

HB 4153 A -A7 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Revenue

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits the Oregon State Lottery from offering any game that is playable on a mobile phone, personal computer or other personal electronic device, except for sports betting games that permit betting before or during a sporting event and multi-state numbers drawing lottery games that were offered in more than 30 states as of January 1, 2019.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- College sports wagering
- Black market in sports betting
- Availability of Oregon specific data
- Opposition to sports betting and gambling in general

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-A7 Brings daily fantasy sports betting into a regulatory framework by the Oregon State Lottery.

BACKGROUND:

HB 3262 in the 1989 legislature initiated a sports betting program as an additional lottery game with the proceeds of the game dedicated to intercollegiate athletics in Oregon University System institutions. However, the legislature in 2005 (HB 3466) ended sports betting games after the 2006-07 NFL season, as a condition of hosting NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Championship games.

SB 1049 of the 2019 legislature has brought back sports betting games and dedicated the net proceeds of these games to the Public Employees Retirement System's (PERS) Employer Incentive Fund established by SB 1566 in the 2018 legislature. Sports betting revenue in the Employer Incentive Fund will be used to fund the state's 25% match to a participating employer contribution.