

HB4477



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/21/2022, by Rep. Robert Rita

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

230 ILCS 45/25-50

If and only if House Bill 3136 of the 102nd General Assembly becomes law, amends the Sports Wagering Act. Provides that beginning 4 years after issuance of the initial supplier license, a holder of a supplier license shall pay a \$50,000 license fee for each additional 4-year renewal period (rather than a \$150,000 annual license fee). Effective immediately or on the date House Bill 3136 of the 102nd General Assembly takes effect, whichever is later.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

4 Section 5. If and only if House Bill 3136 of the 102nd
5 General Assembly becomes law, then the Sports Wagering Act is
6 amended by changing Section 25-50 as follows:

7 (230 ILCS 45/25-50)

8 Sec. 25-50. Supplier license.

9 (a) The Board may issue a supplier license to a person to
10 sell or lease sports wagering equipment, systems, or other
11 gaming items to conduct sports wagering and offer services
12 related to the equipment or other gaming items and data to a
13 master sports wagering licensee while the license is active.

14 (b) The Board may adopt rules establishing additional
15 requirements for a supplier and any system or other equipment
16 utilized for sports wagering. The Board may accept licensing
17 by another jurisdiction that it specifically determines to
18 have similar licensing requirements as evidence the applicant
19 meets supplier licensing requirements.

20 (c) An applicant for a supplier license shall demonstrate
21 that the equipment, system, or services that the applicant
22 plans to offer to the master sports wagering licensee conforms
23 to standards established by the Board and applicable State

1 law. The Board may accept approval by another jurisdiction
2 that it specifically determines have similar equipment
3 standards as evidence the applicant meets the standards
4 established by the Board and applicable State law.

5 (d) Applicants shall pay to the Board a nonrefundable
6 license and application fee in the amount of \$150,000. Except
7 as provided by Section 8.1 of the Illinois Gambling Act, the
8 initial supplier license shall be issued for 4 years unless
9 sooner canceled or terminated. After the initial period, the
10 Board shall renew supplier licenses for additional 4-year
11 periods unless sooner canceled or terminated. Renewal of a
12 supplier license shall be granted to a renewal applicant who
13 has continued to comply with all applicable statutory and
14 regulatory requirements. Beginning 4 years after issuance of
15 the initial supplier license, a holder of a supplier license
16 shall pay a \$50,000 ~~\$150,000~~ annual license fee for each
17 additional 4-year renewal period.

18 (e) A supplier shall submit to the Board a list of all
19 sports wagering equipment and services sold, delivered, or
20 offered to a master sports wagering licensee in this State, as
21 required by the Board, all of which must be tested and approved
22 by an independent testing laboratory approved by the Board. A
23 master sports wagering licensee may continue to use supplies
24 acquired from a licensed supplier, even if a supplier's
25 license expires or is otherwise canceled, unless the Board
26 finds a defect in the supplies.

1 (Source: 10200HB3136enr.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law or on the date House Bill 3136 of the 102nd
4 General Assembly takes effect, whichever is later.