
OLR Bill Analysis

SB 134

AN ACT REPEALING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST ACCEPTING ADVANCED DEPOSIT WAGERS.

SUMMARY

This bill repeals a law that explicitly prohibits any unauthorized person or business from (1) conducting off-track betting (OTB) in Connecticut or (2) accepting OTB wagers or advance deposit wagers (i.e., an OTB wager on racing events using a telephone or other electronic means) that originate from or are placed in Connecticut.

Currently, under this law a violation is an unfair trade practice under the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act. The law also subjects violators to penalties for professional gambling and transmitting gambling information, both of which are class A misdemeanors (punishable by up to 364 days of imprisonment, up to a \$2,000 fine, or both).

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 11 (03/03/2022)