STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 27, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to prohibiting mobile sports wagering operators and mobile sports wagering platforms from limiting the size and frequency of deposits or wagers of authorized sports bettors on an individual basis or banning authorized sports bettors on an individual basis

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "fair play act".

§ 2. Subdivision 1367-a of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4-a to read as follows:

4-a. (a) Mobile sports wagering operators and mobile sports wagering platforms shall be prohibited from limiting the size or frequency of deposits or wagers of authorized sports bettors because such bettor:

(i) obtains financial benefit as a result of their wagering activity; or

(ii) due to such bettor's wagering activity, unless such wagering activity:

(A) constitutes suspicious wagering activity, as defined in paragraph (bb) of subdivision one of section thirteen hundred sixty-seven of this title; or

(B) indicates that such bettor has a gambling disorder, as defined in article one of the mental hygiene law.

(b) When an authorized sports bettor is limited or banned, the mobile sports wagering operator or mobile sports wagering platform shall, within twenty-four hours of issuing such limit or ban, provide electronic written notice to such authorized sports bettor. Such written notice shall include, but need not be limited to:

(i) the specific manner in which such authorized sports bettor is being restricted;

(ii) the duration of such restriction;

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

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(iii) an explanation of why the authorized sports bettor is being restricted, including specifying if such restriction is for suspicious wagering activity or problem gambling; and

(iv) a link to the problem gambling services webpage maintained by the office of addiction services and supports if such restriction is issued to limit problem gambling.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.