



General Assembly

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AN ACT CONCERNING SPORTS WAGERING IN THE STATE.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) As used in this section
2 and sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise
3 requires:

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

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

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

9 (4) "Electronic sports wagering platform" or "platform" means the
10 combination of hardware, software and data networks used to
11 manage, administer, offer or control sports wagering over the Internet,
12 including through an Internet web site or a mobile device;

13 (5) "Licensed sports wagering operator" means an operator licensed
14 by the commissioner to conduct sports wagering in person or sports
15 wagering on a platform;

16 (6) "Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding" means

17 the memorandum of understanding entered into by and between the
18 state and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe on January 13, 1993, as
19 amended from time to time;

20 (7) "Mashantucket Pequot procedures" means the Final
21 Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures prescribed by the Secretary
22 of the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to 25 USC
23 2710(d)(7)(B)(vii) and published in 56 Federal Register 24996 (May 31,
24 1991), as amended from time to time;

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

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

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

34 (11) "Operator eligible to conduct sports wagering in person" means
35 a person or business organization operating the off-track betting
36 system, a limited liability company operating a casino gaming facility
37 that offers sports wagering and the Connecticut Lottery Corporation;

38 (12) "Operator eligible to conduct sports wagering on a platform"
39 means a limited liability company operating a casino gaming facility
40 that offers sports wagering, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation and
41 any other individual or business organization applying to the
42 commissioner for a license pursuant to section 4 of this act;

43 (13) "Sports bettor" means an individual who is not a minor and is
44 physically present in this state when placing a sports wager with a
45 licensed sports wagering operator;

46 (14) "Sporting event" means (A) any sporting or athletic event at
47 which two or more persons participate and receive compensation in
48 excess of actual expenses for such participation in such sporting or
49 athletic event, or (B) any sporting or athletic event sponsored by an
50 intercollegiate athletic program of an institution of higher education.
51 "Sporting event" does not include horse racing, any sporting or athletic
52 event that involves a university or college of the state system of public
53 higher education, as described in section 10a-1 of the general statutes,
54 or an independent institution of higher education, as defined in section
55 10a-173 of the general statutes, or any sporting or athletic event
56 sponsored by a minor league or high school;

57 (15) "Sports governing body" means the organization that prescribes
58 final rules and enforces codes of conduct with respect to a sporting
59 event and participants in the sporting event;

60 (16) "Sports wagering" means risking or accepting any money,
61 credit, deposit or other thing of value for gain contingent in whole or
62 in part on (A) a sporting event or a portion or portions of a sporting
63 event, or (B) the individual performance statistics of an athlete or
64 athletes in a sporting event or a combination of sporting events.
65 "Sports wagering" does not include the payment of an entry fee to play
66 fantasy contests, as defined in section 12-578aa of the general statutes;

67 (17) "Sports wagering in person" means sports wagering using any
68 system or method of wagering requiring a sports bettor to be
69 physically present at a facility in this state;

70 (18) "Sports wagering on a platform" means sports wagering using
71 any system or method of wagering over the Internet, including
72 through an Internet web site or a mobile device, that does not require a
73 sports bettor to be physically present at a facility in this state that
74 conducts sports wagering in person;

75 (19) "Sports wagering gross revenue" means the amount equal to the
76 total amount of all wagers placed on sporting events not excluded

77 from sports wagering that a licensed sports wagering operator collects
78 from all sports bettors, less the total amount of all sums paid out as
79 winnings to sports bettors, except that the cash equivalent value of any
80 merchandise or thing of value awarded as a prize shall not be included
81 in the sums paid out as winnings; and

82 (20) "Sports wagering vendor" means a person or business
83 organization that develops or maintains an electronic sports wagering
84 platform on behalf of a licensed operator eligible to conduct sports
85 wagering on a platform.

86 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) The provisions of this
87 section, sections 1 and 3 to 6, inclusive, and 15 and 20 of this act, and
88 sections 12-561, 12-577, 12-578f, 12-801, 12-806, 12-810, 12-811, 12-812,
89 12-816, 17a-713 and 53-278a of the general statutes, as amended by this
90 act, shall not be effective unless the following conditions have been
91 met:

92 (1) On or after the effective date of this section, the Governor enters
93 into new tribal-state compacts with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe
94 and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut pursuant to the
95 federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-497, 25 USC 2710(d)(3)
96 concerning the authorization of sports wagering that: (A) Allows each
97 tribe to offer sports wagering on Indian lands and through an
98 electronic sports wagering platform, (B) provides that the
99 authorization of sports wagering in person and through an electronic
100 sports wagering platform in this state does not relieve each tribe from
101 the tribe's obligation to contribute a percentage of the gross operating
102 revenues of video facsimile games to the state as provided in the
103 Mashantucket Pequot memorandum of understanding and the
104 Mohegan memorandum of understanding, as the case may be, and (C)
105 provides that the authorization of sports wagering in person and
106 through an electronic sports wagering platform in this state does not
107 terminate the moratoria on the operation of video facsimile games by
108 the tribes pursuant to section 15(a) of the Mashantucket Pequot
109 procedures and section 15(a) of the Mohegan compact.

110 (2) The new tribal-state compacts are approved or deemed
111 approved by the Secretary of the United States Department of the
112 Interior pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L.
113 100-497, 25 USC 2701 et seq., and its implementing regulations. If such
114 approval is overturned by a court in a final judgment, which is not
115 appealable, the authorization for sports wagering provided under this
116 section shall cease to be effective.

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

119 (b) On and after July 1, 2019, the commissioner may issue licenses to
120 operate sports wagering in person, licenses to operate sports wagering
121 on a platform, and sports wagering vendor licenses, as applicable, in
122 accordance with sections 3 and 4 of this act.

123 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) No person may conduct
124 sports wagering in person in this state unless the person is an operator
125 eligible to conduct sports wagering in person and such operator has
126 obtained a license from the commissioner pursuant to this section.

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

135 (2) Each applicant for a license to operate sports wagering in person
136 shall submit with its application a nonrefundable application fee of
137 one hundred thousand dollars. Except as provided in subsection (c) of
138 this section, each such license shall expire biennially on the
139 anniversary date of the issuance of such license unless renewed in
140 accordance with this section. The nonrefundable application fee for

141 such renewal shall be one hundred thousand dollars. Upon the
142 issuance or renewal of a license, the licensee shall pay a licensing fee of
143 seven hundred fifty thousand dollars to the commissioner. The
144 Connecticut Lottery Corporation shall be exempt from the application
145 fee, renewal application fee and licensing fee for a license to operate
146 sports wagering in person.

147 (3) If licensed pursuant to this section, (A) a person or business
148 organization operating the off-track betting system may conduct sports
149 wagering in person at any of the system facilities authorized for off-
150 track betting under section 12-571a of the general statutes, and (B) the
151 Connecticut Lottery Corporation may conduct sports wagering in
152 person at no more than four high tier claim centers, as designated by
153 the corporation.

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

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

163 (2) Failure by any operator eligible to conduct sports wagering in
164 person that holds a license pursuant to this section or any off-track
165 betting facility or high tier claim center to comply with the
166 requirements of this section and any regulations adopted pursuant to
167 section 5 of this act shall constitute grounds for the commissioner to
168 investigate such licensee or facility. A violation of the provisions of
169 section 4 of this act by an operator eligible to conduct sports wagering
170 in person that is licensed pursuant to this section and section 4 of this
171 act shall constitute grounds for an investigation. After a hearing held
172 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes,

173 the commissioner may suspend or revoke such license for good cause
174 or suspend operations at such facility and impose a civil penalty of not
175 more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars. Any licensee whose
176 license is suspended or revoked or who is fined, any facility whose
177 sports wagering in person operations are suspended or that is fined, or
178 any applicant aggrieved by the action of the commissioner concerning
179 an application for a license or renewal application, may appeal in
180 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes.

181 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) No person may conduct
182 sports wagering on a platform unless the person is an operator eligible
183 to conduct sports wagering on a platform and such operator has
184 obtained a license pursuant to this section.

185 (b) (1) A limited liability company operating a casino gaming
186 facility that offers sports wagering and the Connecticut Lottery
187 Corporation may submit an application for a license pursuant to this
188 section. Such application may require the submission of information
189 listed in subdivisions (2) to (7), inclusive, of subsection (d) of this
190 section, and any information the commissioner deems pertinent to the
191 issuance of such license. Such license shall expire biennially on the
192 anniversary date of the issuance of such license unless renewed in
193 accordance with subsection (j) of this section.

194 (2) Each applicant, except the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, shall
195 submit to state and national criminal history records checks, conducted
196 in accordance with section 29-17a of the general statutes, and submit a
197 nonrefundable application fee of one hundred thousand dollars, before
198 such license is issued. Upon the issuance or renewal of a license, the
199 licensee, except the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, shall pay a
200 licensing fee of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars to the
201 commissioner.

202 (c) Not later than sixty days after the conditions specified in section
203 2 of this act have been met, the commissioner shall develop and issue a
204 request for proposals to qualify individuals or businesses for up to

205 three additional licenses to develop, manage, operate and maintain
206 sports wagering on a platform in this state.

207 (d) The request for proposals shall require a responder to:

208 (1) Specify the amount the responder is willing to pay to obtain a
209 license, which shall be no less than seven hundred fifty thousand
210 dollars;

211 (2) Specify the number of employees and physical office locations
212 the respondent has or will have in this state to ensure the proper
213 operation of sports wagering on a platform;

214 (3) Describe the electronic sports wagering platform to be used;

215 (4) Describe the types and numbers of sporting events the responder
216 will offer for sports wagering in this state;

217 (5) Provide a market analysis detailing the impact on and benefits to
218 the state if the responder receives a license, including projected
219 revenue to the state;

220 (6) Provide information and documentation to demonstrate that the
221 responder has sufficient business ability, experience and financial
222 stability to develop, manage, operate and maintain sports wagering on
223 an electronic platform in this state;

224 (7) Describe the methods used to ensure the integrity of the platform
225 and security controls to be used regarding the (A) sports data acquired
226 to determine the results of sports wagers, (B) sports bettor data, and
227 (C) sports bettor verification of age and presence in the state;

228 (8) Provide a responsible gaming plan associated with the operation
229 of sports wagering; and

230 (9) Provide any other information the commissioner deems
231 necessary to evaluate the qualifications of the responder.

232 (e) Each proposal shall be submitted not later than thirty days after
233 the date the commissioner issues the request for proposals pursuant to
234 subsection (c) of this section. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a
235 fee of one hundred thousand dollars, which shall be refundable if the
236 responder is (1) not selected by the commissioner to receive a license,
237 and (2) waives the right to challenge the commissioner's decision.

238 (f) The commissioner shall develop selection criteria and a scoring
239 method to evaluate responses to the request for proposals. Of those
240 deemed qualified under the selection criteria and scoring method, the
241 commissioner shall rank the responders based on the licensing fee each
242 offered to pay in the responder's proposal, from highest to lowest. The
243 commissioner shall issue a license to the qualified responder who
244 offered to pay the highest licensing fee. The licensing fee paid by the
245 first qualified responder accepting a license from the commissioner
246 shall establish the licensing fee that the commissioner shall offer to
247 additional qualified responders. The commissioner shall issue
248 additional licenses using the ranked list of qualified responders,
249 issuing the first such license to the highest ranked responder and
250 proceeding through the list, from highest to lowest, until the
251 commissioner has issued not more than two additional licenses. The
252 commissioner shall not issue more than three licenses under this
253 process and shall not issue a license for a fee of less than seven
254 hundred fifty thousand dollars.

255 (g) A license issued pursuant to subsection (f) of this section shall
256 expire two years after issuance, but the commissioner may extend a
257 license for an additional two years upon renegotiation of the licensing
258 fee established through the process described under subsection (f) of
259 this section.

260 (h) The commissioner may initiate additional requests for proposals
261 to issue licenses pursuant to this section if the commissioner does not
262 issue three licenses pursuant to subsection (e) of this section or a
263 license expires pursuant to subsection (g) of this section. If the
264 commissioner does not issue or renew a license to a limited liability

265 company operating a casino gaming facility that offers sports wagering
266 or the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, the commissioner may initiate
267 a request for proposal to issue a license in place of the license or
268 licenses not issued or renewed.

269 (i) (1) No person or business organization may develop an electronic
270 sports wagering platform on behalf of a licensed operator eligible to
271 conduct sports wagering on a platform unless such person or business
272 organization holds a sports wagering vendor license issued by the
273 commissioner pursuant to this subsection.

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

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

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

292 (2) Failure by any operator eligible to conduct sports wagering on a
293 platform that holds a license pursuant to this section to comply with
294 the provisions of this section and any regulations adopted pursuant to
295 section 5 of this act shall constitute grounds for the commissioner to

296 investigate such licensee. A violation of the provisions of section 3 of
297 this act by an operator eligible to conduct sports wagering on a
298 platform that is licensed pursuant to section 3 of this act and this
299 section shall constitute grounds for an investigation. After a hearing
300 held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general
301 statutes, the commissioner may suspend or revoke such license for
302 good cause and impose a civil penalty of not more than two hundred
303 fifty thousand dollars. Any licensee whose license is suspended or
304 revoked or who is fined or any applicant aggrieved by the action of the
305 commissioner concerning an application for a license or renewal
306 application, may appeal in accordance with the provisions of chapter
307 54 of the general statutes.

308 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) Each licensed sports
309 wagering operator shall:

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

311 (2) Allow any individual to exclude himself or herself from placing
312 sports wagers or limit the amount of money such individual may use
313 to place sports wagers with an operator, and, on and after the date the
314 operator is notified by such individual of such exclusion or limit, shall
315 take reasonable steps to prevent such individual from placing sports
316 wagers or exceeding such limit, as the case may be;

317 (3) Enter into an agreement with a provider of sporting event data
318 that meets or exceeds the minimum qualifications set forth in
319 regulations adopted by the commissioner pursuant to subsection (i) of
320 this section;

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

323 (5) Maintain the security of wagering data, sports bettor data and
324 other confidential information to prevent unauthorized access to and
325 dissemination of such data and information; and

326 (6) Share records in real time, at the account level and in
327 pseudonymous form, to the department with respect to sports wagers
328 placed with such operator.

329 (b) (1) No individual who is a licensed sports wagering operator or
330 sports wagering vendor, an officer, director, owner or employee of a
331 sports wagering operator or sports wagering vendor, and no family
332 member of such individual who resides in the same household as such
333 individual, shall place any wager with a licensed sports wagering
334 operator.

335 (2) No athlete, coach, referee, team owner, employee of a sports
336 governing body, employee of a sports governing body's member
337 teams, or personnel of any bargaining unit of a sports governing
338 body's athletes or referees, shall place any wager on any sporting event
339 overseen by such governing body. In determining which individuals
340 are prohibited from placing a wager under this subdivision, a licensed
341 sports wagering operator shall use publicly available information and
342 any lists provided by the relevant sports governing body to the
343 commissioner.

344 (3) No individual with access to nonpublic, confidential information
345 that could affect the outcome of a sporting event shall place any wager
346 on such sporting event with any licensed sports wagering operator.

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

349 (5) Each licensed sports wagering operator shall take reasonable
350 steps to prevent the conduct prohibited under subdivisions (1) to (4),
351 inclusive, of this subsection and shall immediately notify the
352 commissioner if such operator believes such conduct has occurred.

353 (6) A licensed sports wagering operator and a licensed sports
354 wagering vendor shall not disclose or sell any sports bettor's
355 information. Records that directly or indirectly identify a sports bettor
356 shall be kept confidential and shall not be disclosed.

357 (7) No prizes shall be paid to any individual who is restricted from
358 placing sports wagers pursuant to this subsection. Any such prize shall
359 be deposited into the sports wagering account established in section 6
360 of this act.

361 (c) Except as provided in section 12-816 of the general statutes, as
362 amended by this act, a tax is imposed on sports wagering gross
363 revenue earned by a licensed sports wagering operator at the rate of
364 ten per cent. The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall assess and
365 collect such tax as the commissioner may prescribe by regulations
366 adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general
367 statutes. The commissioner shall deposit the tax collected pursuant to
368 this section in the sports wagering account established by section 6 of
369 this act. Such tax shall be due and payable each Tuesday of the week. If
370 any such tax is not paid when due, the commissioner shall impose a
371 delinquency assessment upon the licensed sports wagering operator in
372 the amount of ten per cent of such tax or ten dollars, whichever
373 amount is greater, plus interest at the rate of one and one-half per cent
374 of the unpaid principal of such tax for each month or fraction of a
375 month from the date such tax is due to the date of payment. Subject to
376 the provisions of section 12-3a of the general statutes, the
377 commissioner may waive all or part of the penalties provided under
378 this subsection when it is proven to the commissioner's satisfaction
379 that the failure to pay such tax within the time required was due to
380 reasonable cause and was not intentional or due to neglect. Failure to
381 pay any such delinquent tax upon demand may be considered by the
382 Commissioner of Consumer Protection as cause for revocation of a
383 license to operate sports wagering.

384 (d) The amount of unclaimed moneys, as determined by the
385 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, held by a licensed sports
386 wagering operator on account of outstanding and uncashed winning
387 sports wagering tickets, shall be due and payable to the commissioner
388 at the expiration of six months after the date of the sporting event
389 during which such tickets were issued. If any such unclaimed moneys

390 are not paid when due, the commissioner shall impose a delinquency
391 assessment upon the licensed sports wagering operator in the amount
392 of ten per cent of such money or ten dollars, whichever amount is
393 greater, plus interest at the rate of one and one-half per cent of the
394 unpaid principal of such moneys for each month or fraction of a month
395 from the date such moneys are due to the date of payment. Subject to
396 the provisions of section 12-3a of the general statutes, the
397 commissioner may waive all or part of the penalties provided under
398 this subsection when it is proven to the commissioner's satisfaction
399 that the failure to pay such moneys within the time required was due
400 to reasonable cause and was not intentional or due to neglect.

401 (e) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee may authorize
402 deputies to enter upon the premises of a licensed sports wagering
403 operator's place of business for the purposes of inspecting books and
404 records, and supervising and examining cashiers, ticket sellers and
405 other persons handling money on behalf of such operator.

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

410 (g) (1) Each licensed sports wagering operator that offers sports
411 wagering shall immediately report to the commissioner any
412 information relating to (A) criminal or disciplinary proceedings
413 commenced against such operator or an employee of such operator in
414 connection with its operations, (B) abnormal betting activity or
415 patterns that may indicate a concern with the integrity of a sporting
416 event, (C) any potential breach of the relevant sports governing body's
417 internal rules or codes of conduct pertaining to sports wagering, (D)
418 any other conduct that corrupts the betting outcome of a sporting
419 event for purposes of financial gain, including match-fixing, and (E)
420 suspicious or illegal wagering activities, including the use of funds
421 derived from illegal activity to place a wager, the placing of a wager to
422 conceal funds derived from illegal activity, the use of an agent or a

423 proxy to place a wager or the use of false identification to place a
424 wager.

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

429 (h) If the commissioner finds, after a hearing conducted pursuant to
430 chapter 54 of the general statutes, that any individual or entity
431 knowingly violated any provision of this section or any regulation
432 adopted pursuant to subsection (i) of this section, the commissioner
433 shall assess such individual or entity a civil penalty of not more than
434 fifty thousand dollars for each violation, not to exceed two hundred
435 fifty thousand dollars for multiple violations arising out of the same
436 transaction or occurrence.

437 (i) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
438 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the
439 provisions of this section and sections 3 and 4 of this act. Such
440 regulations shall include provisions to protect the public interest in the
441 integrity of sports wagering and reduce the dangers of unsuitable,
442 unfair or illegal practices, methods and activities in the conduct of
443 sports wagering. Such regulations shall include, but need not be
444 limited to, provisions regarding: (1) The types of sporting events upon
445 which sports wagers may be placed or accepted; (2) the minimum
446 amount of cash reserves to be maintained by licensed sports wagering
447 operators; (3) the acceptance of wagers on a series of sports events; (4)
448 the maximum wagers which may be accepted by a licensed sports
449 wagering operator from any one sports bettor on any one sports event;
450 (5) the type of wagering tickets which shall be used; (6) the method of
451 issuing tickets; (7) minimum accounting standards for a licensed sports
452 wagering operator; (8) the types of records which shall be maintained
453 by a licensed sports wagering operator and available for inspection
454 upon the request of the commissioner; (9) requirements for
455 information and reports from a licensed sports wagering operator to

456 enable effective auditing of sports wagering operations; (10)
457 requirements for establishing and funding a sports wagering account;
458 (11) minimum qualifications for a provider of sporting events data;
459 and (12) requirements for any advertisement for sports betting to
460 ensure such advertisement (A) does not target minors, problem
461 gamblers or other vulnerable individuals, (B) includes information
462 about gambling addiction or Internet web site links to resources
463 related to gambling addiction, and (C) is not false, misleading or
464 deceptive to a reasonable consumer.

465 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) There is established an
466 account to be known as the "sports wagering account" which shall be a
467 separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. Any amounts
468 received by the commissioner pursuant to sections 3 to 5, inclusive, of
469 this act shall be deposited in the sports wagering account. The account
470 shall contain any other moneys required by law to be deposited in the
471 account.

472 (b) Moneys in the account shall be expended by the commissioner
473 for the purposes of compensating the department for the reasonable
474 and necessary costs incurred by the department for the regulatory and
475 licensing activities specified in sections 1 to 5, inclusive, of this act. On
476 and after the first full fiscal year that the commissioner finds money
477 has been deposited in the sports wagering account, the commissioner
478 shall contribute two per cent of the moneys deposited in the account
479 during the previous fiscal year to the program for treatment and
480 rehabilitation of compulsive gamblers established pursuant to section
481 17a-713 of the general statutes. At the end of each fiscal year, the
482 commissioner shall transfer any money in excess of such reasonable
483 and necessary costs and such contribution to the General Fund.

484 (c) The commissioner may establish receivables for the expenses to
485 be incurred by the department prior to moneys being deposited in the
486 sports wagering account. Such receivables shall not exceed nine
487 hundred thousand dollars.

488 Sec. 7. Section 12-577 of the general statutes is repealed and the
489 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

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

503 Sec. 8. Subsection (b) of section 12-811 of the general statutes is
504 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
505 *1, 2019*):

506 (b) No director, officer or employee of the corporation shall, directly
507 or indirectly, participate in, or share in the winnings from, (1) a game
508 conducted pursuant to sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive,
509 or (2) sports wagering, if the corporation conducts sports wagering
510 pursuant to section 3 or 4 of this act.

511 Sec. 9. Section 12-812 of the general statutes is repealed and the
512 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

513 (a) The president of the corporation, subject to the direction of the
514 board, shall conduct daily, weekly, multistate, special instant or other
515 lottery games and shall determine the number of times a lottery shall
516 be held each year, the form and price of the tickets and the aggregate
517 amount of prizes, which shall not be less than forty-five per cent of the
518 sales unless required by the terms of any agreement entered into for

519 the conduct of multistate lottery games. The proceeds of the sale of
520 tickets shall be deposited in the lottery fund of the corporation from
521 which prizes shall be paid, upon vouchers signed by the president, or
522 by either of two persons designated and authorized by him, in such
523 numbers and amounts as the president determines. The corporation
524 may limit its liability in games with fixed payouts and may cause a
525 cessation of sales of tickets of certain designation when such liability
526 limit has been reached. If licensed to conduct sports wagering
527 pursuant to section 3 or 4 of this act, the president shall deposit the
528 proceeds of sales related to sports wagering, as defined in section 1 of
529 this act, in the lottery fund, from which prizes shall be paid.

530 (b) The president, subject to the direction of the board, may enter
531 into agreements for the sale of product advertising on lottery tickets,
532 play slips and other lottery media.

533 (c) On a weekly basis, the president shall estimate, and certify to the
534 State Treasurer, that portion of the balance in the lottery fund which
535 exceeds the current needs of the corporation for the payment of prizes,
536 the payment of current operating expenses and funding of approved
537 reserves of the corporation, [The] and that portion of the balance that
538 is attributable to the proceeds of sports wagering, as defined in section
539 1 of this act. Upon notification of receipt of such certification by the
540 Treasurer, the corporation shall transfer the amount so certified from
541 the lottery fund of the corporation to the General Fund, [upon
542 notification of receipt of such certification by the Treasurer] except that
543 the corporation shall transfer the amount attributable to the proceeds
544 of sports wagering to the sports wagering account established in
545 section 6 of this act.

546 Sec. 10. Subdivision (2) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is
547 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
548 *1, 2019*):

549 (2) "Gambling" means risking any money, credit, deposit or other
550 thing of value for gain contingent in whole or in part upon lot, chance

551 or the operation of a gambling device, including the playing of a casino
552 gambling game such as blackjack, poker, craps, roulette or a slot
553 machine, but does not include: Legal contests of skill, speed, strength
554 or endurance in which awards are made only to entrants or the owners
555 of entries; legal business transactions which are valid under the law of
556 contracts; activity legal under the provisions of sections 7-169 to 7-186,
557 inclusive; any lottery or contest conducted by or under the authority of
558 any state of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any
559 possession or territory of the United States; and other acts or
560 transactions expressly authorized by law on or after October 1, 1973.
561 Fantasy contests, as defined in section 12-578aa, shall not be
562 considered gambling, provided the conditions set forth in subsection
563 (b) of section 12-578aa have been met and the operator of such contests
564 is registered pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 12-
565 578aa. Sports wagering, as defined in section 1 of this act, shall not be
566 considered gambling if the conditions set forth in section 2 of this act
567 have been met and the sports wagering is conducted by a licensed
568 sports wagering operator, as defined in section 1 of this act;

569 Sec. 11. Subdivision (4) of section 53-278a of the general statutes is
570 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
571 *1, 2019*):

572 (4) "Gambling device" means any device or mechanism by the
573 operation of which a right to money, credits, deposits or other things
574 of value may be created, as the result of the operation of an element of
575 chance; any device or mechanism which, when operated for a
576 consideration, does not return the same value or thing of value for the
577 same consideration upon each operation thereof; any device,
578 mechanism, furniture or fixture designed primarily for use in
579 connection with professional gambling; and any subassembly or
580 essential part designed or intended for use in connection with any
581 such device, mechanism, furniture, fixture, construction or installation,
582 provided an immediate and unrecorded right of replay mechanically
583 conferred on players of pinball machines and similar amusement

584 devices shall be presumed to be without value. "Gambling device"
585 does not include a crane game machine or device or a redemption
586 machine. A device or equipment used to play fantasy contests, as
587 defined in section 12-578aa, shall not be considered a gambling device,
588 provided the conditions set forth in subsection (b) of section 12-578aa
589 have been met. A device or equipment used to participate in sports
590 wagering, as defined in subsection (a) of section 1 of this act, shall not
591 be considered a gambling device if the conditions set forth in section 2
592 of this act have been met;

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

595 No commissioner or unit head or employee of the department shall
596 directly or indirectly, individually or as a member of a partnership or
597 as a shareholder of a corporation, have any interest whatsoever in
598 dealing in any lottery, racing, fronton, betting enterprise or casino
599 gaming facility or in the ownership or leasing of any property or
600 premises used by or for any lottery, racing, fronton, betting enterprise
601 or casino gaming facility. No commissioner or unit head shall, directly
602 or indirectly, wager at any off-track betting facility, race track or
603 fronton authorized under this chapter, purchase lottery tickets issued
604 under this chapter, [or] play, directly or indirectly, any authorized
605 game conducted at a casino gaming facility or place a sports wager
606 with a licensed sports wagering operator, as defined in section 1 of this
607 act. The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with the
608 provisions of chapter 54 to prohibit any employee of the department
609 from engaging, directly or indirectly, in any form of legalized
610 gambling activity in which such employee is involved because of his or
611 her employment with the department. For purposes of this section,
612 "unit head" means a managerial employee with direct oversight of a
613 legalized gambling activity.

614 Sec. 13. Section 12-810 of the general statutes is repealed and the
615 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

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

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

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

638 (d) The name and any personally identifying information of a
639 person who is participating in or has participated in the corporation's
640 sports wagering voluntary self-exclusion process established in
641 subsection (a) of section 5 of this act shall not be deemed public
642 records, as defined in section 1-200, and shall not be available to the
643 public under the provisions of section 1-210. The president may
644 disclose the name and any records of such person if such person claims
645 a winning from placing a sports wager.

646 Sec. 14. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 12-578f of the
647 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

648 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

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

656 Sec. 15. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) The Commissioner of
657 Economic and Community Development shall seek partnerships with
658 professional sports leagues and governing bodies to promote sports
659 activities and economic development in this state. The commissioner
660 shall contact representatives of Major League Baseball, the Professional
661 Golfers' Association, the Ladies Professional Golf Association, the
662 National Basketball Association, the National Hockey League, the
663 National Football League, Major League Soccer, the National Women's
664 Soccer League and any other professional sports league or governing
665 body the commissioner identifies. The commissioner may consult with
666 members of the General Assembly, business leaders, municipal leaders
667 and other interested stakeholders in developing partnerships with
668 professional sports leagues or governing bodies. The commissioner
669 shall set a goal of scheduling at least three major league professional
670 sports events in the state each year, at locations that reflect the
671 geographic and demographic diversity of the state.

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

680 Sec. 16. Section 12-816 of the general statutes is repealed and the
681 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

682 The exercise of the powers granted by sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125,
683 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, 12-566, 12-568a and 12-569, subsection (c) of
684 section 12-574, [and] sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, and sections 3
685 and 4 of this act, if the corporation is a licensed sports wagering
686 operator, constitute the performance of an essential governmental
687 function and all operations of the corporation shall be free from any
688 form of federal or state taxation. In addition, except pursuant to any
689 federal requirements, the corporation shall not be required to pay any
690 taxes or assessments upon or in respect to sales of lottery tickets, or
691 any property or moneys of the corporation, levied by the state or any
692 political subdivision or municipal taxing authority. The corporation
693 and its assets, property and revenues shall at all times be free from
694 taxation of every kind by the state and by the municipalities and all
695 other political subdivisions or special districts having taxing powers in
696 the state.

697 Sec. 17. Section 12-801 of the general statutes is repealed and the
698 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

699 As used in section 12-563a and sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive,
700 the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the
701 context clearly indicates another meaning:

702 (1) "Board" or "board of directors" means the board of directors of
703 the corporation;

704 (2) "Corporation" means the Connecticut Lottery Corporation as
705 created under section 12-802;

706 (3) "Division" means the former Division of Special Revenue in the
707 Department of Revenue Services;

708 (4) "Lottery" means (A) the Connecticut state lottery conducted prior
709 to the transfer authorized under section 12-808 by the Division of

710 Special Revenue, (B) after such transfer, the Connecticut state lottery
711 conducted by the corporation pursuant to sections 12-563a and 12-800
712 to 12-818, inclusive, (C) the state lottery referred to in subsection (a) of
713 section 53-278g, and (D) keno conducted by the corporation pursuant
714 to section 12-806c;

715 (5) "Keno" means a lottery game in which a subset of numbers are
716 drawn from a larger field of numbers by a central computer system
717 using an approved random number generator, wheel system device or
718 other drawing device. "Keno" does not include a game operated on a
719 video facsimile machine;

720 (6) "Lottery fund" means a fund or funds established by, and under
721 the management and control of, the corporation, into which all lottery
722 revenues of the corporation, and all revenues of sports wagering if the
723 corporation is licensed to conduct sports wagering pursuant to section
724 3 or 4 of this act, are deposited, from which all payments and expenses
725 of the corporation are paid and from which transfers to the General
726 Fund and sports wagering account are made pursuant to section 12-
727 812, as amended by this act; and

728 (7) "Operating revenue" means total revenue received from lottery
729 sales less all cancelled sales and amounts paid as prizes but before
730 payment or provision for payment of any other expenses.

731 Sec. 18. Section 12-806 of the general statutes is repealed and the
732 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

733 (a) The purposes of the corporation shall be to: (1) Operate and
734 manage the lottery in an entrepreneurial and business-like manner free
735 from the budgetary and other constraints that affect state agencies; (2)
736 provide continuing and increased revenue to the people of the state
737 through the lottery by being responsive to market forces and acting
738 generally as a corporation engaged in entrepreneurial pursuits; and (3)
739 ensure that the lottery continues to be operated with integrity and for
740 the public good.

741 (b) The corporation shall have the following powers:

742 (1) To receive as transferee from the state of Connecticut all of the
743 tangible and intangible assets constituting the lottery including the
744 exclusive right to operate the lottery as the exclusive lottery of the state
745 and, subject to subsection (b) of section 12-808, to assume and
746 discharge all of the agreements, covenants and obligations of the
747 Department of Consumer Protection entered into which constitute a
748 part of the operation and management of the lottery;

749 (2) To operate and manage the lottery consistent with the provisions
750 of sections 1-120, 1-121, 1-125, 12-563, 12-563a, 12-564, 12-566, 12-568a
751 and 12-569, subsection (c) of section 12-574 and sections 12-800 to 12-
752 818, inclusive, and as specifically provided in section 12-812;

753 (3) To have perpetual succession as a body corporate and to adopt
754 bylaws, policies and procedures for the operation of its affairs and
755 conduct of its businesses;

756 (4) To introduce new lottery games, modify existing lottery games,
757 utilize existing and new technologies, determine distribution channels
758 for the sale of lottery tickets, introduce keno pursuant to signed
759 agreements with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan
760 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, in accordance with section 12-806c,
761 and, to the extent specifically authorized by regulations adopted by the
762 Department of Consumer Protection pursuant to chapter 54, introduce
763 instant ticket vending machines, kiosks and automated wagering
764 systems or machines, with all such rights being subject to regulatory
765 oversight by the Department of Consumer Protection, except that the
766 corporation shall not offer any interactive on-line lottery games,
767 including on-line video lottery games for promotional purposes;

768 (5) To establish an annual budget of revenues and expenditures,
769 along with reasonable reserves for working capital, capital
770 expenditures, debt retirement and other anticipated expenditures, in a
771 manner and at levels considered by the board of directors as

772 appropriate and prudent;

773 (6) To adopt such administrative and operating procedures which
774 the board of directors deems appropriate;

775 (7) To enter into agreements with one or more states or territories of
776 the United States for the promotion and operation of joint lottery
777 games and to continue to participate in any joint lottery game in which
778 the corporation participates on July 1, 2003, regardless of whether any
779 government-authorized lottery operated outside of the United States
780 participates in such game;

781 (8) Subject to the provisions of section 12-815, to enter into
782 agreements with vendors with respect to the operation and
783 management of the lottery, including operation of lottery terminals,
784 management services, printing of lottery tickets, management
785 expertise, marketing expertise, advertising or such other goods or
786 services as the board of directors deems necessary and appropriate;

787 (9) To purchase or lease operating equipment, including, but not
788 limited to, computer gaming and automated wagering systems and to
789 employ agents or employees to operate such systems;

790 (10) To retain unclaimed prize funds as additional revenue for the
791 state, or to use unclaimed prize funds to increase sales, or to return to
792 participants unclaimed prize funds in a manner designed to increase
793 sales;

794 (11) To establish prize reserve accounts as the board of directors
795 deems appropriate;

796 (12) To pay lottery prizes as awarded under section 12-812, as
797 amended by this act, to purchase annuities to fund such prizes, and to
798 assure that all annuities from which payments to winners of lottery
799 prizes are made are invested in instruments issued by agencies of the
800 United States government and backed by the full faith and credit of the
801 United States, or are issued by insurance companies licensed to do

802 business in the state, provided the issuer has been determined by the
803 Department of Consumer Protection to be financially stable and meets
804 the minimum investment rating as determined by the department;

805 (13) To pay the Office of Policy and Management to reimburse the
806 Department of Consumer Protection for the reasonable and necessary
807 costs arising from the department's regulatory oversight of the
808 corporation, in accordance with the assessment made pursuant to
809 section 12-806b, including costs arising directly or indirectly from the
810 licensing of lottery agents, performance of state police background
811 investigations, and the implementation of subsection (b) of section 12-
812 562 and sections 12-563a, 12-568a, 12-569, 12-570, 12-570a and 12-800 to
813 12-818, inclusive;

814 (14) In the event that the operation or management of the
815 corporation becomes subject to the federal gaming occupation tax, to
816 pay such tax on behalf of lottery sales agents and to assist agents
817 subject thereto;

818 (15) To determine the commissions payable to lottery sales agents,
819 provided any agent's commission shall not average less than four per
820 cent of such agent's lottery sales;

821 (16) To invest in, acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and
822 dispose of real property and lease, convey or deal in or enter into
823 agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or
824 incidental to carrying out the purposes of sections 12-563a and 12-800
825 to 12-818, inclusive, provided such transactions shall not be subject to
826 approval, review or regulation pursuant to title 4b or any other statute
827 by any state agency, except that real property transactions shall be
828 subject to review by the State Properties Review Board;

829 (17) To borrow money for the purpose of obtaining working capital;

830 (18) To hold patents, copyrights, trademarks, marketing rights,
831 licenses or any other evidence of protection or exclusivity issued under
832 the laws of the United States or any state;

833 (19) To employ such assistants, agents and other employees as may
834 be necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes in accordance with
835 sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive, to fix their
836 compensation and, subject to the provisions of subsections (e) and (f)
837 of section 12-802, establish all necessary and appropriate personnel
838 practices and policies; to engage consultants, accountants, attorneys
839 and financial and other independent professionals as may be necessary
840 or desirable to assist the corporation in performing its purposes in
841 accordance with sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive;

842 (20) To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary
843 or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its
844 powers under sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive;

845 (21) In its own name, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded,
846 adopt a seal and alter the same at pleasure;

847 (22) Subject to the approval of the board and to the requirement to
848 remit excess lottery funds to the General Fund as set forth in section
849 12-812, as amended by this act, to invest any funds not needed for
850 immediate use or disbursement, including any funds held in approved
851 reserve accounts, in investments permitted by sections 3-20 and 3-27a
852 for the proceeds of state bonds;

853 (23) To procure insurance against any loss in connection with its
854 property and other assets in such amounts and from such insurers as it
855 deems desirable;

856 (24) To the extent permitted under any contract with other persons
857 to which the corporation is a party, to consent to any termination,
858 modification, forgiveness or other change of any term of any
859 contractual right, payment, royalty, contract or agreement of any kind;

860 (25) To acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and dispose of
861 personal property, and lease, convey or deal in or enter into
862 agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or
863 incidental to the carrying out of these purposes;

864 (26) To account for and audit funds of the corporation;

865 (27) To pay or provide for payment from operating revenues all
866 expenses, costs and obligations incurred by the corporation in the
867 exercise of the powers of the corporation under sections 12-563a and
868 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive; [and]

869 (28) To exercise any powers necessary to carry out the purposes of
870 sections 12-563a and 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive; [.] and

871 (29) To operate sports wagering in person, if licensed pursuant to
872 section 3 of this act, and to operate sports wagering on a platform, if
873 licensed pursuant to section 4 of this act.

874 Sec. 19. Section 17a-713 of the general statutes is repealed and the
875 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

876 (a) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall
877 establish a program for the treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive
878 gamblers in the state. The program shall provide prevention, treatment
879 and rehabilitation services for chronic gamblers. The department may
880 enter into agreements with subregional planning and action councils
881 and nonprofit organizations to assist in providing these services,
882 provided not less than twenty-five per cent of the amount received
883 pursuant to section 12-818 annually shall be set aside for contracts with
884 subregional planning and action councils established pursuant to
885 section 17a-671 and nonprofit organizations and not less than five per
886 cent of the amount received pursuant to section 12-818 annually shall
887 be set aside for a contract with the Connecticut Council on Problem
888 Gambling. The department may impose a reasonable fee, on a sliding
889 scale, on those participants who can afford to pay for any such
890 services. The department shall implement such program when the
891 account established under subsection (b) of this section is sufficient to
892 meet initial operating expenses. As used in this section, "chronic
893 gambler" means a person who is chronically and progressively
894 preoccupied with gambling and the urge to gamble, and with

895 gambling behavior that compromises, disrupts or damages personal,
896 family or vocational pursuits.

897 (b) The program established by subsection (a) of this section shall be
898 funded by: [imposition of:] (1) [A] Imposition of a fee of one hundred
899 thirty-five dollars on each association license, for each performance of
900 jai alai or dog racing conducted under the provisions of chapter 226,
901 provided no such licensee shall contribute more than forty-five
902 thousand dollars in any one year; (2) imposition of a fee of twenty-five
903 dollars for each teletheater performance on each operator of a
904 teletheater facility; [and] (3) the amount received from the Connecticut
905 Lottery Corporation pursuant to section 12-818; and (4) the amount
906 received from the sports wagering account pursuant to section 6 of this
907 act. The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall collect the fee
908 from each association licensee or such operator on a monthly basis.
909 The receipts shall be deposited in the General Fund and credited to a
910 separate, nonlapsing chronic gamblers treatment and rehabilitation
911 account which shall be established by the Comptroller. All moneys in
912 the account are deemed to be appropriated and shall be expended for
913 the purposes established in subsection (a) of this section.

914 (c) The department shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
915 provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of this section.

916 Sec. 20. Section 12-565a of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
917 *July 1, 2019*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	12-577

Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	12-811(b)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	12-812
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	53-278a(2)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	53-278a(4)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	12-561
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	12-810
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	12-578f(a)(1)
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	12-816
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	12-801
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	12-806
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	17a-713
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 2(a), internal and statutory references were changed for accuracy; in Section 4(g), an internal reference was changed for accuracy.

PS *Joint Favorable Subst.*