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Gambling Alert - April 24, 2023



Gambling Bills

Submit witness slips showing your support for key bills in the Gaming Committee before their hearing on Wednesday. These bills have passed the Senate and are now in the House. Witness slips are a key tool for showing our support.

SB1504 would adjust the definition of gambling devices to include "sweepstakes machines clearly" and operate effectively like video slots without any regulation or taxation, including in areas where video slots are banned. These machines are at high risk for addiction and have been tied to organized crime and corruption. This bill would end the current gray area that allows them to operate unregulated and untaxed.

SB1508 would require mobile sports betting operators to show an hourly popup that displays the total amount wagered and gives notice of addiction treatment options.

To submit witness slips, follow the steps below. You'll need to do the process once for each bill.

You can go to [this link for SB1504](#).

You can go to [this link for SB1508](#).

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