

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.)