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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill allows tipboards, currently a form of lawful (charitable) gambling, to have winners determined by the outcome of professional sports events. Under present law tipboard winners are determined by opening a seal that discloses the winning number or symbol.

Section

- 1** **Definition.** Expands the definition of "tipboard" for purposes of lawful gambling by including boards where the winner is determined by the outcome of professional sports events.
- 2** **Sports board rules.** Authorizes the gambling control board to adopt rules governing sports tipboards, covering operation procedures, internal control standards, posted information, records, reports prizes, method of payout, wagers, determination of winners, and sports tipboard specifications. Allows cash or merchandise prizes to be awarded.
- 3** **Determination of winners.** Allows tipboards to contain winning chances that are determined by the outcome of professional sports events.
- 4** **Prize limit.** Sets a maximum prize of \$500 for a sports tipboard. Sets a maximum price of \$10 for a chance on a sports tipboard.