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Act No. 63 (H. 127). An act relating to sports wagering

Subjects: Recreation and sports; sports wagering

This act authorizes the Department of Liquor and Lottery to operate a sportsbook through sports wagering operators. This act:

- Authorizes the Department to select a minimum of two and not more than six sports wagering operators through a competitive bidding process. The sports wagering operators are permitted to offer sports wagering to persons 21 years of age or older who are located within the State and are not otherwise prohibited from wagering.
- Authorizes the Department to adopt procedures governing sports wagering within the State, requirements for sports wagering operators, and minimum standards for sports wagering platforms.
- Establishes operator fees and a minimum revenue share for the contracts between the Department and its operators.
- Requires the Department of Mental Health to establish the Problem Gambling Program.

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