

HB 4153 -1, -3, -6 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Business and Labor

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Meeting Dates: 2/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits Oregon Lottery from offering games that can be played on mobile or personal electronic devices except for live sports betting on professional sporting events and certain multistate numbers drawing games.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Submitted by Rep. Boshart Davis. Broadens exception to sports betting games that allow bets before and during a sporting event (professional or collegiate).

-3 Submitted by Rep. Evans. Prohibits Oregon Lottery from allowing any individual to wager more than \$15,000 in any 24-hour period on games that can be played on mobile or personal electronic device. Prohibits Oregon Lottery from executing, renewing, or extending any contract entered into for purpose of offering games that can be played on mobile or personal electronic device.

-6 Submitted by the committee. Replaces measure. Prohibits Oregon Lottery from offering any game that can be played on mobile or personal electronic device in which the outcome is created by random number generator, the outcome is displayed as three or more spinning reels populated by symbols, and the player can use prizes won to immediately to purchase another play.

BACKGROUND:

Based on information from the Oregon Lottery's website, Sports Action² was introduced in 1989 to allow players to bet on the outcome of professional football games. Scoreboard, a second game based on the outcome of professional football, was introduced in 2003. At the request of the Legislative Assembly, both games ended in January 2007.

Scoreboard was brought back in 2019, offering players an opportunity to place bets on national and international professional sporting events. Events range from football and soccer to darts and billiards. Scoreboard does not currently take bets on collegiate sporting events. Players must be at least 21 year of age and physically located in Oregon when placing the bet. Scoreboard currently does not offer players an opportunity to place bets on collegiate sporting events.