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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1508

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1508, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Sports Wagering Act is amended by changing  
6 Section 25-15 as follows:

7 (230 ILCS 45/25-15)

8 Sec. 25-15. Board duties and powers.

9 (a) Except for sports wagering conducted under Section  
10 25-70, the Board shall have the authority to regulate the  
11 conduct of sports wagering under this Act.

12 (b) The Board may adopt any rules the Board considers  
13 necessary for the successful implementation, administration,  
14 and enforcement of this Act, except for Section 25-70. Rules  
15 proposed by the Board may be adopted as emergency rules  
16 pursuant to Section 5-45 of the Illinois Administrative

1 Procedure Act.

2 (c) The Board shall levy and collect all fees, surcharges,  
3 civil penalties, and monthly taxes on adjusted gross sports  
4 wagering receipts imposed by this Act and deposit all moneys  
5 into the Sports Wagering Fund, except as otherwise provided  
6 under this Act.

7 (d) The Board may exercise any other powers necessary to  
8 enforce the provisions of this Act that it regulates and the  
9 rules of the Board.

10 (e) The Board shall adopt rules for a license to be  
11 employed by a master sports wagering licensee when the  
12 employee works in a designated gaming area that has sports  
13 wagering or performs duties in furtherance of or associated  
14 with the operation of sports wagering by the master sports  
15 wagering licensee (occupational license), which shall require  
16 an annual license fee of \$250. However, occupational licenses  
17 issued under the Illinois Gambling Act for employees of an  
18 owners license or organization gaming licensee, once granted,  
19 are considered equivalent licenses to work in sports wagering  
20 positions located at the same gaming facility. License fees  
21 shall be deposited into the State Gaming Fund and used for the  
22 administration of this Act.

23 (f) The Board may require that licensees share, in real  
24 time and at the sports wagering account level, information  
25 regarding a wagerer, amount and type of wager, the time the  
26 wager was placed, the location of the wager, including the

1 Internet protocol address, if applicable, the outcome of the  
2 wager, and records of abnormal wagering activity. Information  
3 shared under this subsection (f) must be submitted in the form  
4 and manner as required by rule. If a sports governing body has  
5 notified the Board that real-time information sharing for  
6 wagers placed on its sports events is necessary and desirable,  
7 licensees may share the same information in the form and  
8 manner required by the Board by rule with the sports governing  
9 body or its designee with respect to wagers on its sports  
10 events subject to applicable federal, State, or local laws or  
11 regulations, including, without limitation, privacy laws and  
12 regulations. Such information may be provided in anonymized  
13 form and may be used by a sports governing body solely for  
14 integrity purposes. For purposes of this subsection (f),  
15 "real-time" means a commercially reasonable periodic interval.

16 (g) A master sports wagering licensee, professional sports  
17 team, league, or association, sports governing body, or  
18 institution of higher education may submit to the Board in  
19 writing a request to prohibit a type or form of wagering if the  
20 master sports wagering licensee, professional sports team,  
21 league, or association, sports governing body, or institution  
22 of higher education believes that such wagering by type or  
23 form is contrary to public policy, unfair to consumers, or  
24 affects the integrity of a particular sport or the sports  
25 betting industry. The Board shall grant the request upon a  
26 demonstration of good cause from the requester and

1 consultation with licensees. The Board shall respond to a  
2 request pursuant to this subsection (g) concerning a  
3 particular event before the start of the event or, if it is not  
4 feasible to respond before the start of the event, as soon as  
5 practicable.

6 (h) The Board and master sports wagering licensees may  
7 cooperate with investigations conducted by sports governing  
8 bodies or law enforcement agencies, including, but not limited  
9 to, providing and facilitating the provision of account-level  
10 betting information and audio or video files relating to  
11 persons placing wagers.

12 (i) A master sports wagering licensee shall make  
13 commercially reasonable efforts to promptly notify the Board  
14 any information relating to:

15 (1) criminal or disciplinary proceedings commenced  
16 against the master sports wagering licensee in connection  
17 with its operations;

18 (2) abnormal wagering activity or patterns that may  
19 indicate a concern with the integrity of a sports event or  
20 sports events;

21 (3) any potential breach of the relevant sports  
22 governing body's internal rules and codes of conduct  
23 pertaining to sports wagering that a licensee has  
24 knowledge of;

25 (4) any other conduct that corrupts a wagering outcome  
26 of a sports event or sports events for purposes of

1 financial gain, including match fixing; and

2 (5) suspicious or illegal wagering activities,  
3 including use of funds derived from illegal activity,  
4 wagers to conceal or launder funds derived from illegal  
5 activity, using agents to place wagers, and using false  
6 identification.

7 A master sports wagering licensee shall also make  
8 commercially reasonable efforts to promptly report information  
9 relating to conduct described in paragraphs (2), (3), and (4)  
10 of this subsection (i) to the relevant sports governing body.

11 (j) The Board shall require a licensed online sports  
12 wagering operator to, at least once every hour, display a  
13 message advising the individual of the time elapsed since  
14 logging on, advising the individual of the amount of money  
15 wagered since logging on, and including hyperlinks to websites  
16 and telephone numbers that offer gambling addiction  
17 assistance.

18 (Source: P.A. 101-31, eff. 6-28-19; 102-689, eff. 12-17-21.)".