

## HB 3394 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Rules

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**Action Date:** 06/16/21

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 7-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 7 - Bonham, Drazan, Fahey, Holvey, Salinas, Smith Warner, Zika

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/27, 6/3, 6/16

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes State Gambling Task Force to study the impact of technology on gaming access, trends in player demographics and rates of gambling addiction, gambling regulatory systems implemented by other states, and impact of state-sanctioned gambling on tribal communities. Directs task force to evaluate the impact of state-sanctioned gambling on college sports and the effectiveness of regulatory systems governing state-sanctioned gambling. Defines task force membership and directs task force to submit a report to the Legislative Assembly on its progress no later than March 1, 2022, with a final report due no later than December 1, 2022. Prohibits Oregon State Lottery Commission and Oregon State Lottery from authorizing or implementing new lottery games playable on a mobile device, personal computer, or other personal electronic device until January 2, 2023. Takes effect on 91<sup>st</sup> day following adjournment sine die.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure
- Access to gaming online or via mobile devices
- Role of tribal casinos in state gaming regulations

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Specifies that Oregon State Lottery Commission and Oregon State Lottery are prohibited from authorizing or implementing new lottery games playable on a mobile device, personal computer, or other personal electronic device until January 2, 2023. Clarifies that task force shall provide an opportunity for public comment. Modifies progress reporting requirements from once every three months to a single report due March 1, 2022. Assigns staff support duties to Legislative Policy and Research Office. Takes effect on 91<sup>st</sup> day following adjournment sine die.

#### BACKGROUND:

The Oregon State Lottery was created in 1984 through passage of the Oregon State Lottery Act, with the intent of providing additional moneys for the public purposes described in section 4, Article XV of the Oregon Constitution through the operation of a state lottery without the imposition of additional or increased taxes. ORS chapter 461 provides administrative and operational requirements of the Oregon State Lottery, and ORS 461.217 sets regulations for video lottery games.

House Bill 3394 A establishes the State Gambling Task Force to study the impact of technology on gaming access, trends in player demographics and rates of gambling addiction, gambling regulatory systems implemented by other states, and the impact of state-sanctioned gambling on tribal communities. The measure also directs the task force to evaluate the impact of state-sanctioned gambling on college sports and the effectiveness of the regulatory systems governing state-sanctioned gambling. Finally, the measure prohibits the Oregon State Lottery Commission and Oregon State Lottery from authorizing or implementing new lottery games playable on a mobile

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