

# HB0849



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB0849

Introduced 2/10/2021, by Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

230 ILCS 45/25-25

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Removes the prohibition on a licensee under the Act accepting a wager for a sports event involving an Illinois collegiate team. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning gaming.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Sports Wagering Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 25-25 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 45/25-25)

7 Sec. 25-25. Sports wagering authorized.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
9 the operation of sports wagering is only lawful when conducted  
10 in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules of  
11 the Illinois Gaming Board and the Department of the Lottery.

12 (b) A person placing a wager under this Act shall be at  
13 least 21 years of age.

14 (c) A licensee under this Act may not accept a wager on a  
15 minor league sports event.

16 (d) (Blank). ~~A licensee under this Act may not accept a~~  
17 ~~wager for a sports event involving an Illinois collegiate~~  
18 ~~team.~~

19 (e) A licensee under this Act may only accept a wager from  
20 a person physically located in the State.

21 (f) Master sports wagering licensees may use any data  
22 source for determining the results of all tier 1 sports  
23 wagers.

1 (g) A sports governing body headquartered in the United  
2 States may notify the Board that it desires to supply official  
3 league data to master sports wagering licensees for  
4 determining the results of tier 2 sports wagers. Such  
5 notification shall be made in the form and manner as the Board  
6 may require. If a sports governing body does not notify the  
7 Board of its desire to supply official league data, a master  
8 sports wagering licensee may use any data source for  
9 determining the results of any and all tier 2 sports wagers on  
10 sports contests for that sports governing body.

11 Within 30 days of a sports governing body notifying the  
12 Board, master sports wagering licensees shall use only  
13 official league data to determine the results of tier 2 sports  
14 wagers on sports events sanctioned by that sports governing  
15 body, unless: (1) the sports governing body or designee cannot  
16 provide a feed of official league data to determine the  
17 results of a particular type of tier 2 sports wager, in which  
18 case master sports wagering licensees may use any data source  
19 for determining the results of the applicable tier 2 sports  
20 wager until such time as such data feed becomes available on  
21 commercially reasonable terms; or (2) a master sports wagering  
22 licensee can demonstrate to the Board that the sports  
23 governing body or its designee cannot provide a feed of  
24 official league data to the master sports wagering licensee on  
25 commercially reasonable terms. During the pendency of the  
26 Board's determination, such master sports wagering licensee

1 may use any data source for determining the results of any and  
2 all tier 2 sports wagers.

3 (h) A licensee under this Act may not accept wagers on a  
4 kindergarten through 12th grade sports event.

5 (Source: P.A. 101-31, eff. 6-28-19.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.