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sHB-5229

AN ACT CONCERNING GAMING.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 5832)

House Calendar No.: 192

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Connecticut Lottery Corporation	Lottery Enterprise Fund - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Loss	See Below	See Below

Note: ZCW14=Lottery Enterprise Fund; GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes various changes concerning the states gaming statues resulting in the fiscal impact described below.

Section 3 requires the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP)¹ to conduct a study concerning the effects of prediction market platforms on the residents of the state. This results in no fiscal impact because DCP has the resources and expertise to meet the requirements of the amendment.

Section 5 makes various changes regarding the testing and certification of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation (CLC) games resulting in a potential cost and potential revenue loss to the state. To the extent the bill increases the CLCs testing and certification costs there

¹The bill allows DCP to consult with the Attorney General, the CLC, the Mohegan Tribe, and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe while conducting the study.

is a potential cost to the lottery enterprise fund² and subsequent potential revenue loss to the General Fund.

The bill also makes various changes to the state's gaming statutes that result in no fiscal impact.

House "A" strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact resulting in the impact described above.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the amount of testing required.

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²The amendment specifies that the CLC is responsible for all testing and certification costs.