

HB1121



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/28-7

from Ch. 38, par. 28-7

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning gambling contracts.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by
5 changing Section 28-7 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/28-7) (from Ch. 38, par. 28-7)

7 Sec. 28-7. Gambling contracts void.

8 (a) All promises, notes, bills, bonds, covenants,
9 contracts, agreements, judgments, mortgages, or other
10 securities or conveyances made, given, granted, drawn, or
11 entered into, or executed by any person whatsoever, where the
12 ~~the~~ whole or any part of the consideration thereof is for any
13 money or thing of value, won or obtained in violation of any
14 Section of this Article are null and void.

15 (b) Any obligation void under this Section may be set
16 aside and vacated by any court of competent jurisdiction, upon
17 a complaint filed for that purpose, by the person so granting,
18 giving, entering into, or executing the same, or by his
19 executors or administrators, or by any creditor, heir,
20 legatee, purchaser or other person interested therein; or if a
21 judgment, the same may be set aside on motion of any person
22 stated above, on due notice thereof given.

23 (c) No assignment of any obligation void under this

1 Section may in any manner affect the defense of the person
2 giving, granting, drawing, entering into or executing such
3 obligation, or the remedies of any person interested therein.

4 (d) This Section shall not prevent a licensed owner of a
5 riverboat gambling operation, a casino gambling operation, or
6 an organization gaming licensee under the Illinois Gambling
7 Act and the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 from instituting
8 a cause of action to collect any amount due and owing under an
9 extension of credit to a gambling patron as authorized under
10 Section 11.1 of the Illinois Gambling Act.

11 (Source: P.A. 101-31, eff. 6-28-19.)