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Introduced on : 04/06/09

Long Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE LOTTERY.

Synopsis: SYNOPSIS

This bill requires the Lottery Director to use his or her authority to reestablish a **sports** lottery, which will enhance the Delaware Lottery, protect Delaware employment, and provide additional revenues for the State. The **sports** lottery excludes collegiate sporting events that involve a Delaware college or university. Persons under the age of 21 will not be allowed to participate in the **sports** lottery.

In reestablishing the **sports** lottery, the bill would take advantage of an exemption granted to the State of Delaware under federal law, namely the Professional and Amateur **Sports** Protection Act, which allows the states of Delaware, Nevada, Oregon, and Montana to engage in **sports** betting.

This bill would authorize the conduct of a **sports** lottery only at the three racinos presently operating. Proceeds from the conduct of a **sports** lottery at the racinos would be divided equally between the racinos and the State. The bill imposes a collective annual license fee of \$4,500,000, which is to be divided among the three racinos in proportion to each property's percentage of the State's total video lottery net proceeds.

The bill also decreases the commission currently paid to the three racinos, thereby increasing the share of video lottery proceeds received by the State. Under this bill, the State's share of expected revenue would be increased approximately 8%, from 37% to 45%, the commission paid to the three racinos would be decreased by approximately 7%, and the share of proceeds to be distributed to the purse accounts for thoroughbred and standardbred racing would be decreased by approximately 1%.

The bill also creates a Video and **Sports** Lottery Study Commission, which shall undertake two studies. First, on or before December 1, 2009, the Commission shall study and report back to the General Assembly on the legislative, regulatory and operational aspects of table gaming in Delaware, including the timeline for implementation of table gaming should the General Assembly seek to do so. Second, on or before April 1, 2010, the Commission shall study whether the State should expand the number of lottery venues, including both additional

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casinos and additional venues for the conduct of only a **sports** lottery. The Commission shall be composed of nine members, including three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, three members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore, one appointee of the Governor, the Secretary of Finance and the Director of the Delaware Economic Development Office. At least one of the appointees of each of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be a member of the minority party.

Current Status: House Passed On 05/08/2009 12:26:56 AM**Fiscal Note:** Not Required**Full text of Legislation:**
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**Committee Reports:**House Committee Report 04/07/09 F=2 M=3 U=1 ---->
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**Actions History:**

May 08, 2009 - Passed by House of Representatives. Votes: Passed 30 YES 4 NO 4 NOT VOTING 3 ABSENT 0 VACANT
 May 08, 2009 - Restored in House
 May 05, 2009 - Defeated by House of Representatives. Votes: Defeated 23 YES 15 NO 3 NOT VOTING 0 ABSENT 0 VACANT
 May 05, 2009 - Amendment HA 7 Defeated in House by Voice Vote
 May 05, 2009 - Amendment HA 7 Introduced in House
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 May 05, 2009 - Amendment HA 1 to HA 6 Passed in House by Voice Vote
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 May 05, 2009 - Amendment HA 4 Passed in House by Voice Vote
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Apr 07, 2009 - Reported Out of Committee (GAMING &
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Unfavorable
Apr 06, 2009 - Adopted in lieu of the original bill HB 100, and assigned
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