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## Priority States: Legislative iGaming 2024

State	Current Status	Key Dates	iDEA Engagement / Opportunities
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	IDEA anticipates legislative activity in Louisiana in 2024.	Mar 11, 2024 – session convenes June 3, 2024 -- adjourns	iDEA will monitor the activity of the Louisiana Legislature. We are considering hiring a local lobbyist.
<b>MAINE</b>	Jan 3: Hearing held in the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee for LD 1777, sponsored by Representative Supica. This bill authorizes each federally recognized Tribe in Maine to operate an Internet gaming license that would be much like an internet casino. Only federally recognized Tribes are eligible to obtain a license and operate Internet gaming. The licensing structure follows the law governing sports wagering. See a copy of the bill <a href="#">here</a> .	Jan. 03, 2024-session convenes April 17, 2024-adjourns	iDEA will monitor the activity of the Maine Legislature.
<b>MARYLAND</b>	Senator Watson has prepared an iGaming bill that will soon be introduced. You can find the draft bill and our previous summary <a href="#">here</a> .  We are already engaging with the Senator, and other lawmakers, regarding the proposed tax rate (which is very high) and increasing market access through additional skins.	Jan 10, 2024 – session convenes Apr 8, 2024 -- adjourns	iDEA will be attending a legislative leadership luncheon on 1/9 and will be discussing the bill with lawmakers. We are also arranging a meeting with the chair of the House Ways and Means Committee to share our perspective on the bill and push for legislative action.
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	Legislation passed the Senate in 2023, but stalled in the House. Senator Lang has stated his desire to move a “revised” bill in 2024.  Based on intel received this week, it appears less likely that the Senator will pursue a bill in 2024. Because of procedural rules, he is unable to reintroduce the bill in his preferred form in this upcoming session. We are working to gather more info.	Jan 3, 2024 – session convenes Jun 28, 2024 – adjourns	iDEA is reaching out to Senator Lang to understand how he plans to proceed in 2024.

<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	<p>iDEA continues to actively monitor the potential of a gaming tax increase and is working closely with various stakeholders.</p> <p>NJ's Speaker of the House is considering a gaming tax increase. iDEA is actively working to persuade the Speaker otherwise. The New Jersey Gaming Association is also aware of what the Speaker is considering.</p>		iDEA will monitor activity of the New Jersey Legislature.
<b>NEW YORK</b>	<p>Senator Addabbo will be pushing for an iGaming bill in 2024. He is currently working with stakeholders, such as the unions, to earn their support. Revenue generation will be a key component, as NY is under budgetary constraints.</p>	<p>Early January bill updated bill to be filed.</p>	<p>iDEA has a call scheduled with Addabbo on 01/08 to discuss his new bill.</p>

## Priority States: Legislative Sports Betting 2024

<b>State</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Key Dates</b>	<b>iDEA Engagement / Opportunities</b>
<b>ALABAMA</b>	We anticipate legislative activity in Alabama in 2024.	<p>Feb 6, 2024 – session convenes</p> <p>May 20, 2024 – adjourns</p>	iDEA will monitor the activity of the Alabama Legislature.
<b>GEORGIA</b>	We anticipate legislative activity in Georgia in 2024. Given it's an election year, we believe there is a low probability of a bill becoming law.	<p>Jan 8, 2024 – session convenes</p> <p>March 28, 2024 – adjourns</p>	iDEA will monitor the activity of the Georgia Legislature.
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	The Minnesota Legislature adjourned in 2023 without passing sports betting legislation. We expect there to be legislation filed in 2024.	<p>Feb 12, 2024 – session convenes</p> <p>May 20, 2024 – adjourns</p>	iDEA will monitor the activity of the Minnesota Legislature.

<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	<p>The Mississippi Mobile-Online Sports Betting Task Force released their report, which will serve as the basis for potential legislation that would permit statewide mobile sports wagering. The wide-ranging report touches on several key issues including best practices for deploying mobile betting and estimated economic impact. The report includes views both in support and opposition to mobile wagering. You can view the full report <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p>Jan 3, 2024 - session convenes May 5, 2024 – adjourns</p>	<p>iDEA will monitor the activity of the Mississippi Legislature. Rep. Eure has indicated he will introduce legislation in the early part of the session.</p>
<b>MISSOURI</b>	<p>We anticipate legislative activity in Missouri in 2024. The state’s sports teams have also filed language that would allow them to pursue a ballot initiative; however, they have not committed to this strategy.</p>	<p>Jan 3, 2024 – session convenes May 17, 2024 -- adjourns</p>	<p>iDEA will monitor the activity of the Missouri Legislature.</p>
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<p>A bill has been filed that would legalize sports betting. The bill, Senate Bill 1434, filed by Senator Murdock, closely aligns with the proposal that OK Governor Kevin Stitt previously announced. You can read a copy of the bill <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>OK Governor Kevin Stitt announced his proposal for sports betting. The proposal will have retail sports betting conducted by federally recognized Oklahoma tribes.</p> <p>The tax rate will be 15%. Tribal sports betting will be pursuant to a state-tribal gaming compact. Online sports betting will be offered by licensed sports betting operators.</p> <p>Operators would pay an initial licensing fee of \$500,000 and be required to pay an annual licensing fee of \$100,000. The tax rate will be 20%.</p> <p>A fact sheet on the Governor’s proposal <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p>Feb. 5, 2024 - session convenes May 31, 2024 - adjourns</p>	<p>iDEA will monitor the activity of the Oklahoma Legislature and Governor’s Office.</p>
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<p>We anticipate legislative activity in South Carolina in 2024.</p>	<p>Jan 9, 2024 – session convenes May 9, 2024 – adjourns</p>	<p>iDEA will monitor the activity of the South Carolina Legislature.</p>

## Priority States: Regulatory 2024

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<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b> <i>(Sports)</i>	<p>The Commission held a meeting on 1/4 where they confirmed that up to 7 companies applied for licenses by the Dec 27 deadline. They approved two independent test labs (GLI and BMM) during the meeting.</p> <p>Operators will need to submit their internal controls policies by the end of January. They did not issue a firm launch date, but we still believe that mid-March is when they are targeting.</p> <p>The Commission is continuing to update its <a href="#">FAQ page</a>.</p>	<p>Jan 10 at 10am – Next meeting of the full Lottery Commission.</p> <p>Mid-March (expected launch timeframe)</p>	<p>We are continuing to monitor the regulatory and licensing process. We anticipate that additional information impacting the market will be released in the coming weeks and we will analyze and share through the Portal.</p>
<b>VERMONT</b> <i>(Sports)</i>	<p>The Sports Betting Catalog has been approved. You can read a copy <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The Department of Liquor and Lottery selected DraftKings, FanDuel, and Fanatics Sportsbook to operate mobile sports betting platforms in Vermont. Sports betting will launch on January 11, 2024.</p>	<p>Jan 11-Sports betting launch</p>	<p>iDEA will monitor the activity of the Vermont Department of Liquor and Lottery.</p>