

**Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee 1**

**Amendment No. 3 to SB0016**

**Watson**  
**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 16**

**House Bill No. 1\***

by deleting § 4-51-305(e) in Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

After the initial terms, the term of an appointed or reappointed member is four (4) years.

However, the term of a reappointed member or a new appointee replacing an existing member begins on the day of the expiration of the prior term.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting §§ 4-51-314(b)(1) and (2) in Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(1) A licensee, professional sports team, league, or association, or institution of higher education may submit to the board in writing a request to prohibit a type or form of wagering, or to prohibit a category of persons from wagering, if the licensee, team, league, association, or institution believes that such wagering by type, form, or category is contrary to public policy, unfair to consumers, or affects the integrity of a particular sport or the sports betting industry.

(2) The board shall, upon a demonstration of good cause from the requestor, grant the request. The board shall respond to a request pursuant to this subsection (b) concerning a particular event before the start of the event, or if it is not feasible to respond before the start of the event, as soon as practicable.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting from § 4-51-315(b) in Section 1 the language "Licensees shall, as soon as practicable," and substituting instead "Licensees shall immediately".

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting from § 4-51-315(c) in Section 1 the language "Licensees shall also, as soon as practicable," and substituting instead "Licensees shall also immediately".

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**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting from § 4-51-315(d) in Section 1 the language "At the request of the board and only for intermittent periods, licensees shall" and substituting instead "Licensees shall".

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the last sentence from § 4-51-315(e) in Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

Such information may be provided in anonymized form and may be used by a sports governing body solely for integrity purposes.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the amendatory language of § 4-51-321 in Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

The board may adopt rules prescribing the manner in which a license may be transferred and a fee for the transfer of the license.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting § 4-51-320(3) in Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(3) A coach of, or player for, a collegiate, professional, or Olympic sports team or sport;

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by adding the following new subsection (c) to § 4-51-327 in Section 1:

(c) This section does not prohibit the board from suspending, revoking, or refusing to renew the license of a licensee in accordance with § 4-51-326.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the amendatory language of § 4-51-329 in Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(a) A licensee or other person who violates this part is liable for a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per violation, not to exceed fifty thousand

dollars (\$50,000) for violations arising out of the same transaction or occurrence, which must accrue to the corporation and may be recovered in a civil action brought by the office of the attorney general and reporter or its designee in the name of the corporation.

(b) The office of the attorney general may seek and obtain an injunction in a court of competent jurisdiction for purposes of enforcing this part.

(c) Costs must not be taxed against the office of the attorney general and reporter or this state for actions brought under this section.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the amendatory language of Section 4 and substituting instead the following:

(f) This section additionally applies to those activities of the corporation relating to sports wagering under part 3 of this chapter.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting § 4-51-319(c) in Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(1) The department of mental health and substance abuse services shall use the funds distributed to the department under § 4-51-304(e)(3) to oversee one (1) or more grant programs with organizations to provide treatment services for individuals with problem gambling or a gambling disorder, and to establish prevention initiatives to reduce the number of individuals with problem gambling or a gambling disorder. The department may also use the funds distributed to the department to cover its actual administrative costs and the costs of professional services associated with overseeing each grant program.

(2) The department shall annually generate a report outlining the activities of the department with respect to funding received under this part for problem gambling and gambling disorders, including, but not limited to, descriptions of programs, therapies, grants, and other resources made available, the success and outcomes of utilizing such programs, therapies, grant programs, and resources, the number of persons treated, the number of persons who complete programs and therapies, and the rate of recidivism, if

known. The department shall file the annual report with the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives, and shall publish the report on its website, no later than January 1 of each year. The annual report must include an itemization of the department's expenditures relating to administrative costs and professional services associated with its activities under this subsection (c).