

HOUSE BILL 133

By Garrett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 51; Title 29 and Title 39, relative to sports
gaming.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-327, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead:

(a) The board, utilizing security personnel of the corporation, shall conduct investigations to determine whether:

(1) A licensee is accepting wagers from minors or other persons ineligible to place wagers in this state; and

(2) A person is unlawfully accepting wagers from another person without a license or at a location in violation of this part.

(b) After a hearing under § 4-51-326, if the board finds that:

(1) A licensee is accepting wagers from minors or other persons ineligible to place wagers in this state, the board shall impose a fine against the licensee in the following amount:

(A) For a first offense, two thousand dollars (\$2,000);

(B) For a second offense, five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and

(C) For a third or subsequent offense, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); and

(2) A person is unlawfully accepting wagers from another person without a license, the board shall impose a fine against the person in the following amount:

- (A) For a first offense, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000);
- (B) For a second offense, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000); and
- (C) For a third or subsequent offense, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

(c) This section does not prohibit the board from suspending, revoking, or refusing to renew the license of a licensee in accordance with § 4-51-326.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.