

SENATE BILL NO. 346—SENATOR BROWER

MARCH 18, 2013

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to gaming.
(BDR 41-1051)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to gaming; defining certain terms relating to gaming; revising provisions governing the acceptance of certain wagers by a licensed sports pool; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, the Nevada Gaming Commission and the State Gaming
2 Control Board are required to perform various acts relating to the regulation and
3 control of gaming. (NRS 463.140) **Sections 2 and 3** of this bill define the terms
4 “account wagering system” and “patron” for the purposes of the statutory
5 provisions governing the licensing and control of gaming. **Section 4** of this bill
6 provides that on or after January 1, 2015, a licensed sports pool with an account
7 wagering system may accept a wager of more than \$1,000 only if the wager is
8 made through the account wagering system.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 463 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2. 1. “Account wagering system” means a system of**
4 **wagering using telephone, computer or another method of**
5 **wagering communication as approved by the Chair of the Board**
6 **or his or her designee whose components:**

7 **(a) Are located in this State; and**



(b) Include, without limitation, the systems operator, permanent information databases, system monitoring equipment, writers and patron service representatives.

2. As used in this section:

(a) "Communications technology" means any method used and the components employed by an establishment to facilitate the transmission of information, including, without limitation, transmission and reception by systems based on wireless network, wireless fidelity, wire, cable, radio, microwave, light, optics or computer data networks.

(b) "Wagering communication" means the transmission of a wager between a point of origin and a point of reception by aid of a communications technology.

Sec. 3. "Patron" means:

1. A natural person; or

2. An entity which is validly formed and existing under the laws of this State for the limited purpose of placing wagers through an account wagering system, provided that all members, partners, shareholders, investors and customers of the entity are reported to the Board.

Sec. 4. On or after January 1, 2015, a licensed sports pool with an account wagering system approved by the Commission may accept a wager of more than \$1,000 only if the wager is made through the account wagering system.

Sec. 5. NRS 463.013 is hereby amended to read as follows:

463.013 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 463.0133 to 463.01967, inclusive, **and sections 2 and 3 of this act** have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

