

By: Representatives Eure, Felsher

To: Gaming; Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 606  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE MOBILE-ONLINE SPORTS BETTING TASK FORCE;  
2 TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSES OF THE TASK FORCE; TO DESIGNATE THE  
3 CO-CHAIRS OF THE TASK FORCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTED MEMBERS  
4 TO THE TASK FORCE; TO PROVIDE FOR A REPORT; AND FOR RELATED  
5 PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) There is hereby created the Mobile-Online  
8 Sports Betting Task Force to undertake a comprehensive analysis of  
9 all matters related to online sports betting within this state.  
10 The task force shall be co-chaired by the House Gaming Committee  
11 Chair and the Senate Gaming Committee Chair and shall be composed  
12 of a total of thirteen (13) members, with eleven (11) members to  
13 be appointed as follows:

14 (a) The Executive Director of the Mississippi Gaming  
15 Commission or a designee;

16 (b) The Commissioner of the Department of Revenue or a  
17 designee;

18 (c) The Chairman of the Mississippi Gaming and  
19 Hospitality Association or his/her designee;



20 (d) Three (3) members appointed by the Chair of the  
21 Senate Gaming Committee, at least one (1) of whom must be a  
22 licensed casino operator in the state;

23 (e) Three (3) members appointed by the Chair of the  
24 House Gaming Committee, at least one (1) of whom must be a  
25 licensed casino operator in the state;

26 (f) A member of the House Gaming Committee appointed by  
27 the Chair of the House Gaming Committee; and

28 (g) A member of the Senate Gaming Committee appointed  
29 by the Chair of the Senate Gaming Committee.

30 (2) The members of the task force shall be appointed within  
31 thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act. Any vacancy  
32 in the task force shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled  
33 as prescribed in subsection (1) of this section. The task force  
34 shall hold its first meeting within sixty (60) days of the  
35 effective date of this act, on a joint call of the chairmen of the  
36 task force. A majority of the membership of the task force shall  
37 constitute a quorum, and shall meet at the call of the chairmen.  
38 All members must be notified in writing of all meetings at least  
39 five (5) days before the date on which a meeting of the task force  
40 is scheduled.

41 (3) The members of the task force shall serve without  
42 compensation.

43 (4) The PEER Committee shall prepare and submit a final  
44 report that contains a detailed statement of findings, conclusions



45 and recommendations of the task force as jointly approved by the  
46 co-chairmen to the Legislature by December 15, 2023. The report  
47 shall be made available to the public.

48           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
49 and after July 1, 2023.

