AN ACT CONCERNING SPORTS WAGERING IN THE STATE.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Casino gaming facility" has the same meaning as provided in section 12-557b of the general statutes;

(2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Consumer Protection;

(3) "Department" means the Department of Consumer Protection;

(4) "Electronic sports wagering platform" or "platform" means the combination of hardware, software and data networks used by a sports wagering operator or the Connecticut Lottery Corporation established in section 12-802 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, to manage, administer, offer or control sports wagering over the Internet, including through an Internet web site or a mobile device;
(5) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as amended from time to time;

(6) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to Section 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) of Title 25 of the United States Code and published in 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31, 1991), as amended from time to time;

(7) "Minor" means an individual who is under twenty-one years of age;

(8) "Mohegan compact" means the Tribal-State Compact entered into by and between the state and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as amended from time to time;

(9) "Mohegan memorandum of understanding" means the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the state and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on May 17, 1994, as amended from time to time;

(10) "Sports bettor" means an individual who is not a minor and is physically present in the state when placing a sports wager with a sports wagering operator, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation or a lottery sales agent licensed pursuant to this section;

(11) "Sporting event" means (A) any sporting or athletic event at which two or more persons participate and receive compensation in excess of actual expenses for such participation in such sporting or athletic event, or (B) any sporting or athletic event sponsored by an intercollegiate athletic program of an institution of higher education. "Sporting event" does not include horse racing or any sporting or athletic event sponsored by a minor league or high school;
(12) "Sports governing body" means the organization that prescribes final rules and enforces codes of conduct with respect to a sporting event and participants in the sporting event;

(13) "Sports wagering" means risking or accepting any money, credit, deposit or other thing of value for gain contingent in whole or in part (A) by any system or method of wagering, including, but not limited to, in person or over the Internet through an Internet web site or a mobile device, and (B) based on (i) a sporting event or a portion or portions of a sporting event, or (ii) the individual performance statistics of an athlete or athletes in a sporting event or a combination of sporting events. "Sports wagering" does not include the payment of an entry fee to play fantasy contests, as defined in section 12-578aa of the general statutes, as amended by this act;

(14) "Sports wagering gross revenue" means the amount equal to the total amount of all wagers placed on sporting events not excluded from sports wagering that a sports wagering operator collects from all sports bettors, less the total amount of all sums paid out as winnings to sports bettors, except that the cash equivalent value of any merchandise or thing of value awarded as a prize shall not be included in the sums paid out as winnings; and

(15) "Sports wagering operator" or "operator" means a person or business organization operating the off-track betting system or limited liability company operating a casino gaming facility that offers sports wagering either in person to individuals at such facilities or through an electronic sports wagering platform and is licensed pursuant to this section.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not be effective unless the following conditions have been met:

(1) On and after the effective date of this section, the Governor enters into new tribal-state compacts with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2710(d)(3)
concerning the authorization of sports wagering. Any such tribal-state compact shall: (A) Allow each tribe to offer sports wagering on Indian lands, (B) provide that the authorization of sports wagering in this state does not relieve each tribe from the tribe's obligation to contribute a percentage of the gross operating revenues of video facsimile games to the state as provided in the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding, as the case may be, and (C) provide that the authorization of sports wagering in this state does not terminate the moratoria on the operation of video facsimile games by the tribes pursuant to section 15(a) of the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and section 15(a) of the Mohegan compact.

(2) The new tribal-state compacts are approved or deemed approved by the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., and its implementing regulations. If such approval is overturned by a court in a final judgment, which is not appealable, the authorization for sports wagering provided under this section shall cease to be effective.

(3) The new tribal-state compacts are approved by the General Assembly pursuant to section 3-6c of the general statutes.

(c) (1) On and after the date this section becomes effective pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection may issue a license to operate sports wagering, a sports wagering vendor license or a sports wagering lottery sales agent license, as applicable, in accordance with this section.

(2) No person or business organization operating the off-track betting system, limited liability company operating a casino gaming facility or the Connecticut Lottery Corporation may offer sports wagering unless such person, business organization, limited liability company or corporation has obtained a license to operate sports wagering issued by the commissioner pursuant to this section.
(3) No person or business organization may develop an electronic sports wagering platform on behalf of a sports wagering operator or the Connecticut Lottery Corporation unless such person or business organization holds a sports wagering vendor license issued by the commissioner pursuant to this section.

(4) No lottery sales agent may offer sports wagering at such agent's place of business unless such agent holds a sports wagering lottery sales agent license issued by the commissioner pursuant to this section.

(d) (1) Each applicant for a license pursuant to this section shall submit a completed application on forms prescribed by the commissioner. Such application may require the applicant to submit any information the commissioner deems pertinent to the issuance of such license. Each applicant, except the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, shall submit to state and national criminal history records checks, conducted in accordance with section 29-17a of the general statutes, before such license is issued.

(2) Each applicant for a license to operate sports wagering shall submit with its application a nonrefundable application fee of one hundred thousand dollars. Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, each such license shall expire biennially on the anniversary date of the issuance of such license unless renewed in accordance with this section. The nonrefundable application fee for such renewal shall be one hundred thousand dollars. Upon the issuance or renewal of a license, the licensee shall pay a licensing fee of five hundred thousand dollars to the commissioner. The Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall be exempt from the application fee, renewal application fee and licensing fee for a license to operate sports wagering.

(3) Each applicant for a sports wagering vendor license shall submit with its application a nonrefundable application fee of one hundred thousand dollars. Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, each such license shall expire biennially on the anniversary date of the issuance of such license unless renewed in accordance with this
section. The nonrefundable application fee for such renewal shall be one hundred thousand dollars. Upon the issuance or renewal of a license, the licensee shall pay a licensing fee of three hundred thousand dollars to the commissioner.

(4) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, each sports wagering lottery agent license shall be renewed biennially. Upon the issuance or renewal of such license, the licensee shall pay a licensing fee of two hundred fifty dollars to the commissioner.

(5) Applications for renewal of any such license shall be on such form as prescribed by the commissioner.

(e) (1) The commissioner shall, as soon as practicable after the receipt of a completed license or renewal application, grant or deny the license or renewal application. Any holder of a license issued pursuant to this section who submits an application to renew such license prior to the expiration of such license may continue to perform the activities authorized by such license until the commissioner approves or denies such renewal application.

(2) Failure by any person or business organization, limited liability company or corporation that holds a license pursuant to this section or any off-track betting facility to comply with the requirements of this section and any regulations adopted pursuant to this section shall constitute grounds for the commissioner to investigate such licensee or facility and after a hearing held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, suspend or revoke such license for good cause or suspend operations at such facility and impose a civil penalty of not more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars. Any licensee whose license is suspended or revoked or who is fined, any facility whose sports wagering operations are suspended or that is fined, or any applicant aggrieved by the action of the commissioner concerning an application for a license or renewal application, may appeal in accordance with the provisions of said chapter.

(f) (1) If licensed under subsection (e) of this section, a sports
wagering operator or the Connecticut Lottery Corporation may offer
sports wagering through an electronic sports wagering platform to
individuals physically located in this state when placing a sports
wager. Such operator or corporation may establish its own platform or
may contract with a third party for the development of a platform on
behalf of the operator or corporation, provided such third party holds
a sports wagering vendor license issued by the commissioner pursuant
to this section.

(2) At a minimum, each electronic sports wagering platform shall be
developed to: (A) Verify that an individual with a sports wagering
account is twenty-one years of age or older and is located in the state;
(B) establish a voluntary self-exclusion process to allow an individual
to exclude himself or herself from placing sports wagers; (C) establish
a voluntary process to allow an individual to limit the amount of
money such individual may use to place sports wagers; (D) provide a
mechanism to prevent an individual who (i) participates in the self-
exclusion process from placing sports wagers, or (ii) limits the amount
of money such individual may use to place sports wagers from
exceeding such limits; (E) permit an individual to permanently close
his or her sports wagering account at any time and for any reason; (F)
prominently display introductory procedures for sports bettors on the
main page of the platform that explain sports wagering; (G) offer an
individual access to his or her sports wagering account history and
details; (H) provide that any money in a sports wagering account
belongs solely to the owner of the account and may be withdrawn by
the owner at any time; (I) provide a mechanism to prevent the
unauthorized use of sports wagering accounts and maintain the
security of wagering data, sport bettor's data and other confidential
information; (J) post a conspicuous link to responsible gambling
information, as specified by the commissioner, on all sports wagering
account web pages; and (K) transmit real-time information regarding
sports wagers placed on sporting events.

(3) Prior to placing wagers on an electronic sports wagering
platform, a sports bettor shall establish a sports wagering account in
206 person at the casino gaming facility, off-track betting facility, central
207 office of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation or any high tier claim
208 center so designated by the corporation, as the case may be, and
209 present at least two forms of identification at the time of establishing
210 the sports wagering account.

211 (g) Each sports wagering operator, the Connecticut Lottery
212 Corporation and a lottery sales agent offering sports wagering shall:

213 (1) Verify that a sports bettor is at least twenty-one years of age;

214 (2) Allow any individual to exclude himself or herself from placing
215 sports wagers or limit the amount of money such individual may use
216 to place sports wagers with an operator, corporation or lottery sales
217 agent, and the operator, corporation or lottery sales agent that has been
218 notified by such individual of such exclusion or limit shall take
219 reasonable steps to prevent such individual from placing sports
220 wagers or exceeding such limit, as the case may be;

221 (3) Enter into an agreement with a provider of sporting event data
222 that meets or exceeds the minimum qualifications as set forth in
223 regulations adopted by the commissioner pursuant to subsection (p) of
224 this section;

225 (4) Report any suspicion of abnormal betting activity to the
226 commissioner for immediate investigation by the commissioner;

227 (5) Maintain the security of wagering data, customer data and other
228 confidential information to prevent unauthorized access to and
229 dissemination of such data and information; and

230 (6) Share records in real time, at the account level and in
231 pseudonymous form to the department with respect to sports wagers
232 placed with such operator, corporation or lottery sales agent.

233 (h) (1) No individual who is a licensed sports wagering operator or
234 sports wagering vendor, an officer, director, owner or employee of a
235 sports wagering operator or sports wagering vendor, and no family
member of such individual who resides in the same household as such individual, shall place any wager with a sports wagering operator, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation or any lottery sales agent.

(2) No athlete, coach, referee, team owner, employee of a sports governing body, employee of a sports governing body's member teams, or personnel of any bargaining unit of a sports governing body's athletes or referees, shall place any wager on any sporting event overseen by such governing body. In determining which individuals are prohibited from placing a wager under this subdivision, a sports wagering operator and the Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall use publicly available information and any lists provided by the relevant sports governing body to the Department of Consumer Protection.

(3) No individual with access to nonpublic, confidential information that could affect the outcome of a sporting event shall place any wager on such sporting event with any sports wagering operator, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation or any lottery sales agent.

(4) No individual shall place any sports wager pursuant to this section as an agent or a proxy for another individual.

(5) Each sports wagering operator, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation and each licensed sports wagering lottery sales agent shall take reasonable steps to prevent the conduct prohibited under subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this subsection and shall immediately notify the commissioner if such operator, corporation or agent believes such conduct has occurred.

(6) A sports wagering operator, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, a lottery sales agent and a sports wagering vendor licensee shall not disclose or sell any sports bettor's information. Records that directly or indirectly identify a sports bettor shall be kept confidential and shall not be disclosed.

(7) No prizes shall be paid to any individual who is restricted from placing sports wagers pursuant to this subsection. Any such prize shall
be deposited into the sports wagering account established in section 2
of this act.

(i) A tax is imposed on sports wagering gross revenue earned by a
sports wagering operator at the rate of nine and eighty-nine-
hundredths per cent. The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall
assess and collect such tax as the commissioner may prescribe by
regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of
the general statutes. Such tax shall be due and payable each Tuesday of
the week. If any such tax is not paid when due, the commissioner shall
impose a delinquency assessment upon the sports wagering operator
in the amount of ten per cent of such tax or ten dollars, whichever
amount is greater, plus interest at the rate of one and one-half per cent
of the unpaid principal of such tax for each month or fraction of a
month from the date such tax is due to the date of payment. Subject to
the provisions of section 12-3a of the general statutes, the
commissioner may waive all or part of the penalties provided under
this subsection when it is proven to the commissioner's satisfaction
that the failure to pay such tax within the time required was due to
reasonable cause and was not intentional or due to neglect. Failure to
pay any such delinquent tax upon demand may be considered by the
Commissioner of Consumer Protection as cause for revocation of a
license to operate sports wagering.

(j) The amount of unclaimed moneys, as determined by the
Commissioner of Consumer Protection, held by a sports wagering
operator on account of outstanding and uncashed winning sports
wagering tickets, shall be due and payable to the commissioner at the
expiration of six months after the date of the sporting event during
which such tickets were issued. If any such unclaimed moneys are not
paid when due, the commissioner shall impose a delinquency
assessment upon the sports wagering operator in the amount of ten
per cent of such money or ten dollars, whichever amount is greater,
plus interest at the rate of one and one-half per cent of the unpaid
principal of such moneys for each month or fraction of a month from
the date such moneys are due to the date of payment. Subject to the
provisions of section 12-3a of the general statutes, the commissioner may waive all or part of the penalties provided under this subsection when it is proven to the commissioner's satisfaction that the failure to pay such moneys within the time required was due to reasonable cause and was not intentional or due to neglect.

(k) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee may authorize deputies to enter upon the premises of a sports wagering operator, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation or a lottery sales agent's place of business for the purposes of inspecting books and records, supervising and examining cashiers, ticket sellers and other persons handling money on behalf of such operator, corporation or agent.

(l) A sports governing body may request that the commissioner restrict, limit or exclude wagering on a sporting event or events by providing notice in such form and manner as the commissioner prescribes.

(m) (1) Each sports wagering operator, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation and any lottery sales agent that offers sports wagering shall immediately report to the commissioner any information relating to (A) criminal or disciplinary proceedings commenced against such operator, corporation or agent or an employee of such operator, corporation or agent in connection with its operations, (B) abnormal betting activity or patterns that may indicate a concern with the integrity of a sporting event, (C) any potential breach of the relevant sports governing body's internal rules or codes of conduct pertaining to sports wagering, (D) any other conduct that corrupts the betting outcome of a sporting event for purposes of financial gain, including match-fixing, and (E) suspicious or illegal wagering activities, including the use of funds derived from illegal activity to place a wager, the placing of a wager to conceal funds derived from illegal activity, the use of an agent or a proxy to place a wager or the use of false identification to place a wager.

(2) Such operator, corporation or agent shall also immediately
report to the relevant sports governing body any information relating
to conduct described under subparagraphs (B) to (D), inclusive, of
subdivision (1) of this subsection.

(n) If the commissioner finds, after a hearing conducted pursuant to
chapter 54 of the general statutes, that any individual or entity
knowingly violates any provision of this section or any regulation
adopted pursuant to subsection (o) of this section, the commissioner
shall assess such individual or entity a civil penalty of not more than
fifty thousand dollars for each violation, not to exceed two hundred
fifty thousand dollars for multiple violations arising out of the same
transaction or occurrence.

(o) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
provisions of this section. Such regulations shall include provisions to
protect the public interest in the integrity of sports wagering and
reduce the dangers of unsuitable, unfair or illegal practices, methods
and activities in the conduct of sports wagering. Such regulations shall
include, but need not be limited to, provisions regarding: (1) The types
of sporting events upon which sports wagers may be placed or
accepted; (2) the minimum amount of cash reserves to be maintained
by sports wagering operators; (3) the acceptance of wagers on a series
of sports events; (4) the maximum wagers which may be accepted by
an operator or the Connecticut Lottery Corporation from any one
sports bettor on any one sports event; (5) the type of wagering tickets
which shall be used; (6) the method of issuing tickets; (7) minimum
accounting standards for a sports wagering operator or the
corporation; (8) the types of records which shall be maintained by a
sports wagering operator or the corporation and available for
inspection upon the request of the commissioner; (9) requirements for
information and reports from a sports wagering operator and the
corporation to enable effective auditing of sports wagering operations;
(10) requirements for establishing and funding a sports wagering
account; (11) minimum qualifications for a provider of sporting events
data; and (12) requirements for any advertisement for sports betting to
ensure such advertisement (A) does not target minors, problem gamblers or other vulnerable individuals, (B) includes information about gambling addiction or Internet web site links to resources related to gambling addiction, and (C) is not false, misleading or deceptive to a reasonable consumer.

(p) Any amounts received by the commissioner pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the sports wagering account established in section 2 of this act.

(q) The commissioner may establish receivables for the expenses to be incurred by the department prior to moneys being deposited in the sports wagering account established in section 2 of this act in accordance with this section. Such receivables shall not exceed nine hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) There is established an account to be known as the "sports wagering account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection for the purposes of compensating the Department of Consumer Protection for the reasonable and necessary costs incurred by the department for the regulatory and licensing activities specified in section 1 of this act. On and after the first full fiscal year that the commissioner finds money has been deposited in the sports wagering account, the commissioner shall contribute one-half of one per cent of the moneys deposited in the account during the previous fiscal year to the five Regional Behavioral Health Action Organizations designated by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services. At the end of each fiscal year, the commissioner shall transfer any money in excess of such reasonable and necessary costs and such contribution to the General Fund.

Sec. 3. Section 12-577 of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

The commissioner shall annually cause to be made by some competent person or persons in the department a thorough audit of the books and records of each association licensee under this chapter, [and] each casino gaming facility and each licensed sports wagering operator, as defined in section 1 of this act, and the commissioner may, from time to time, cause to be made by some competent person in the department a thorough audit of the books and records of any other person or business organization licensed under this chapter. All such audit records shall be kept on file in the commissioner's office at all times. Each licensee and casino gaming facility shall permit access to its books and records for the purpose of having such audit made, and shall produce, upon written order of the commissioner, any documents and information required for such purpose.

Sec. 4. Subsection (b) of section 12-811 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(b) No director, officer or employee of the corporation shall, directly or indirectly, participate in, or share in the winnings from, (1) a game conducted pursuant to sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, or (2) sports wagering, if the corporation conducts sports wagering pursuant to section 1 of this act.

Sec. 5. Subsection (c) of section 12-812 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(c) On a weekly basis, the president shall estimate, and certify to the State Treasurer, that portion of the balance in the lottery fund which exceeds the current needs of the corporation for the payment of prizes, the payment of current operating expenses and funding of approved reserves of the corporation, [and that portion of the balance that is attributable to the proceeds of sports wagering, as defined in section 1 of this act. Upon notification of receipt of such certification by the
Treasurer, the corporation shall transfer the amount so certified from
the lottery fund of the corporation to the General Fund, [upon
notification of receipt of such certification by the Treasurer] except that
the corporation shall transfer the amount attributable to the proceeds
of sports wagering to the sports wagering account established in
section 2 of this act.

Sec. 6. Subdivision (2) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
1, 2019):

(2) "Gambling" means risking any money, credit, deposit or other
thing of value for gain contingent in whole or in part upon lot, chance
or the operation of a gambling device, including the playing of a casino
gambling game such as blackjack, poker, craps, roulette or a slot
machine, but does not include: Legal contests of skill, speed, strength
or endurance in which awards are made only to entrants or the owners
of entries; legal business transactions which are valid under the law of
contracts; activity legal under the provisions of sections 7-169 to 7-186,
inclusive; any lottery or contest conducted by or under the authority of
any state of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any
possession or territory of the United States; and other acts or
transactions expressly authorized by law on or after October 1, 1973.
Fantasy contests, as defined in section 12-578aa, as amended by this
act, shall not be considered gambling, provided the conditions set forth
in subsection (b) of section 12-578aa, as amended by this act, have been
met and the operator of such contests is registered pursuant to
subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 12-578aa. Sports wagering,
as defined in section 1 of this act, shall not be considered gambling if
the conditions set forth in subsection (b) of section 1 of this act have
been met and the sports wagering is conducted by a sports wagering
operator licensed under section 1 of this act, the Connecticut Lottery
Corporation or a lottery sales agent licensed under section 1 of this act;

Sec. 7. Subdivision (4) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
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1, 2019):  

(4) "Gambling device" means any device or mechanism by the operation of which a right to money, credits, deposits or other things of value may be created, as the result of the operation of an element of chance; any device or mechanism which, when operated for a consideration, does not return the same value or thing of value for the same consideration upon each operation thereof; any device, mechanism, furniture or fixture designed primarily for use in connection with professional gambling; and any subassembly or essential part designed or intended for use in connection with any such device, mechanism, furniture, fixture, construction or installation, provided an immediate and unrecorded right of replay mechanically conferred on players of pinball machines and similar amusement devices shall be presumed to be without value. "Gambling device" does not include a crane game machine or device or a redemption machine. A device or equipment used to play fantasy contests, as defined in section 12-578aa, as amended by this act, shall not be considered a gambling device, provided the conditions set forth in subsection (b) of section 12-578aa, as amended by this act, have been met. A device or equipment used to participate in sports wagering, as defined in subsection (a) of section 1 of this act, shall not be considered a gambling device if the conditions set forth in subsection (b) of section 1 of this act have been met;

Sec. 8. Section 12-561 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

No commissioner or unit head or employee of the department shall directly or indirectly, individually or as a member of a partnership or as a shareholder of a corporation, have any interest whatsoever in dealing in any lottery, racing, fronton, betting enterprise or casino gaming facility or in the ownership or leasing of any property or premises used by or for any lottery, racing, fronton, betting enterprise or casino gaming facility. No commissioner or unit head shall, directly or indirectly, wager at any off-track betting facility, race track or
fronton authorized under this chapter, purchase lottery tickets issued under this chapter, [or] play, directly or indirectly, any authorized game conducted at a casino gaming facility or place a sports wager with a sports wagering operator licensed under section 1 of this act, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation or a lottery sales agent licensed under section 1 of this act. The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to prohibit any employee of the department from engaging, directly or indirectly, in any form of legalized gambling activity in which such employee is involved because of his or her employment with the department. For purposes of this section, "unit head" means a managerial employee with direct oversight of a legalized gambling activity.

Sec. 9. Section 12-810 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) The Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, shall apply to all actions, meetings and records of the corporation, except (1) where otherwise limited by subsection (c) of this section as to new lottery games and serial numbers of unclaimed lottery tickets, [and] (2) with respect to financial, credit and proprietary information submitted by any person to the corporation in connection with any proposal to provide goods, services or professional advice to the corporation as provided in section 12-815, and (3) as provided in subsection (d) of this section.

(b) The records of proceedings as provided in subsection (a) of section 12-805 shall be subject to disclosure pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of section 1-210.

(c) Any new lottery game and the procedures for such game, until the game is publicly announced by the corporation, and any serial number of an unclaimed lottery ticket shall not be deemed public records, as defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the public under the provisions of section 1-210. The president shall submit a fiscal note prepared by the corporation with respect to the
procedures for a new lottery game to the joint standing committees of
the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance,
revenue, bonding and public safety after approval of such game by the
board.

(d) The name and any personally identifying information of a
person who is participating in or has participated in the corporation's
sports wagering voluntary self-exclusion process established in
subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of section 1 of this act or subdivision
(2) of subsection (g) of section 1 of this act shall not be deemed public
records, as defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the
public under the provisions of section 1-210. The president may
disclose the name and any records of such person if such person claims
a winning from placing a sports wager.

Sec. 10. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 12-578f of the
general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(1) "Authorized games" means any game of chance, including, but
not limited to, blackjack, poker, dice, money-wheels, roulette, baccarat,
chuck-a-luck, pan game, over and under, horse race game, acey-deucy,
beat the dealer, bouncing ball, video facsimile game and any other
game of chance authorized by the Commissioner of Consumer
Protection. "Authorized games" does not include sports wagering, as
defined in subsection (a) of section 1 of this act;

Sec. 11. Subsection (b) of section 12-578aa of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
1, 2019):

(b) The provisions of this section shall not be effective unless the
following conditions have been met:

(1) The Governor enters into [amendments to the Mashantucket
Pequot procedures and to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of
understanding with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and amendments
to the Mohegan compact and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding with the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut concerning the authorization of fantasy contests in the state tribal-state compacts with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2710(d)(3) concerning the authorization of fantasy contests. Any such tribal-state compact shall:

(A) Allow each tribe to offer fantasy contests on Indian lands, (B) provide that the authorization of fantasy contests in this state does not relieve each tribe from the tribe's obligation to contribute a percentage of the gross operating revenues of video facsimile games to the state as provided in the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding and the Mohegan memorandum of understanding, as the case may be, and (C) provide that the authorization of fantasy contests in this state does not terminate the moratoria on the operation of video facsimile games by the tribes pursuant to section 15(a) of the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and section 15(a) of the Mohegan compact.

[(2) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and the Mohegan compact shall include a provision that the authorization of fantasy contests in the state does not terminate the moratorium against the operation of video facsimile games by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut on each tribe's reservation.

(3) The amendments to each tribe's memorandum of understanding shall include a provision that the authorization of fantasy contests in the state does not relieve each tribe from each tribe's obligation to contribute a percentage of the gross operating revenues of video facsimile games to the state as provided in each tribe's memorandum of understanding.]
subsection are approved or deemed approved by the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., and its implementing regulations. If such approval is overturned by a court in a final judgment, which is not appealable, the authorization for fantasy contests provided under this section shall cease to be effective.

[(5)] (3) The [amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot procedures and to the Mohegan compact] tribal-state compacts entered into under subdivision (1) of this subsection are approved by the General Assembly pursuant to section 3-6c.

[(6) The amendments to the Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding and to the Mohegan memorandum of understanding are approved by the General Assembly pursuant to the process described in section 3-6c.]

Sec. 12. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall seek partnerships with professional sports leagues and governing bodies to promote sports activities and economic development in this state. The commissioner shall contact representatives of Major League Baseball, the Professional Golfers' Association, the Ladies Professional Golf Association, the National Basketball Association, the National Hockey League, the National Football League, Major League Soccer, the National Women's Soccer League and any other professional sports league or governing body the commissioner identifies. The commissioner may consult with members of the General Assembly, business leaders, municipal leaders and other interested stakeholders in developing partnerships with professional sports leagues or governing bodies. The commissioner shall set a goal of scheduling at least three major league professional sports events in the state each year, at locations that reflect the geographic and demographic diversity of the state.

(b) Not later than July 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions
of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security and commerce concerning the commissioner's activities during the preceding year in developing partnerships with professional sports leagues and governing bodies and scheduling events in the state.

Sec. 13. Section 12-565a of the general statutes is repealed. (Effective July 1, 2019)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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Statement of Purpose:
To authorize sports wagering in the state if certain conditions are met and to require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to seek partnerships with professional sports leagues and governing bodies.

[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.]