
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 140

AN ACT CONCERNING STUDIES OF THE EFFECT OF LEGALIZED GAMBLING IN THE STATE.

SUMMARY

This bill resets the deadline for the Department of Consumer Protection's (DCP) mandated study on the effects of legalized gambling on Connecticut residents. Existing law requires DCP to conduct this study as often as the commissioner deems necessary, but at least every 10 years. The last study was conducted in 2009. The bill requires the commissioner to submit the next study by February 1, 2023, and every 10 years thereafter.

By law, the study must look at the types of gambling the public does and the desirability of expanding, maintaining, or reducing the amount of legalized gambling the state allows. As under existing law, the commissioner must submit the study's findings and its cost to the Public Safety and Security Committee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 23 Nay 0 (03/08/2022)