

HOUSE BILL 2844

By Farmer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 14; Title 38; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49 and Title 67, relative to the duties of the sports wagering advisory council.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-302, is amended by deleting subdivisions (7) and (28) and substituting instead the following:

(7) "Council" means the sports wagering advisory council;

(28) "Wager" or "bet" means a sum of money that is risked by a bettor on the unknown outcome of one (1) or more sporting events, including, but not limited to, the form of fixed-odds betting, a future bet, live betting, a money line bet, pari-mutuel betting, parlay bet, pools, proposition bet, spread bet, or in any other form or manner as authorized by rule of the council.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-304, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

The corporation shall promulgate rules in accordance with this section.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-305(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(a) There is created a sports wagering advisory council to enforce this part and supervise compliance with laws relating to the regulation and control of wagering on sporting events in this state.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-305(l), is amended by deleting the language "at the call of the board".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-305(n), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(n) The council shall in consultation with the board, enforce this part and supervise compliance with laws and rules relating to the regulation and control of wagering on sporting events in this state.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-306, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) The corporation shall:

(1) Assist the council regarding enforcement of this part;

(2) Advise the council of best practices with respect to sports wagering;

and

(3) Carry out any other duties as prescribed by the council or this part.

(b) The council shall promulgate rules in accordance with this part and the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, part 2.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-309, is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-310, is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-312(b), is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-314, is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-315(b), (d), (e), and (f), are amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-316, is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-317, is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council" wherever it may appear, except in subdivision (b)(1).

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-317(f), is amended by deleting the language "corporation" and substituting instead the language "council" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-318(a)(3), is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council".

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-319, is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-320(7), is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council".

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-321, is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council".

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-322, is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council".

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-323, is amended by deleting the language "Members of the board" and substituting instead the language "At the request of the council, member of the board".

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-324, is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council" wherever it may appear, except in subdivision (b)(1).

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-325, is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-326, is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-327, is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-328, is amended by deleting the language "board" and substituting instead the language "council" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-329, is amended by deleting the language "corporation" and substituting instead the language "council" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 27. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.