

Amendment to SB 528

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study charitable gaming.
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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:
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7 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study charitable gaming.

8 2 Membership and Compensation.

9 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

10 (a) Two members of the senate, one of whom shall be from the ways and means
11 committee and one of whom shall be from the finance committee, appointed by the president of the
12 senate.

13 (b) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be from the ways
14 and means committee and one of whom shall be from the finance committee, appointed by the
15 speaker of the house of representatives.

16 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
17 the duties of the committee.

18 3 Duties. The committee shall:

19 I. Study the amounts and distribution of revenues generated by each charitable gaming
20 operator to the state and to the charities served by that operator, including all costs borne by the
21 operator and charities.

22 II. Compare and contrast each charitable gaming operator in New Hampshire with
23 traditional casino gambling organizations.

24 III. Discuss the potential impact of regulating gaming operators overall, on donations to
25 charities, and on tax revenues to the state.

26 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
27 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate
28 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
29 section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

30 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
31 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate
32 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2020.

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1 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study charitable gaming.