



SENATE BILL 574: Study Establish Gaming Comm/Sports Betting.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:		Date:	January 24, 2020
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Amy Darden Staff Attorney
Analysis of:	S.L. 2019-217		

OVERVIEW: *S.L. 2019-27 authorizes the North Carolina State Lottery Commission (Commission) to study gaming including authorizing and regulating sports betting, on-site betting at horse steeplechases, and the creation of a commission to provide oversight of gaming. The Commission must contract with an independent third party to conduct research for the study and report findings, recommendations, and any legislation to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on the State Lottery on or before April 15, 2020.*

This act became effective September 4, 2019.

CURRENT LAW: Currently, various General Statutes regulate bingo, raffles, boxing, and the North Carolina State Lottery. Except as permitted under laws regulating bingo, raffles, and the State Lottery, G.S. 14-292 makes it a Class 2 misdemeanor for any person or organization to operate any game of chance or for any person to play at or bet on any game of chance at which any money, property, or other thing of value is bet.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act became effective September 4, 2019.

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