

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT

## HB 1052 # 2

### DIGEST

Sweepstakes game. Makes various changes to the definition of "sweepstakes game" and specifies that the term does not include a game, contest, or promotion offered by the state lottery commission. Removes a SECTION of the bill that repeals the gaming research division of the Indiana gaming commission.

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1       Page 11, delete lines 5 through 26, begin a new paragraph and  
2       insert:  
3       "SECTION 14. IC 4-33-10-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
4       AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
5       1, 2026]: Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "sweepstakes game"  
6       means a game, contest, or promotion that:  
7           (1) is available on the Internet;  
8           (2) is accessible on a mobile phone, computer terminal, or  
9           similar access device;  
10           (3) utilizes a dual-currency or multi-currency system of  
11           payment allowing a player to exchange currency for:  
12              (A) a cash prize, a cash award, or cash equivalents; or  
13              (B) a chance to win a cash prize, a cash award, or cash  
14              equivalents; and  
15           (4) simulates:  
16              (A) lottery games; or  
17              (B) casino-style gaming, including slot machines, video  
18              poker, table games, bingo, or sports wagering.  
19       However, the term does not include a game, contest, or promotion  
20       offered by the state lottery commission.  
21       (b) The commission may levy a civil penalty in the amount of  
22       one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) against an operator or  
23       individual who knowingly uses the Internet to conduct a  
24       sweepstakes game:  
25           (1) in Indiana; or  
26           (2) in a transaction directly involving a person located in  
27           Indiana.".

1       Page 24, delete lines 35 through 42, begin a new paragraph and  
2       insert:

3       **"(j) "Sweepstakes game" means a game, contest, or promotion**  
4       **that:**

5           **(1) is available on the Internet;**  
6           **(2) is accessible on a mobile phone, computer terminal, or**  
7           **similar access device;**  
8           **(3) utilizes a dual-currency or multi-currency system of**  
9           **payment allowing a player to exchange currency for:**  
10           **(A) a cash prize, a cash award, or cash equivalents; or**  
11           **(B) a chance to win a cash prize, a cash award, or cash**  
12           **equivalents; and**  
13           **(4) simulates:**  
14           **(A) lottery games; or**  
15           **(B) casino-style gaming, including slot machines, video**  
16           **poker, table games, bingo, or sports wagering.**

17       **However, the term does not include a game, contest, or promotion**  
18       **offered by the state lottery commission.".**

19       Page 25, delete lines 1 through 2.

20       Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1052 as introduced.)