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H 3749 General Bill, By Murphy, Rutherford, Bannister, Ott, Herbkersman, B. Newton, M.M. Smith, Brewer, Gatch, Bernstein, W. Newton and Tedder

Summary: Sports and equine wagering

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY APPROPRIATING ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BE USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRIVILEGE TAX; BY ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 52 ENTITLED "INTERACTIVE WAGERING" SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SPORTS WAGERING IS LAWFUL, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSEE IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR A CERTAIN PRIVILEGE TAX, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE CERTAIN LICENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE CERTAIN SUPPLIER LICENSES, TO PROVIDE FOR WHO MAY NOT APPLY FOR OR OBTAIN A LICENSE, TO PROVIDE FOR WHO MAY OR MAY NOT PLACE CERTAIN BETS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF OFFICIAL LEAGUE DATA, TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS ON LICENSEES, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSEE SHALL ALLOW BETTORS TO PLACE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THEMSELVES, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN WAGERS ARE ENFORCEABLE CONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH LICENSEE SHALL ADOPT CERTAIN HOUSE RULES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REPORTS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REGISTRATION, TO PROVIDE THE EQUINE AND SPORTS WAGERING COMMISSION MAY AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE INTERACTIVE SPORTS WAGERING, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF INTERACTIVE SPORTS WAGERING, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ANNUAL REPORTS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS MAY INSPECT BOOKS AND RECORDS AT CERTAIN TIMES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN INVESTIGATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPELLATE PROCESS, TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN INFORMATION, TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE AND SPORTS WAGERING COMMISSION", TO PROVIDE FOR REMOVAL FROM THE COUNCIL, TO PROVIDE FOR AN EQUINE SUBCOMMITTEE, TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING; TO PROVIDE APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING; TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION AND LICENSE FEES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EQUINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND; TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES AND PROTECTIONS FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS; TO REQUIRE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 16-19-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SPORTS WAGERING AND FANTASY SPORTS CONTESTS ARE NOT A VIOLATION OF CERTAIN LAWS.

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