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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. ZELLNER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering

AN ACT establishing the proposition betting task force; 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. 1. An independent proposition betting task force is hereby created and established to examine, evaluate and make recommendations concerning proposition betting, with particular consideration of under bets.

2. For the purposes of this act, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Proposition bet" means a sports wager made regarding the occurrence or nonoccurrence of a specific act, statistic, or other event during a sports event that is not dependent on the final outcome of such sports event; and

(b) "Under bet" means a sports wager on the individual performance of an athlete, including a specific act, play or event involving such athlete, in which the winning outcome is conditioned upon such athlete achieving or being credited with less than a stated number, amount, threshold, or other quantitative measure of performance, including but not limited to points, rebounds, assists, yards, goals, hits, strikeouts, saves, or minutes played.

3. (a) Such task force shall consist of four directors appointed as follows:

(i) two members appointed by the governor;

(ii) one member appointed by the temporary president of the senate; and

(iii) one member appointed by the speaker of the assembly.

(b) All appointments to the task force shall be made on or before July first, two thousand twenty-six. Any vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

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

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(c) The members of the task force shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

4. The task force shall study and prepare a report on the following topics:

(a) The types, prevalence, wagering volume, and revenue associated with under bets offered in New York;

(b) Integrity risks presented by under bets;

(c) The economic impacts of under bets on entities authorized to offer sports wagers, and the state's sports wagering market;

(d) The impacts of under bets on athletes, including but not limited to, harassment, threats, or other harms directed at athletes arising from under bets;

(e) The impacts of under bets on the governance and integrity of sports events;

(f) The impacts of under bets on consumers, including public perception, consumer protection, and problem gambling;

(g) The role of sports integrity monitoring systems, fraud detection mechanisms, and law enforcement in identifying unlawful or suspicious activity relating to under bets, and the extent to which such activity is reported to integrity monitoring systems;

(h) Conflicts of interest or other vulnerabilities associated with under bets;

(i) Potential solutions to risks, integrity concerns, and other issues arising from under bets, and the potential risks and impacts of such solutions;

(j) The above listed topics as they relate to proposition bets generally; and

(k) Existing laws, policies and practices related to under bets and proposition bets and legislative or administrative actions recommended to address them.

5. (a) In carrying out its duties pursuant to this section, the task force shall consult with relevant stakeholders, organizations, state agencies and relevant subject matter experts representing, to the extent practicable, relevant expertise, experience and knowledge concerning proposition bets and sports wagering, including but not limited to the following:

(i) the sports wagering industry, including sportsbook operators or mobile sports wagering licensees;

(ii) regulation and oversight of sports wagering, including representatives of the state gaming commission or individuals with experience in gaming regulation;

(iii) academic or policy research relating to sports wagering, gambling behavior, or the economic and social impacts of gambling;

(iv) economics, statistics, finance, tax revenue, or related disciplines relevant to sports wagering markets;

(v) consumer protection, problem gambling prevention, or responsible gaming advocacy; and

(vi) professional sports leagues, collegiate athletic associations, or other organizations responsible for the governance and integrity of sports events.

(b) The state gaming commission and mobile sports wagering licensees shall cooperate with the task force and provide aggregated and anonymized data to the extent permitted by law.

(c) The task force may hold public hearings, solicit public comment, and request information from relevant stakeholders as it deems necessary to carry out its duties.

6. (a) On or before December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-six, the task force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, and the speaker of the assembly.

(b) Such report shall include findings on the topics listed in subdivision four of this section.

(c) Upon submission, such report shall be made publicly available and posted on the website of the New York state gaming commission.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed ninety days after the submission of the report required pursuant to section one of this act; provided that the chair of the New York state gaming commission shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon the submission of the report provided for in subdivision 6 of section one of this act in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law.