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To amend sections 3770.23, 3770.25, 3775.01, 1  
3775.02, 3775.10, and 3775.99 of the Revised 2  
Code to specify that using a prediction market 3  
to trade event contracts on sporting events 4  
constitutes sports gaming subject to regulation 5  
in this state. 6

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 3770.23, 3770.25, 3775.01, 7  
3775.02, 3775.10, and 3775.99 of the Revised Code be amended to 8  
read as follows: 9

**Sec. 3770.23.** As used in sections 3770.23 to 3770.25 of 10  
the Revised Code: 11

(A) "~~Sports~~Authorized sports gaming," "type C sports 12  
gaming proprietor," and "type C sports gaming host" have the 13  
same meanings as in section 3775.01 of the Revised Code. 14

(B) "Lottery sports gaming" means authorized sports gaming 15  
conducted by a type C sports gaming proprietor on behalf of the 16  
state lottery commission and offered through lottery sales 17  
agents that are licensed as type C sports gaming hosts. 18

**Sec. 3770.25.** (A) The state lottery commission shall offer 19  
lottery sports gaming only at type C sports gaming hosts' 20

facilities on self-service or clerk-operated terminals, and only 21  
to individuals who are at least twenty-one years of age and who 22  
are physically present on the premises of the facility. 23

(B) All of the following apply concerning lottery sports 24  
gaming: 25

(1) If a type C sports gaming proprietor intends to 26  
install more than two terminals in any type C sports gaming 27  
host's facility, the type C sports gaming proprietor shall 28  
notify the Ohio casino control commission of that fact not later 29  
than seven days before installing the additional terminals. The 30  
commission may disallow the installation of more than two 31  
terminals in the facility, in accordance with the commission's 32  
rules. 33

(2) The self-service terminal or the clerk, as applicable, 34  
shall verify that the lottery sports gaming participant is at 35  
least twenty-one years of age. 36

(3) A type C sports gaming proprietor may offer only the 37  
following types of wagers on authorized sporting events, as 38  
approved by the Ohio casino control commission: 39

(a) Spread wagers; 40

(b) Over-under wagers; 41

(c) Moneyline wagers; 42

(d) Parlay wagers that are based on not more than four 43  
component wagers. 44

(4) A self-service terminal or clerk shall accept wagers 45  
only by cash, credit card, debit card, or electronic payment 46  
account. As used in this section, "electronic payment account" 47  
means an account maintained with a third party for purposes of 48

making electronic payments, such as paypal, google pay, or apple pay, that is intended for general use and not only for sports gaming purposes. 49  
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(5) A self-service terminal or clerk shall not accept wagers aggregating more than seven hundred dollars in a calendar week from any one participant. 52  
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(6) The rules of the Ohio casino control commission and the state lottery commission concerning lottery sports gaming shall apply identically in all applicable respects to lottery sports gaming offered on a self-service terminal and to lottery sports gaming offered on a clerk-operated terminal. 55  
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(C) (1) A participant whose winnings from lottery sports gaming are of an amount that does not meet or exceed the reportable winnings amount set by 26 U.S.C. 6041 may receive the participant's winnings by any of the following methods: 60  
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(a) As a credit to the participant's credit card, debit card, or electronic payment account; 64  
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(b) In cash from any type C sports gaming host; 66

(c) By any additional method permitted by the state lottery commission by rule. 67  
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(2) A participant whose winnings from lottery sports gaming are of an amount that meets or exceeds the reportable winnings amount set by 26 U.S.C. 6041 may receive the participant's winnings in the manner determined by the state lottery commission, subject to withholding by the sports gaming proprietor under sections 718.031, 3123.90, 3775.16, and 5747.063 of the Revised Code or subject to withholding by the state lottery commission under sections 718.031, 3770.071, 3770.073, and 5747.062 of the Revised Code, as applicable. 69  
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Sec. 3775.01. As used in this chapter: 78

(A) "Applicant" means a person that applies to the Ohio 79  
casino control commission for a license under this chapter. 80

(B) "Authorized sporting event" means a sporting event 81  
that is a professional sport or athletic event, a collegiate 82  
sport or athletic event, an Olympic or international sports 83  
competition event, a motor race event, an esports event, or 84  
another special event the Ohio casino control commission 85  
authorizes for sports gaming. 86

(1) "Authorized sporting event" does not include an event 87  
for primary or secondary school students, whether conducted or 88  
sponsored by a primary or secondary school or by another person. 89

(2) "Authorized sporting event" includes an event that 90  
involves athletes or participants who are under eighteen years 91  
of age, or the individual performance statistics of athletes or 92  
participants in the event, only if the Ohio casino control 93  
commission authorizes the event for sports gaming. 94

(C) Except as otherwise provided in section 3770.25 of the 95  
Revised Code, "authorized sports gaming" means sports gaming 96  
conducted using a system or method of wagering on authorized 97  
sporting events that the Ohio casino control commission 98  
approves, including exchange wagering, parlays, spreads, over- 99  
under, moneyline, in-game wagering, single game bets, teaser 100  
bets, in-play bets, proposition bets, pools, pari-mutuel sports 101  
wagering pools, or straight bets. 102

(D) "Casino operator" has the same meaning as in section 103  
3772.01 of the Revised Code. 104

~~(C)~~ (E) "Collegiate sport or athletic event" means a sport 105  
or athletic event offered or sponsored by, or played in 106

connection with, a public or private institution that offers 107  
educational services beyond the secondary level. 108

~~(D)~~ (F) "Commission" means the Ohio casino control 109  
commission. 110

~~(E)~~ (G) "Esports event" means an organized video game 111  
competition that is regulated by a sports governing body and 112  
that is held between professional players who play individually 113  
or as teams. 114

~~(F)~~ (H) "Lottery sports gaming" has the same meaning as in 115  
section 3770.23 of the Revised Code. 116

~~(G)~~ ~~(1)~~ (I) (1) "Mobile management services provider" means 117  
a person that contracts with a type A sports gaming proprietor 118  
under section 3775.05 of the Revised Code to operate sports 119  
gaming on behalf of the sports gaming proprietor and that is 120  
licensed by the Ohio casino control commission as a mobile 121  
management services provider under that section. 122

(2) "Management services provider" means a person that 123  
contracts with a type B sports gaming proprietor under section 124  
3775.051 of the Revised Code to operate sports gaming on behalf 125  
of the sports gaming proprietor and that is licensed by the Ohio 126  
casino control commission as a management services provider 127  
under that section. 128

~~(H)~~ (J) "Official league data" means statistics, results, 129  
outcomes, and other data related to a sporting event provided by 130  
the appropriate sports governing body or its designee. 131

~~(I)~~ (K) "Online sports pool" means sports gaming in which 132  
a wager on a sporting event is made through a computer or mobile 133  
device and accepted through an online gaming web site that is 134  
operated by a type A sports gaming proprietor or mobile 135

management services provider.	136
<del>(J)</del> <u>(L)</u> "Professional sport or athletic event" means an	137
event at which two or more persons participate in sports or	138
athletic events and receive compensation, or the potential for	139
compensation based on their performance, in excess of actual	140
expenses for their participation in the event.	141
<del>(K)</del> <u>(M)</u> "Professional sports organization" means any of	142
the following:	143
(1) The owner of a professional sports team in this state	144
that is a member of the national football league, the national	145
hockey league, major league baseball, major league soccer, or	146
the national basketball association;	147
(2) The owner of a sports facility in this state that	148
hosts an annual tournament on the professional golf association	149
tour or a wholly owned for-profit subsidiary of the owner, if	150
the owner is a nonprofit corporation or organization;	151
(3) A promoter of a national association for stock car	152
auto racing national touring race conducted in this state.	153
<del>(I)</del> <u>(N)</u> "Promotional gaming credit" means a credit,	154
discount, or other similar item issued to a patron to enable the	155
placement of, or increase in, a wager on a sporting event.	156
<del>(M)</del> <u>(O)</u> "Proposition bet" means a wager on a sporting	157
event that is based on whether an identified instance or	158
statistical achievement will occur, will be achieved, or will be	159
surpassed, other than the score or outcome of the sporting event	160
or parts of the sporting event, such as quarters, halves,	161
periods, or innings.	162
<del>(N) (1) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (N) (2)</del>	163

~~and (3) of this section, "sporting (P) "Sporting event" means— 164  
any professional sport or athletic event, any collegiate sport— 165  
or athletic event, any Olympic or international sports— 166  
competition event, any motor race event, any esports event, or— 167  
any other special event the Ohio casino control commission— 168  
authorizes for sports gaming a match, game, race, athletic 169  
contest, or other organized competitive activity, the individual 170  
performance statistics of athletes or participants in such an 171  
event, or a combination of those. 172~~

~~(2) "Sporting event" does not include an event for primary 173  
or secondary school students, whether conducted or sponsored by— 174  
a primary or secondary school or by another person, or the 175  
individual performance statistics of athletes or participants in 176  
such an event.— 177~~

~~(3) "Sporting event" includes an event that involves— 178  
athletes or participants who are under eighteen years of age, or 179  
the individual performance statistics of athletes or 180  
participants in the event, only if the Ohio casino control— 181  
commission authorizes the event for sports gaming.— 182~~

~~(O) (1) "Sports (Q) (1) Except as otherwise provided in 183  
division (Q) (3) of this section, "sports gaming" means the 184  
business of accepting wagers on sporting events. 185~~

~~(2) Except as otherwise provided in division (O) (3) of— 186  
this section and in section 3770.25 of the Revised Code, "sports 187  
gaming" includes any system or method of wagering on sporting— 188  
events that the Ohio casino control commission approves,— 189  
including exchange wagering, parlays, spreads, over-under,— 190  
moneyline, in-game wagering, single game bets, teaser bets, in— 191  
play bets, proposition bets, pools, pari-mutuel sports wagering— 192  
pools, or straight bets.— "Sports gaming" includes the use of a 193~~

<u>prediction market to acquire, sell, or trade an event contract</u>	194
<u>that is contingent on the outcome of a sporting event. As used</u>	195
<u>in this division:</u>	196
<u>(a) "Event contract" means an instrument that provides for</u>	197
<u>payment based on the occurrence of an event or contingency.</u>	198
<u>(b) "Prediction market" means a system that allows a</u>	199
<u>person to acquire, sell, or trade event contracts.</u>	200
(3) "Sports gaming" does not include any of the following:	201
(a) <u>Wagering on horse racing as authorized under Chapter</u>	202
<u>3769. of the Revised Code;</u>	203
(b) Lottery games authorized under Chapter 3770. of the	204
Revised Code, including video lottery terminals, other than	205
lottery sports gaming authorized under sections 3770.23 to	206
3770.25 of the Revised Code;	207
(c) Casino gaming authorized under division (C) of Section	208
6 of Article XV, Ohio Constitution and Chapter 3772. of the	209
Revised Code;	210
(d) Fantasy contests authorized under Chapter 3774. of the	211
Revised Code.	212
<del>(P)</del> <u>(R) "Sports gaming equipment" means any of the</u>	213
following that directly relate to or affect, or are used or	214
consumed in, the operation of sports gaming:	215
(1) Any mechanical, electronic, or other device,	216
mechanism, or equipment, including a self-service sports gaming	217
terminal;	218
(2) Any software, application, components, or other goods;	219
(3) Anything to be installed or used on a patron's	220

personal device.	221
<del>(Q)</del> <u>(S)</u> "Sports gaming facility" means a designated area	222
of a building or structure in which patrons may place wagers on	223
sporting events with a type B sports gaming proprietor either in	224
person or using self-service sports gaming terminals.	225
<del>(R)</del> <u>(T)</u> "Sports gaming license" means a sports gaming	226
proprietor license, a mobile management services provider	227
license, a management services provider license, a sports gaming	228
occupational license, a type C sports gaming host license, or a	229
sports gaming supplier license issued by the Ohio casino control	230
commission under this chapter.	231
<del>(S)</del> <u>(U)</u> "Sports gaming licensee" means a person who holds	232
a valid sports gaming license.	233
<del>(T)</del> <u>(V)</u> "Sports gaming proprietor" means a person licensed	234
by the Ohio casino control commission to offer sports gaming in	235
this state as a type A, type B, or type C sports gaming	236
proprietor.	237
<del>(U)</del> <u>(W)</u> "Sports gaming receipts" has the same meaning as	238
in section 5753.01 of the Revised Code.	239
<del>(V)</del> <del>(1)</del> <u>(X)</u> (1) "Sports gaming supplier" means a person or	240
entity that provides sports gaming equipment or related services	241
to a sports gaming proprietor, mobile management services	242
provider, or management services provider, including providing	243
services, directly or indirectly, that are necessary to create a	244
betting market or to determine bet outcomes.	245
(2) A sports gaming supplier that provides sports gaming	246
equipment or services to be used through a sports gaming	247
proprietor, mobile management services provider, or management	248
services provider is not considered a sports gaming proprietor,	249

mobile management services provider, or management services 250  
provider solely on that basis. 251

(3) A sports governing body that provides official league 252  
data concerning its own sporting event to a sports gaming 253  
proprietor, mobile management services provider, management 254  
services provider, or sports gaming supplier is not considered a 255  
sports gaming supplier solely on that basis. 256

~~(W)~~ (Y) "Sports gaming voluntary exclusion program" means 257  
the program described in division (B) (11) of section 3775.02 of 258  
the Revised Code. 259

~~(X)~~ (Z) "Sports governing body" means a regional, 260  
national, or international organization having ultimate 261  
authority over the rules and codes of conduct with respect to a 262  
sporting event and the participants in the sporting event. 263

~~(Y)~~ (AA) "Type A sports gaming proprietor" means a sports 264  
gaming proprietor licensed by the Ohio casino control commission 265  
to offer sports gaming through an online sports pool. 266

~~(Z)~~ (BB) "Type B sports gaming proprietor" means a sports 267  
gaming proprietor licensed by the Ohio casino control commission 268  
to offer sports gaming at a sports gaming facility. 269

~~(AA)~~ (CC) "Type C sports gaming proprietor" means a sports 270  
gaming proprietor licensed by the Ohio casino control commission 271  
to offer sports gaming through self-service or clerk-operated 272  
sports gaming terminals located at type C sports gaming hosts' 273  
facilities. 274

~~(BB)~~ (DD) "Type C sports gaming host" means the owner of a 275  
facility with an A-1-A, A-1c, D-1, D-2, or D-5 liquor permit 276  
issued under Chapter 4303. of the Revised Code who is licensed 277  
by the Ohio casino control commission to offer sports gaming at 278

the facility through a type C sports gaming proprietor. 279

~~(CC)~~ (EE) "Video lottery sales agent" means an agent of 280  
the state lottery authorized to operate video lottery terminals 281  
under section 3770.21 of the Revised Code. 282

~~(DD)~~ (FF) "Wager" or "bet" means to risk a sum of money or 283  
thing of value on an uncertain occurrence. 284

**Sec. 3775.02.** (A) The Ohio casino control commission shall 285  
have jurisdiction over all persons conducting or participating 286  
in the conduct of sports gaming ~~authorized by~~ as described in 287  
this chapter ~~or by~~ and in sections 3770.23 to 3770.25 of the 288  
Revised Code, including the authority to license, regulate, 289  
investigate, and penalize those persons in a manner that is 290  
consistent with the commission's authority with respect to 291  
casino gaming. In all cases in which this chapter requires or 292  
allows the commission to adopt rules concerning sports gaming, 293  
the commission shall adopt those rules under Chapter 119. of the 294  
Revised Code. 295

(B) The commission shall adopt rules that include all of 296  
the following: 297

(1) Procedures for a sports gaming proprietor to accept 298  
wagers on a sporting event or series of sporting events; 299

(2) The types of wagering tickets sports gaming 300  
proprietors are to use; 301

(3) The manner in which sports gaming proprietors are to 302  
issue tickets; 303

(4) The type of records sports gaming licensees are to 304  
keep; 305

(5) The system to be used to place a wager with a sports 306

gaming proprietor;	307
(6) The manner in which sports gaming proprietors must	308
verify that their patrons are at least twenty-one years of age;	309
(7) Protections for a player placing a wager with a sports	310
gaming proprietor;	311
(8) Measures to promote responsible sports gaming;	312
(9) Penalties and fines for violating this section or	313
rules adopted under this section;	314
(10) Restrictions to ensure that sports gaming	315
proprietors' advertisements for sports gaming meet all of the	316
following requirements:	317
(a) They clearly convey the conditions under which sports	318
gaming is being offered, including information about the cost to	319
participate and the nature of any promotions and information to	320
assist patrons in understanding the odds of winning;	321
(b) They disclose the identity of the sports gaming	322
proprietor and, if applicable, the mobile management services	323
provider or management services provider;	324
(c) They do not target individuals under twenty-one years	325
of age, other individuals who are ineligible to participate in	326
sports gaming, problem gamblers, or other vulnerable	327
individuals;	328
(d) They include messages designed to prevent problem	329
gambling and provide information about how to access resources	330
related to problem gambling;	331
(e) They are not false, misleading, or deceptive to a	332
reasonable consumer.	333

(11) A sports gaming voluntary exclusion program, which 334  
shall allow a person to voluntarily exclude the person's self 335  
from participating in sports gaming conducted under this chapter 336  
by placing the person's name on a voluntary exclusion list and 337  
following procedures set forth by the commission. 338

(a) All of the following apply to the sports gaming 339  
voluntary exclusion program: 340

(i) Except as provided by the commission by rule, a person 341  
who participates in the program shall agree to refrain from 342  
participating in sports gaming conducted under this chapter. 343

(ii) The name of a person participating in the program 344  
shall be included on a list of persons excluded from 345  
participating in sports gaming conducted under this chapter. 346

(iii) Except as provided by the commission by rule, no 347  
person who participates in the program shall petition the 348  
commission for admittance into a sports gaming facility or for 349  
permission to participate in sports gaming conducted under this 350  
chapter. 351

(iv) The list of persons participating in the program and 352  
the personal information of those persons shall be confidential 353  
and shall only be disseminated by the commission to the state 354  
lottery commission, to a sports gaming proprietor and its agents 355  
and employees for purposes of enforcement, and to other 356  
entities, upon request of the participant and agreement by the 357  
commission. 358

(v) A sports gaming proprietor shall make all reasonable 359  
attempts as determined by the commission to cease all direct 360  
marketing efforts to a person participating in the program. 361

(vi) A sports gaming proprietor shall not cash the check 362

of a person participating in the program or extend credit to the 363  
person in any manner. However, the program shall not exclude a 364  
sports gaming proprietor from seeking the payment of a debt 365  
accrued by a person before participating in the program. 366

(vii) Any and all locations at which a person may register 367  
as a participant in the program shall be published. 368

(b) The commission shall determine, by rule, whether a 369  
participant in the sports gaming voluntary exclusion program 370  
also automatically becomes a participant in the voluntary 371  
exclusion program established under Chapter 3772. of the Revised 372  
Code. The state lottery commission shall determine, by rule, 373  
whether a participant in the sports gaming voluntary exclusion 374  
program also automatically becomes a participant in any 375  
voluntary exclusion program established under Chapter 3770. of 376  
the Revised Code. 377

(12) A procedure by which a sports governing body may 378  
request anonymized sports gaming data from a sports gaming 379  
proprietor if the sports governing body believes that the 380  
integrity of one of its sporting events is in question. 381

(13) A procedure by which a state university may request 382  
anonymized sports gaming data from a sports gaming proprietor 383  
for the purpose of conducting research to assist the commission 384  
in ensuring the integrity of sports gaming or to improve state- 385  
funded services related to responsible gambling and problem 386  
gambling. The data are not a public record, and the state 387  
university shall not disclose the data to any person, except for 388  
the purpose of conducting the research described in this 389  
division, as part of a peer-reviewed research report, or 390  
pursuant to an agreement between the state university and the 391  
sports gaming proprietor. As used in this division, "state 392

university" has the same meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.

(14) Any other procedure or thing the commission determines necessary to ensure the integrity of sports gaming regulated by the commission.

(C) (1) The commission may, independently or at the request of any person, including a sports governing body, adopt rules to prohibit or restrict sports gaming proprietors from accepting wagers on a particular sporting event or to prohibit or restrict sports gaming proprietors from accepting a particular type of wager.

(2) The commission shall adopt rules prescribing a process by which the commission may prohibit or restrict sports gaming proprietors from accepting wagers on a particular sporting event or prohibit or restrict sports gaming proprietors from accepting a particular type of wager on a temporary emergency basis instead of by rule.

(3) (a) A sports governing body may formally request the commission to prohibit or restrict sports gaming proprietors from accepting wagers on a particular sporting event or to prohibit or restrict sports gaming proprietors from accepting a particular type of wager. The sports governing body shall submit the formal request in the form and manner prescribed by the commission. Upon receiving the request, the commission promptly shall send written notice of the request to every sports gaming proprietor and shall consider any timely response submitted by a sports gaming proprietor.

(b) If the commission determines that the sports governing body has shown good cause through its formal request to grant

the requested prohibition or restriction, the commission 422  
promptly shall adopt the prohibition or restriction. 423

(c) If the commission determines that the sports governing 424  
body has not shown good cause through its formal request to 425  
grant the requested prohibition or restriction, the commission 426  
promptly shall provide the sports governing body with notice and 427  
an opportunity for a hearing to offer further evidence in 428  
support of granting the requested prohibition or restriction. 429

(D) The commission shall adopt rules establishing minimum 430  
internal control standards for the administration of sports 431  
gaming proprietors' operations, sports gaming equipment, 432  
systems, or other items used by sports gaming proprietors to 433  
conduct sports gaming, and the maintenance of sports gaming 434  
proprietors' financial records and other required records. The 435  
commission may approve minimum internal control standards 436  
proposed by sports gaming proprietors. 437

(E) (1) The commission shall approve all sports gaming 438  
equipment and each form, variation, or composite of sports 439  
gaming to be used by sports gaming proprietors. 440

(2) (a) Before approving a piece of sports gaming equipment 441  
or a form, variation, or composite of sports gaming, the 442  
commission shall require it to undergo scientific testing or 443  
technical evaluation, as the commission determines appropriate. 444  
The commission may require the testing or evaluation to be 445  
conducted at the expense of the sports gaming supplier or sports 446  
gaming proprietor, as applicable, by an independent testing 447  
laboratory certified by the commission. 448

(b) The commission may certify an independent testing 449  
laboratory to test and evaluate sports gaming equipment and 450

forms, variations, or composites of sports gaming if both of the 451  
following apply: 452

(i) The laboratory is competent and qualified to 453  
scientifically test and technically evaluate sports gaming 454  
equipment and forms, variations, or composites of sports gaming 455  
for compliance with this chapter and with the rules of the 456  
commission and otherwise to perform the functions assigned to 457  
the laboratory by the commission; 458

(ii) The laboratory is not owned or controlled by, is not 459  
affiliated with, and does not have any interest in a sports 460  
gaming proprietor, mobile management services provider, 461  
management services provider, sports gaming supplier, or sports 462  
governing body. 463

(c) The commission shall adopt rules prescribing the 464  
certification standards, fees, and duties that apply to a 465  
certified independent testing laboratory under division (E) of 466  
this section. 467

(3) The commission shall adopt rules requiring sports 468  
gaming licensees and sports gaming facilities to use only 469  
approved sports gaming equipment acquired from a licensed sports 470  
gaming supplier and to use only approved forms, variations, or 471  
composites of sports gaming. 472

(F) (1) The commission shall determine a person's 473  
eligibility to hold or renew a sports gaming license under this 474  
chapter, shall issue all sports gaming licenses, and shall 475  
maintain a record of all sports gaming licenses issued under 476  
this chapter. 477

(2) The commission shall conduct a complete investigation 478  
of each applicant for a sports gaming license to determine 479

whether the applicant meets the requirements of this chapter and 480  
of the commission's rules each time the applicant applies for an 481  
initial or renewed sports gaming license. The commission may 482  
initiate an additional licensing investigation or adjudication 483  
or reopen an existing licensing investigation or adjudication at 484  
any time. 485

(G) (1) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (G) (2) 486  
and (3) of this section, the commission shall levy and collect 487  
all fees and surcharges imposed under this chapter and rules 488  
adopted under this chapter and shall deposit all moneys 489  
collected in the casino control commission fund created under 490  
section 5753.03 of the Revised Code. 491

(2) Of the license fees described in division (E) of 492  
section 3775.04, division (B) (3) of section 3775.05, and 493  
division (B) (3) of section 3775.051 of the Revised Code, the 494  
commission shall deposit ~~one-half~~ one-half of one per cent in 495  
the sports gaming profits veterans fund created under section 496  
5902.22 of the Revised Code and shall deposit the remainder in 497  
the sports gaming revenue fund created under section 5753.031 of 498  
the Revised Code. 499

(3) The commission shall levy and collect fines for 500  
noncriminal violations of the provisions of this chapter and of 501  
rules adopted under this chapter and shall deposit all such 502  
fines in the sports gaming revenue fund created under section 503  
5753.031 of the Revised Code. 504

(H) (1) The commission, in an adjudication conducted under 505  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and in accordance with section 506  
3772.04 of the Revised Code, may do any of the following: 507

(a) Penalize or fine any sports gaming licensee, applicant 508

for a sports gaming license, or other person who is subject to 509  
the commission's jurisdiction under this chapter; 510

(b) Limit, condition, restrict, suspend, revoke, deny, or 511  
refuse to renew any sports gaming license. 512

(2) The executive director of the commission may issue an 513  
emergency order with respect to sports gaming under division (G) 514  
of section 3772.04 of the Revised Code. 515

(I) (1) The commission shall monitor all sports gaming 516  
conducted in this state by sports gaming proprietors, or shall 517  
contract with an independent integrity monitoring provider for 518  
that purpose, in order to identify any unusual betting 519  
activities or patterns that may indicate a need for further 520  
investigation. The commission shall require each sports gaming 521  
proprietor to participate in the monitoring system as part of 522  
the minimum internal control standards described in division (D) 523  
of this section. 524

(2) The information in the monitoring system described in 525  
division (I) (1) of this section is not a public record. The 526  
commission may disclose the information in the monitoring system 527  
only as necessary for investigative or law enforcement purposes 528  
or pursuant to a court order. 529

(J) (1) The executive director of the commission promptly 530  
shall report to the commission any facts or circumstances 531  
related to the operation of a sports gaming licensee that 532  
constitute a violation of state or federal law and immediately 533  
report any suspicious wagering to the appropriate state or 534  
federal authorities. 535

(2) The commission shall cooperate with any investigation 536  
conducted by a law enforcement agency or sports governing body, 537

including by providing, or facilitating the provision of, 538  
wagering information and audio or video files related to persons 539  
placing wagers, provided that the commission shall not be 540  
required to provide any information to a sports governing body 541  
that would jeopardize an ongoing criminal investigation. 542

(3) A sheriff, chief of police, or prosecuting attorney 543  
shall furnish to the commission, on forms prescribed by the 544  
commission, any information obtained concerning any apparent 545  
violation of this chapter or rules adopted under this chapter. 546  
If the information is considered a confidential law enforcement 547  
investigatory record under section 149.43 of the Revised Code, 548  
the commission shall not disclose the information to the public. 549

(K) (1) The attorney general has a civil cause of action to 550  
restrain any violation of this chapter or of rules adopted under 551  
this chapter. Upon the request of the commission or its 552  
executive director, the attorney general shall commence and 553  
prosecute such an action to completion. The court shall give 554  
priority to such an action over all other civil actions. 555

(2) An action brought under division (K) (1) of this 556  
section does not preclude an administrative or criminal 557  
proceeding on the same facts. 558

(3) The attorney general may enter into an agreement with 559  
a state or local law enforcement agency to carry out the duties 560  
described in division (K) (1) of this section. 561

**Sec. 3775.10.** (A) A sports gaming proprietor shall do all 562  
of the following: 563

(1) Conduct all sports gaming activities and functions in 564  
a manner that does not pose a threat to the public health, 565  
safety, or welfare of the citizens of this state; 566

(2) Adopt comprehensive house rules for game play 567  
governing sports gaming transactions with its patrons, including 568  
rules that specify the amounts to be paid on winning wagers and 569  
the effect of schedule changes, and submit them to the Ohio 570  
casino control commission for approval before implementing them. 571  
The sports gaming proprietor shall publish its house rules as 572  
part of its minimum internal control standards, shall display 573  
the house rules, together with any other information the 574  
commission considers appropriate, conspicuously in each sports 575  
gaming facility and in any other place or manner prescribed by 576  
the commission, and shall make copies of its house rules readily 577  
available to patrons. 578

(3) Keep current in all payments and obligations to the 579  
commission; 580

(4) Provide a secure location for the placement, 581  
operation, and use of sports gaming equipment; 582

(5) Prevent any person from tampering with or interfering 583  
with the operation of sports gaming; 584

(6) Employ commercially reasonable methods to prevent the 585  
sports gaming proprietor and its agents and employees from 586  
disclosing any confidential information in the possession of the 587  
sports gaming proprietor that could affect the conduct of sports 588  
gaming; 589

(7) Ensure that sports gaming conducted at a sports gaming 590  
facility is within the sight and control of designated employees 591  
of the sports gaming proprietor and that sports gaming is 592  
conducted under continuous observation by security equipment in 593  
conformity with the specifications and requirements of the 594  
commission; 595

- (8) Ensure that sports gaming occurs only in the locations 596  
and manner approved by the commission and that the sports gaming 597  
proprietor conducts only authorized sports gaming; 598
- (9) Ensure that all sports gaming is monitored in 599  
accordance with division (I) of section 3775.02 of the Revised 600  
Code; 601
- (10) Maintain sufficient funds and other supplies to 602  
conduct sports gaming at all times; 603
- (11) Maintain daily records showing the sports gaming 604  
proprietor's sports gaming receipts and timely file with the 605  
commission any additional reports required by rule or by other 606  
provisions of the Revised Code; 607
- (12) Withhold all required amounts from patrons' sports 608  
gaming winnings; 609
- (13) Submit to the commission, each fiscal year, an audit 610  
of the sports gaming proprietor's financial transactions and the 611  
condition of the sports gaming proprietor's total operations 612  
prepared by a certified public accountant in accordance with 613  
generally accepted accounting principles and applicable state 614  
and federal laws; 615
- (14) Submit to the commission, at least once every three 616  
years, an audit of the sports gaming proprietor's information 617  
technology systems and security protocols prepared by a 618  
qualified, independent, and capable third party, as determined 619  
by, and in a manner approved by, the commission; 620
- (15) Promptly provide anonymized sports gaming data to a 621  
sports governing body or a state university that submits a valid 622  
request for the data under division ~~(B) (13) or (14)~~ (B) (12) or 623  
(13) of section 3775.02 of the Revised Code. 624

(B) A sports gaming proprietor immediately shall report to 625  
the commission any information in the sports gaming proprietor's 626  
possession related to any of the following: 627

(1) Any wager in violation of this chapter or rules 628  
adopted under this chapter or of federal law; 629

(2) Abnormal sports gaming activity or patterns that may 630  
indicate a concern regarding the integrity of a sporting event; 631

(3) Suspicious wagering activities; 632

(4) Any conduct that corrupts a wagering outcome of a 633  
sporting event for purposes of financial gain; 634

(5) Any criminal or disciplinary proceedings commenced 635  
against the sports gaming proprietor by any person other than 636  
the commission in connection with the sports gaming proprietor's 637  
operations. 638

(C) A sports gaming proprietor may manage risk associated 639  
with wagers by rejecting or pooling one or more wagers or by 640  
laying off one or more wagers with another sports gaming 641  
proprietor. 642

(D) A sports gaming proprietor may employ a system that 643  
offsets loss or manages risk in the operation of sports gaming 644  
under this chapter through the use of a liquidity pool in 645  
another jurisdiction in which the sports gaming proprietor or an 646  
affiliate or other third party also holds licensure, provided 647  
that at all times adequate protections are maintained to ensure 648  
sufficient funds are available to pay patrons. 649

(E) A sports gaming proprietor may provide promotional 650  
gaming credits to patrons, subject to oversight by the 651  
commission. 652

(F) If a sports gaming patron does not claim a winning 653  
wager from a sports gaming proprietor within one year from the 654  
last day on which the sporting event is held, the sports gaming 655  
proprietor's obligation to pay the winnings shall expire, and 656  
the sports gaming proprietor shall remit the winnings to the 657  
commission, which shall deposit them in the sports gaming 658  
revenue fund. 659

(G) A sports gaming proprietor is not liable under the 660  
laws of this state to any party, including a patron, for 661  
disclosing information as required under this chapter or for 662  
refusing to disclose information that is not required by law to 663  
be disclosed. 664

(H) (1) A sports gaming proprietor shall maintain the 665  
confidentiality of any information provided to the sports gaming 666  
proprietor by a sports governing body that the sports governing 667  
body designates as confidential, except as otherwise required by 668  
law or by order of the commission. The sports gaming proprietor 669  
shall not use such confidential information for business or 670  
marketing purposes, except with the express written approval of 671  
the sports governing body. 672

(2) A sports governing body shall maintain the 673  
confidentiality of any information provided to the sports 674  
governing body by a sports gaming proprietor that the sports 675  
gaming proprietor designates as confidential, except as 676  
otherwise required by law or by order of the commission. The 677  
sports governing body shall not use such confidential 678  
information for business or marketing purposes, except with the 679  
express written approval of the sports gaming proprietor. 680

**Sec. 3775.99.** (A) Whoever knowingly does any of the 681  
following commits a misdemeanor of the first degree on the first 682

offense and a felony of the fifth degree on a subsequent	683
offense:	684
(1) Makes a false statement on an application submitted	685
under this chapter;	686
(2) Permits an individual under twenty-one years of age to	687
engage in sports gaming;	688
(3) Aids, induces, or causes an individual under twenty-	689
one years of age who is not an employee of the sports gaming	690
proprietor to enter or attempt to enter a sports gaming	691
facility;	692
(4) Enters or attempts to enter a sports gaming facility	693
while under twenty-one years of age, except as permitted under	694
division (C) of section 3775.12 of the Revised Code;	695
(5) Participates in sports gaming in violation of division	696
(D) of section 3775.13 of the Revised Code, other than as part	697
of operating sports gaming or as part of the employee's	698
employment.	699
(B) Whoever knowingly does any of the following commits a	700
felony of the fifth degree on a first offense and a felony of	701
the fourth degree on a subsequent offense. If the person is a	702
sports gaming licensee under this chapter, the Ohio casino	703
control commission shall revoke the person's license issued	704
under this chapter after the first offense.	705
(1) Offers, promises, or gives anything of value to anyone	706
for the purpose of influencing the outcome of a sporting event	707
or attempts to do so;	708
(2) Places, increases, or decreases a wager after	709
acquiring knowledge not available to the general public that	710

anyone has been offered, promised, or given anything of value 711  
for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the sporting event 712  
upon which the wager is placed, increased, or decreased, or 713  
attempts to do so; 714

(3) Manufactures, sells, or distributes any device that is 715  
intended by that person to be used to violate any provision of 716  
this chapter or the sports gaming laws of any other state; 717

(4) Places a bet or aids any other person in placing a bet 718  
on a sporting event after unlawfully acquiring knowledge of the 719  
outcome on which winnings from that bet are contingent; 720

(5) Claims, collects, or takes anything of value from a 721  
sports gaming proprietor with intent to defraud or attempts to 722  
do so without having made a wager in which the amount or value 723  
is legitimately won or owed; 724

(6) Places a wager using counterfeit currency or other 725  
counterfeit form of credit approved for wagering; 726

(7) Possesses any device intended to be used to violate 727  
this chapter or any rule adopted under this chapter, or any 728  
materials used to manufacture such a device. This division does 729  
not apply to a sports gaming proprietor or to an agent or 730  
employee of a sports gaming proprietor who is acting in 731  
furtherance of the sports gaming proprietor's interest. 732

(8) Changes or alters the normal outcome of any sports 733  
gaming conducted through an online sports pool, including any 734  
system used to monitor the online sports pool, or the way in 735  
which the outcome is reported to any patron; 736

(9) Operates sports gaming that is not authorized sports 737  
gaming; 738

(10) Otherwise operates sports gaming in a manner other 739  
than the manner required under this chapter. Premises or any 740  
internet web site used or occupied in violation of this division 741  
constitute a nuisance subject to abatement under Chapter 3767. 742  
of the Revised Code. 743

(C) Whoever knowingly does any of the following commits a 744  
felony of the third degree. If the person is a sports gaming 745  
licensee under this chapter, the commission shall revoke the 746  
person's license issued under this chapter after the first 747  
offense. If the person is a public servant or political party 748  
official, the person is forever disqualified from holding any 749  
public office, employment, or position of trust in this state. 750

(1) Offers, promises, or gives anything of value or 751  
benefit to a person who is connected with a sports gaming 752  
proprietor, an agent or employee of a sports gaming proprietor, 753  
or a member, agent, or employee of the Ohio casino control 754  
commission or the state lottery commission, under an agreement 755  
to influence, or with the intent to influence, the actions of 756  
the person to whom the offer, promise, or gift is made in order 757  
to affect or attempt to affect the outcome of sports gaming or 758  
an official action of a member, agent, or employee of the Ohio 759  
casino control commission or the state lottery commission; 760

(2) Solicits, accepts, or receives a promise of anything 761  
of value or benefit while the person is connected with a sports 762  
gaming proprietor, an agent or employee of a sports gaming 763  
proprietor, or a member, agent, or employee of the Ohio casino 764  
control commission or the state lottery commission, under an 765  
agreement to influence, or with the intent to influence, the 766  
actions of the person to affect or attempt to affect the outcome 767  
of sports gaming or an official action of a member, agent, or 768

employee of the Ohio casino control commission or the state 769  
lottery commission. 770

(D) Whoever knowingly does any of the following while 771  
participating in sports gaming or otherwise transacting with a 772  
sports gaming proprietor as permitted under this chapter or 773  
sections 3770.23 to 3770.25 of the Revised Code commits a felony 774  
of the fifth degree on a first offense and a felony of the 775  
fourth degree on a subsequent offense: 776

(1) Causes or attempts to cause the person to fail to file 777  
a report required under 31 U.S.C. 5313(a) or 5325 or any 778  
regulation prescribed thereunder or section 1315.53 of the 779  
Revised Code, or to fail to file a report or maintain a record 780  
required by an order issued under section 21 of the "Federal 781  
Deposit Insurance Act" or section 123 of Pub. L. No. 91-508; 782

(2) Causes or attempts to cause the person to file a 783  
report under 31 U.S.C. 5313(a) or 5325 or any regulation 784  
prescribed thereunder or section 1315.53 of the Revised Code, to 785  
file a report or to maintain a record required by any order 786  
issued under 31 U.S.C. 3126, or to maintain a record required 787  
under any regulation prescribed under section 21 of the "Federal 788  
Deposit Insurance Act" or section 123 of Pub. L. No. 91-508 that 789  
contains a material omission or misstatement of fact; 790

(3) With one or more sports gaming proprietors, structures 791  
a transaction, is complicit in structuring a transaction, 792  
attempts to structure a transaction, or is complicit in an 793  
attempt to structure a transaction. As used in this division: 794

(a) To be "complicit" means to engage in any conduct of a 795  
type described in divisions (A) (1) to (4) of section 2923.03 of 796  
the Revised Code. 797

(b) "Structure a transaction" has the same meaning as in	798
section 1315.51 of the Revised Code.	799
<b>Section 2.</b> That existing sections 3770.23, 3770.25,	800
3775.01, 3775.02, 3775.10, and 3775.99 of the Revised Code are	801
hereby repealed.	802