

HB 4057 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Business and Labor

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits Oregon Lottery from offering games based on outcome of a collegiate sporting event.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Limits Oregon Lottery college sports betting games to Division 1 university sporting events. Prohibits betting on the performance or nonperformance of any individual athlete. Prohibits any Division 1 Oregon university employee, student athlete and their immediate family members, and registered athlete agents from betting through an Oregon Lottery digital player account. Requires universities to annually notify employees and student athletes regarding their ban on betting. Directs Lottery to provide training and educational materials about sports betting for student athletes at Division 1 Oregon universities. Requires Lottery to regularly provide Oregon universities with data on sports betting games. Requires 50 percent of net proceeds of college sports betting games be transferred to the Opportunity Grant Fund.

REVENUE:

FISCAL:

BACKGROUND:

Based on information from the Oregon Lottery's website, Sports Action² was introduced in 1989 to allow players to bet on the outcome of professional football games. Scoreboard, a second game based on the outcome of professional football, was introduced in 2003. At the request of the Legislative Assembly, both games ended in January 2007.

Scoreboard was brought back in 2019, offering players an opportunity to place bets on national and international professional sporting events. Events range from football and soccer to darts and billiards. Scoreboard does not currently take bets on collegiate sporting events. Players must be at least 21 year of age and physically located in Oregon when placing the bet. Scoreboard currently does not offer players an opportunity to place bets on collegiate sporting events.