

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 606

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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.

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