized pursuant to section 313.820, and in addition,  
16 may be funded from the taxes collected and distributed to any city or county under section 313.822  
17 or any other funds appropriated by the general assembly. Such moneys shall be submitted to the  
18 state and credited to the "Compulsive Gamblers Fund", which is hereby established within the  
19 department of mental health. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary,  
20 moneys in the fund at the end of any biennium shall not be transferred to the credit of the general  
21 revenue fund. The department of mental health shall administer programs, including a twenty-four-  
22 hour helpline, either directly or by contract, for compulsive gamblers. The commission ~~may~~ shall  
23 administer programs to educate the public about problem gambling and promote treatment programs  
24 offered by the department of mental health. In addition, the commission shall administer the  
25 voluntary exclusion program for problem gamblers authorized by section ~~[313.833]~~ 313.813.

26 2. The commission, in cooperation with the department of mental health, shall develop an  
27 annual research report in order to assess the social and economic effects of gaming in the state and  
28 to obtain scientific information related to the neuroscience, psychology, sociology, epidemiology,  
29 and etiology of gambling. The report and associated studies shall be submitted to the governor, the  
30 president pro tempore of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives no later than  
31 January thirty-first of each year. The research report shall consist of at least:

32 (1) A baseline study of the existing occurrence of compulsive gambling in the state. The  
33 study shall examine and describe the existing levels of compulsive gambling and the existing  
34 programs available that have a goal of preventing and addressing the harmful consequences of  
35 compulsive gambling;

36 (2) A comprehensive legal and factual study of the social and economic impacts of

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1 gambling on the state; and

2 (3) Recommendations on programs and legislative actions to address compulsive gambling  
 3 in the state, including a recommended appropriation to the compulsive gamblers fund based on the  
 4 study required in subdivision (1) of this subsection."; and

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 6 Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 313.1000, Line 65, by inserting after the word "events" the  
 7 words "in which all participants are eighteen years of age or older and"; and

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 9 Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 313.1004, Lines 28-30, by deleting all of said lines and  
 10 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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 12 "gambling helpline phone number in all promotional activity."; and

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 14 Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 313.1006, Line 6, by deleting the word "and"; and

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 16 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 9, by inserting after the number "313.835" the  
 17 following:

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 19 "; and

20 (3) Submit to the commission a responsible gambling plan that shall include, but is not  
 21 limited to:

22 (a) Annual training for all staff regarding the practice of responsible gambling and  
 23 identifying compulsive or problem gamblers;

24 (b) Policies and strategies for handling situations in which players indicate they are in  
 25 distress or experiencing a problem; and

26 (c) Policies and strategies to address third-party concerns about players' gambling  
 27 behavior"; and

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 29 Further amend said bill and section, Page 13, Line 57, by inserting after all of said line the  
 30 following:

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 32 "10. A sports wagering operator shall include information and tools to assist players in  
 33 making responsible decisions. The sports wagering operator shall provide at a minimum:

34 (1) Prominently displayed tools to set limits on the amount of time and money a player  
 35 spends on any interactive sports wagering platform;

36 (2) Prominently displayed information regarding compulsive gambling and ways to seek  
 37 treatment and support if a player believes he or she has a problem; and

38 (3) Provide a player with the ability to exclude the use of certain electronic payment  
 39 methods if desired by the player."; and

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 41 Further amend said bill and page, Section 313.1010, Line 7, by deleting the word "and"; and

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 43 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 9, by inserting after the word "dollars" the  
 44 following:

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 46 "; and

47 (3) Submit to the commission a responsible gambling plan that shall include, but is not  
 48 limited to:

49 (a) Annual training for all staff regarding the practice of responsible gambling and

1 identifying compulsive or problem gamblers;

2 (b) Policies and strategies for handling situations in which players indicate they are in  
3 distress or experiencing a problem; and

4 (c) Policies and strategies to address third-party concerns about players' gambling  
5 behavior"; and

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7 Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 313.1012, Line 4, by inserting after the number "2." the  
8 following:

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10 "The commission shall establish an online method for a player to apply for placement in the  
11 self-exclusion program. Each sports wagering operator shall include a link to such application on  
12 all sports wagering platforms.

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15 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 14, by deleting the number "3." and inserting in lieu  
16 thereof the number "4."; and

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18 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 22-26, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in  
19 lieu thereof the following:

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21 "(5) Are not included on internet sites or pages dedicated to compulsive or problem  
22 gambling; and

23 (7) Include responsible gambling messages and a nationally recognized problem gambling  
24 helpline number in all promotional activity.

25 4. The commission shall establish penalties of not less than ten thousand dollars but not  
26 more than one hundred thousand dollars for any sports wagering operator who violates the  
27 restrictions placed on advertising to persons listed in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this  
28 section."; and

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30 Further amend said bill, Page 19, Section 313.1021, Line 17, by inserting after the number "4." the  
31 number "(1)"; and

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33 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 19, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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35 "(2) The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a curriculum  
36 relating to the nature of gambling and compulsive gambling for high school level personal finance  
37 courses. The department of elementary and secondary education may use funds from the gaming  
38 proceeds for education fund for the development of such curriculum."; and

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40 Further amend said bill and section, Page 20, Line 35, by inserting after the number "313.842." the  
41 following:

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43 "When considering the amount of funds to appropriate to the compulsive gamblers fund, the  
44 general assembly shall consider the findings and recommendations contained in the annual research  
45 report required under subsection 2 of section 313.842 for increased funding in excess of the five  
46 hundred thousand dollars."; and

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48 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
49 accordingly.