



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 140

LCO No. 1426



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

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

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

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 Section 12-564 of the general statutes is repealed and the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

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

12 (b) [The] Not later than January 1, 2023, and every ten years
13 thereafter, and at such other times as the commissioner deems
14 necessary, the commissioner shall conduct [studies] a study concerning
15 the effect of legalized gambling on the citizens of this state, [including,]

16 The study shall include, but need not be limited to, [studies to
17 determine] an examination of the types of gambling activity engaged in
18 by the public and the desirability of expanding, maintaining or reducing
19 the amount of legalized gambling permitted in this state. [Such studies
20 shall be conducted as often as the commissioner deems necessary,
21 except that no studies shall be conducted before the fiscal year ending
22 June 30, 2009, and thereafter studies shall be conducted at least once
23 every ten years.] The commissioner shall submit the findings of any
24 such study and the costs of conducting such study to the joint standing
25 [committees] committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
26 matters relating to [legalized gambling shall each receive a report
27 concerning each study carried out, stating the findings of the study and
28 the costs of conducting the study] public safety and security, in
29 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To require the next study of the effect of legalized gambling by January 1, 2023.

[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.]