

SB0323



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/2/2023, by Sen. Cristina Castro

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

230 ILCS 45/25-50

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Provides that beginning 4 years after issuance of the initial supplier license, a holder of a supplier license shall pay a \$50,000 license fee for each additional 4-year renewal period (rather than a \$150,000 annual license fee). Effective immediately.

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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 25-50 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 45/25-50)

7 Sec. 25-50. Supplier license.

8 (a) The Board may issue a supplier license to a person to
9 sell or lease sports wagering equipment, systems, or other
10 gaming items to conduct sports wagering and offer services
11 related to the equipment or other gaming items and data to a
12 master sports wagering licensee while the license is active.

13 (b) The Board may adopt rules establishing additional
14 requirements for a supplier and any system or other equipment
15 utilized for sports wagering. The Board may accept licensing
16 by another jurisdiction that it specifically determines to
17 have similar licensing requirements as evidence the applicant
18 meets supplier licensing requirements.

19 (c) An applicant for a supplier license shall demonstrate
20 that the equipment, system, or services that the applicant
21 plans to offer to the master sports wagering licensee conforms
22 to standards established by the Board and applicable State
23 law. The Board may accept approval by another jurisdiction

1 that it specifically determines have similar equipment
2 standards as evidence the applicant meets the standards
3 established by the Board and applicable State law.

4 (d) Applicants shall pay to the Board a nonrefundable
5 license and application fee in the amount of \$150,000. Except
6 as provided by Section 8.1 of the Illinois Gambling Act, the
7 initial supplier license shall be issued for 4 years unless
8 sooner canceled or terminated. After the initial period, the
9 Board shall renew supplier licenses for additional 4-year
10 periods unless sooner canceled or terminated. Renewal of a
11 supplier license shall be granted to a renewal applicant who
12 has continued to comply with all applicable statutory and
13 regulatory requirements. Beginning 4 years after issuance of
14 the initial supplier license, a holder of a supplier license
15 shall pay a \$50,000 ~~\$150,000~~ annual license fee for each
16 additional 4-year renewal period.

17 (e) A supplier shall submit to the Board a list of all
18 sports wagering equipment and services sold, delivered, or
19 offered to a master sports wagering licensee in this State, as
20 required by the Board, all of which must be tested and approved
21 by an independent testing laboratory approved by the Board. A
22 master sports wagering licensee may continue to use supplies
23 acquired from a licensed supplier, even if a supplier's
24 license expires or is otherwise canceled, unless the Board
25 finds a defect in the supplies.

26 (Source: P.A. 101-31, eff. 6-28-19; 102-689, eff. 12-17-21.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.