

SENATE BILL NO. 346—SENATOR BROWER

MARCH 18, 2013

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to gaming. (BDR 41-1051)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: Yes.

~

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to gaming; defining certain terms relating to gaming; revising provisions governing the acceptance of certain wagers by a licensed sports pool; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Under existing law, the Nevada Gaming Commission and the State Gaming  
2 Control Board are required to perform various acts relating to the regulation and  
3 control of gaming. (NRS 463.140) **Sections 2 and 3** of this bill define the terms  
4 “account wagering system” and “patron” for the purposes of the statutory  
5 provisions governing the licensing and control of gaming. **Section 4** of this bill  
6 provides that on or after January 1, 2015, a licensed sports pool with an account  
7 wagering system may accept a wager of more than \$1,000 only if the wager is  
8 made through the account wagering system.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 463 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act.  
3 **Sec. 2. 1. “Account wagering system” means a system of**  
4 **wagering using telephone, computer or another method of**  
5 **wagering communication as approved by the Chair of the Board**  
6 **or his or her designee whose components:**  
7 **(a) Are located in this State; and**



\* S B 3 4 6 \*

1 (b) *Include, without limitation, the systems operator,*  
2 *permanent information databases, system monitoring equipment,*  
3 *writers and patron service representatives.*

4 2. *As used in this section:*

5 (a) *“Communications technology” means any method used*  
6 *and the components employed by an establishment to facilitate the*  
7 *transmission of information, including, without limitation,*  
8 *transmission and reception by systems based on wireless network,*  
9 *wireless fidelity, wire, cable, radio, microwave, light, optics or*  
10 *computer data networks.*

11 (b) *“Wagering communication” means the transmission of a*  
12 *wager between a point of origin and a point of reception by aid of*  
13 *a communications technology.*

14 **Sec. 3. “Patron” means:**

15 1. *A natural person; or*

16 2. *An entity which is validly formed and existing under the*  
17 *laws of this State for the limited purpose of placing wagers*  
18 *through an account wagering system, provided that all members,*  
19 *partners, shareholders, investors and customers of the entity are*  
20 *reported to the Board.*

21 **Sec. 4. *On or after January 1, 2015, a licensed sports pool***  
22 ***with an account wagering system approved by the Commission***  
23 ***may accept a wager of more than \$1,000 only if the wager is made***  
24 ***through the account wagering system.***

25 **Sec. 5. NRS 463.013 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

26 463.013 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise  
27 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 463.0133 to  
28 463.01967, inclusive, ***and sections 2 and 3 of this act*** have the  
29 meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

