

SENATE BILL No. 120

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-38.

Synopsis: Proposition bets. Prohibits a certificate holder or vendor from accepting a proposition bet from a collegiate athlete in the sport the collegiate athlete plays. Provides that the Indiana gaming commission may impose a civil penalty upon an individual who: (1) is a collegiate athlete; and (2) attempted to place or placed a proposition bet on a game in the sport that the individual plays.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

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December 9, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.



Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-38-2-16.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2026]: **Sec. 16.5. "Proposition bet" is a wager on a specific event**
- 4 **or outcome within a game that is not directly tied to the final score.**
- 5 SECTION 2. IC 4-38-5-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.293-2019,
- 6 SECTION 43, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 7 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. **(a)** A certificate holder or vendor may not
- 8 accept wagers on the following:
- 9 (1) High school and other amateur youth sporting events.
- 10 (2) A sporting event that has not been approved for sports
- 11 wagering by the commission.
- 12 **(3) A proposition bet from an individual who is a collegiate**
- 13 **athlete in the sport the individual is attempting to bet on.**
- 14 **(b) The commission may impose a civil penalty of up to ten**
- 15 **thousand dollars (\$10,000) upon an individual who:**
- 16 **(1) is a collegiate athlete; and**
- 17 **(2) attempted to place or placed a proposition bet on a game**



- 1 **in the sport that the individual plays.**
- 2 **(c) A civil penalty collected under this section must be deposited**
- 3 **in the state general fund.**

