



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 1031

LCO No. 4292

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF LEGALIZED GAMBLING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 12-564 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The executive director shall make an annual report in writing to
4 the Governor as provided in section 4-60 and shall make such
5 additional reports as the Governor may from time to time reasonably
6 request. The annual report shall include a statement of the receipts and
7 disbursements of the division, a statement of the costs of administering
8 the division, a summary of its activities, and any additional
9 information and recommendations which the executive director may
10 deem of value or which the Governor may request.

11 (b) The executive director shall, with the advice and consent of the
12 board, conduct studies concerning the effect of legalized gambling on
13 the citizens of this state including, but not limited to, studies to
14 determine the types of gambling activity engaged in by the public and
15 the desirability of expanding, maintaining or reducing the amount of
16 legalized gambling permitted in this state. Such studies shall be

17 conducted as often as the executive director deems necessary, except
18 that [no studies shall be conducted before the fiscal year ending June
19 30, 2009] a study shall be completed not later than January 1, 2009, and
20 thereafter studies shall be conducted at least once every ten years. The
21 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
22 of matters relating to legalized gambling shall each receive a report
23 concerning each study carried out, stating the findings of the study
24 and the costs of conducting the study.

25 (c) There is established a separate nonlapsing account within the
26 General Fund, to be known as the "gambling study account". The
27 account shall consist of any funds required or allowed by law to be
28 deposited into the account for the purpose of funding a study in
29 accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	12-564

Statement of Purpose:

To require that a study be completed by January 1, 2009, and to create a gambling study account for the purpose of funding such a study.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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