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Requested by Representative HACK

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2549

- On page 1 of the printed bill, line 5, after "that" insert "is offered to the
- 2 general public and that".
- 3 Delete lines 7 through 8.
- In line 9, delete "(b)" and insert "(a)".
- In line 12, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)" and delete "outcome is" and insert
- 6 "outcomes are".
- 7 Delete lines 24 through 31 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:
- 8 "SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon State Lottery Commission shall issue
- 9 a fantasy contest operator registration to an applicant that:
- "(a) Submits to the commission the name and address of the ap-
- 11 plicant and, if the applicant is not an individual, the following infor-
- 12 mation:
- 13 "(A) The state in which the applicant is registered as a business;
- 14 **and**
- 15 "(B) The name and address of any registered agent;
- 16 "(b) Pays a registration fee of \$1,000;
- "(c) Submits evidence that the applicant has implemented commercially reasonable procedures to:
- 19 "(A) Prohibit the applicant, the applicant's employees and the
- 20 applicant's immediate family members who reside in the same house-
- 21 hold as the applicant from participating in fantasy contests organized

and offered by the applicant;

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- "(B) Verify that each fantasy contest player is at least 18 years of age;
- "(C) Ensure that an individual who performs in an actual event and whose performance may determine the outcome of a fantasy contest is not a fantasy contest player in that fantasy contest;
- "(D) Provide fantasy contest players with information on responsible play and the availability of assistance for compulsive behavior;
- 9 "(E) Until the information is publicly available, not share with third 10 parties information that could affect fantasy contest play;
- "(F) Limit the number of entries that a fantasy contest player may submit to each fantasy contest; and
 - "(G)(i) Maintain fantasy contest player moneys in separate accounts from fantasy contest operational moneys; or
 - "(ii) Maintain a reserve in an amount equal to or greater than the aggregate fantasy contest player moneys;
 - "(d) Is not determined ineligible under section 3 of this 2017 Act for registration as a fantasy contest operator; and
 - "(e) Meets other requirements specified by the commission by rule.
 - "(2) The commission shall issue or deny a registration under this section within 60 days of the date of application.
- 22 "(3) A registration issued under this section is valid for one year.
 - "SECTION 3. In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183, the Oregon State Lottery Commission may deny, suspend or revoke a registration as a fantasy contest operator if the applicant or fantasy contest operator, or an officer, director or principal stockholder of the applicant or fantasy contest operator:
 - "(1) Makes a false statement of material fact;
- 29 "(2) Fails to disclose information required by the commission;
 - "(3) Has been convicted, in this state or other jurisdiction, of a

- crime involving dishonesty or fraud within 10 years prior to the date of application or at any time thereafter;
- "(4) Has had an authorization to organize or offer a fantasy contest
 in another jurisdiction revoked;
- 5 "(5) Has defaulted on a payment of obligation or debt to the State 6 of Oregon; or
- 7 "(6) Has violated section 4 of this 2017 Act.
- "SECTION 4. (1) A person may not organize or offer a fantasy contest in this state unless the person is registered as a fantasy contest operator with the Oregon State Lottery Commission under section 2 of this 2017 Act.
- 12 "(2) A fantasy contest operator shall annually:
- "(a) Cause an independent audit of the fantasy contest operator to be performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and adopted by the commission by rule; and
- 17 "(b) Submit an audit report to the commission.
- 18 "(3) A fantasy contest operator may not offer a fantasy contest:
- 19 "(a) Based on the performances of participants in collegiate, sec-20 ondary school or youth athletic events; or
- "(b) That does not establish and make known in advance of the fantasy contest all prizes and awards offered to winning fantasy contest players.
- 24 "(4) The commission may impose a civil penalty not to exceed:
- 25 "(a) \$1,000 for each violation of this section; and
- 26 "(b) \$10,000 for more than one violation resulting from the same 27 transaction or occurrence.
- 28 "SECTION 5. (1) The Oregon State Lottery Commission shall adopt 29 rules under sections 1 to 5 of this 2017 Act to:
 - "(a) Establish a process for issuance of registrations;

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- "(b) Establish fees for renewal of registration and transfer of registration;
- "(c) Determine qualifications for initial registration and renewal of
 registration; and
- 5 "(d) Establish a process for the transfer of registration if two or 6 more fantasy contest operators merge with each other.
- 7 "(2) The commission may adopt other rules as necessary to carry 8 out the provisions of sections 1 to 5 of this 2017 Act.
 - "(3) The commission may not adopt rules relating to:
- 10 "(a) The administration or rules of play of any individual fantasy 11 contest;
 - "(b) The digital platform operated by or on behalf of a fantasy contest operator; or
 - "(c) The statistical composition of any individual fantasy contest.
 - "SECTION 6. (1) A person that organized or offered a fantasy contest in this state prior to the effective date of this 2017 Act may continue to offer the fantasy contest for up to 60 days after the date on which the Oregon State Lottery Commission makes available the application for registration under section 2 of this 2017 Act.
 - "(2) A person that applies for registration in the first 60 days after the date on which the commission makes available the application may continue to organize and operate the fantasy contest while the commission processes the application.
 - "(3) A person that does not apply for registration in the first 60 days after the date on which the commission makes available the application may not organize or offer a fantasy contest after the first 60 days following the date on which the commission makes available the application.
- 29 "(4) The commission may adopt rules to carry out this section.
- "SECTION 7. Section 6 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31,

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"SECTION 8. (1) Sections 1 to 5 of this 2017 Act become operative on January 1, 2018.

"(2) The Oregon State Lottery Commission may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the commission to exercise, on or after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the commission by sections 1 to 5 of this 2017 Act.

"SECTION 9. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage."
