



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7290

LCO No. 5111



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING STUDIES OF THE EFFECT OF LEGALIZED GAMBLING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 12-564 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The commissioner shall make an annual report in writing to the
4 Governor as provided in section 4-60 and shall make such additional
5 reports as the Governor may from time to time reasonably request. The
6 annual report shall include a statement of the receipts and
7 disbursements of the department, a statement of the costs of
8 administering the department, a summary of its activities, and any
9 additional information and recommendations which the commissioner
10 may deem of value or which the Governor may request.

11 (b) The commissioner shall conduct studies concerning the effect of
12 legalized gambling on the citizens of this state including, but not
13 limited to, studies to determine the types of gambling activity engaged
14 in by the public and the desirability of expanding, maintaining or

15 reducing the amount of legalized gambling permitted in this state.
16 [Such studies shall be conducted as often as the commissioner deems
17 necessary, except that no studies shall be conducted before the fiscal
18 year ending June 30, 2009, and thereafter studies shall be conducted at
19 least once every ten years.] The commissioner shall conduct such study
20 by October 1, 2020, and every ten years thereafter, and as often as the
21 commissioner deems necessary. The commissioner shall submit the
22 findings of such studies and the costs of conducting such studies to the
23 joint standing [committees] committee of the General Assembly having
24 cognizance of matters relating to [legalized gambling shall each receive
25 a report concerning each study carried out, stating the findings of the
26 study and the costs of conducting the study] public safety and security,
27 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	12-564
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the next study of the effect of legalized gambling by October 1, 2020.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]