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Bill Summary =

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Overview

This bill bans state enforcement of federal laws, such as the Wire Act, that have given rise to state enforcement efforts, without prior legislative authorization.

Section

Internet investigations and enforcement prohibition. Prohibits the Department of Public Safety from conducting investigations and enforcement of federal laws related to internet gambling without prior legislative approval. Allows the Department to recommend legislation. Prevents the Attorney General from cooperating with such investigations or enforcement actions without prior legislative approval.