

HB 562-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2017 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL ***562-FN***

AN ACT allowing online gambling.

SPONSORS: Rep. Schleien, Hills. 37; Rep. Fisher, Belk. 9; Rep. Zaricki, Hills. 6

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

ANALYSIS

This bill allows online gambling.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 New Subparagraph; Online Gambling. Amend RSA 647:2,V by inserting after subparagraph (c) the following new subparagraph:
(d) Gambling done over an Internet connection on a website on the Internet.
- 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

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**HB 562-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: **State** **County** **Local** **None**

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	Indeterminable Decrease	Indeterminable Decrease	Indeterminable Decrease	Indeterminable Decrease

Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Funding Source:	<input type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Highway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lottery Fund

METHODOLOGY:

This bill exempts gambling done over the Internet from gambling offenses under RSA 647. The Department of Justice to date has neither investigated nor prosecuted online gaming offenses and therefore does not expect this bill to have any impact on expenditures. To the extent this bill legalizes a form of gambling, it may have an indeterminable impact on lottery and charitable gaming revenue. Lottery and charitable gaming revenue is credited to the lottery fund, with net revenues after Lottery Commission expenditures being credited to the state education trust fund.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Justice, and Lottery Commission