STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. VANEL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Racing and Wagering

AN ACT in relation to establishing the legislative task force on online sports betting and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Legislative task force on online sports betting. A legislative task force on online sports betting is hereby established to:

(a) Identify policies and programs that mitigate the risks and consequences associated with online sports betting and promote responsible gaming practices for all online sports betting activities authorized in New York state.

(b) Recommend policies and procedures to be promulgated in regulations by the New York state gaming commission and its divisions to ensure responsible online sports betting in all facilities licensed or enfranchised by such commission or divisions.

(c) Recommend a structure by which all online sports betting regulations promulgated by the commission or its divisions shall be enforced, including but not limited to penalties for violations of regulatory standards and corrective action.

(d) Identify methods to measure effectiveness of any online sports betting procedures implemented in New York state.

§ 2. Composition. The task force shall consist of ten members. Task force members appointed or designated shall have experience and expertise in one or more of the following areas:

1) the implementation of online sports betting;

2) the treatment of problem gambling; and

3) administration of online sports betting programs within a gaming facility.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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The task force shall consist of ten members to be appointed as follows: three members to be appointed by the speaker of the assembly, one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the assembly, three members to be appointed by the temporary president of the senate, and one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate. The task force shall also include the executive director of the New York state gaming commission or his or her designee and the director of the division of gaming or his or her designee. The chair shall be designated by a simple majority vote of all members of the task force.

§ 3. Compensation. Members shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for their expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of any of their duties.

§ 4. Report. The task force shall create a final report regarding all findings and recommendations to be delivered upon completion of all objectives described herein, but in no event later than December 31, 2024, to the governor, the speaker of the assembly and the temporary president of the senate. At the completion of all duties described herein the legislative task force shall be dissolved.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed January 1, 2025.