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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill contains several provisions relating to the card club at Canterbury Park:

Defines "player pool" gamesgames

Exempts tables used for instruction, demonstration, or tournament purposes fromfrom the limit of 50 tables at the card club

Repeals limits on opening bets and raises and sets a general \$60 limit on all betsbets

Section

- 1 **Definition of "unbanked."** Provides that the definition of "unbanked" games includes games involving a player pool.
- 2 **Player pool.** Defines "player pool" as a system or game where lost bets may be accumulated into a pool for other games. Allows the sponsor or house to serve only as custodian of the pool and prohibits it from having an interest in the outcome.
- 3 **Betting and table limits.** Provides that the limit of 50 tables at the card club does not apply to tables used for instruction, demonstration, or tournaments.
Repeals the \$15 limit on opening bets and \$30 limit on raises in any game, and substitutes a limit of \$60 on any bet except in games where players may make only one bet or have limited opportunities to change their bets.