



SENATE BILL 1992

By Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
relative to criminal offenses against property.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) A person commits an offense who engages in conduct intended to influence the outcome of an event while the person or another is a party to a contract with a prediction-market by which the person will benefit, directly or indirectly, from the occurrence of the outcome.

(b) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class E felony.

(c) As used in this section, "prediction-market" means a platform on which individuals trade contracts based on the outcome of unknown future events.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2026, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to SB1992

Gardenhire
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1992*

House Bill No. 2079

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) A person commits an offense if, for the purpose of deriving a pecuniary benefit, the person engages in conduct intended to influence the occurrence or nonoccurrence of an event while the person, or another acting in active concert with the person, is a party to a contract traded on a prediction-market by which the person will derive such pecuniary benefit directly from the settlement of that contract based on the occurrence or a nonoccurrence of the event.

(b) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class E felony.

(c) As used in this section, "prediction-market" means a marketplace or exchange on which individuals trade contracts based on the occurrence or nonoccurrence of specified future events.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2026, the public welfare requiring it.