

HB 330 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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HOUSE BILL **330**

AN ACT relative to sports book locations.

SPONSORS: Rep. Lang, Belk. 4; Rep. Wallace, Rock. 12; Rep. Bordes, Belk. 3; Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 9; Rep. Belanger, Rock. 9; Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 37; Rep. Trottier, Belk. 6

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows tier II sports wagers and removes the limit on the number of sports book locations in the state.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 Sports Book Retail Operations. Amend RSA 287-I:5 to read as follows:
- 2 287-I:5 Sports Book Retail Operations. The commission and its agents are further authorized to
- 3 operate physical sports book retail locations within the state for the purposes of accepting tier I, ***tier***
- 4 ***II***, and tier III sports wagers from authorized bettors and paying prizes relating to those wagers.
- 5 The sports book retail locations may be co-located with other commercial businesses or general
- 6 commercial retail locations. ~~[No more than 10 sports book retail locations may be in operation at~~
- 7 ~~any given time.]~~
- 8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

HB 330- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: ☒ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐ None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Funding Source:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Highway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Lottery Fund			

METHODOLOGY:

This bill will allow retail sports books to take Tier II "in-play" sports wagers at their facilities and removes the statutory cap on the number of sports book locations. Currently, sports book locations are only allowed to offer wagers before an event occurs. Due to the current limitation, the Lottery Commission recognizes many players choose to place wagers using their mobile devices while at sports book locations. The Commission expects an increase in wagering activity at sports book location, however, assumes some of the increase will be offset with a decrease in mobile wagers. Also, the Commission does not anticipate approving more than ten sports book locations before the end of FY 2024, and therefore expects the impact to revenue over the next three fiscal years will be minimal. The Commission anticipates an overall positive impact to lottery revenues (net revenues transfers to the education trust fund), however, the fiscal impact cannot be estimated at this time.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Lottery Commission