AN ACT CONCERNING STUDIES OF GAMING IN THIS STATE.

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

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 Section 12-564 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(a) The commissioner shall make an annual report in writing to the Governor as provided in section 4-60 and shall make such additional reports as the Governor may from time to time reasonably request. The annual report shall include a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the department, a statement of the costs of administering the department, a summary of the department's activities, and any additional information and recommendations which the commissioner may deem of value or which the Governor may request.

(b) (1) The commissioner shall conduct studies concerning the effect of legalized gambling on the citizens of this state. The studies shall include, but need not be limited to, examinations of the types of gambling activity engaged in by the public, the potential impact of authorizing online gaming in the state, the impact of the development of new gaming technologies and the desirability of expanding, maintaining or reducing the amount of legalized gambling permitted in this state. Such studies shall be conducted as often as the commissioner deems necessary, except that no studies shall be conducted before the fiscal year ending June 30,
22 2009, and thereafter studies shall be conducted at least once every ten
23 years. The]
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25 (2) The commissioner shall conduct such study not later than
26 October 1, 2020, and every ten years thereafter, and at such other times
27 as the commissioner deems necessary. The commissioner shall submit
28 the findings of such studies and the costs of conducting such studies to
29 the joint standing [committees] committee of the General Assembly
30 having cognizance of matters relating to [legalized gambling shall each
31 receive a report concerning each study carried out, stating the findings
32 of the study and the costs of conducting the study] public safety and
33 security, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

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