

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1052 # 21

DIGEST

Sweepstakes game; gaming research division. 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. Removes provisions from the bill that define and establish criminal penalties for conducting a sweepstakes game.

- 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**

1 **(2) in a transaction directly involving a person located in**
2 **Indiana."**

3 Page 22, delete lines 28 through 42.

4 Delete pages 23 through 26.

5 Page 27, delete lines 1 through 9.

6 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1052 as introduced.)