

HB2304 Study Language- Rep. Koppelman

1. During the 2023-24 Interim, the legislative management shall study charitable gaming within the state. The study should be a comprehensive study including input from the attorney general, stakeholders from the charities, both large and small, local political subdivisions that authorize sites, gaming equipment manufacturers and distributors, gambling addiction counselors, and other industry leaders. The study must include:
 - a. An evaluation of the positive economic impact of charitable gaming on the state in both urban and rural areas;
 - b. An evaluation of gambling addiction and treatment services currently available;
 - c. An evaluation of the civic benefit of charitable gaming to the communities most closely related to the gaming sites;
 - d. An evaluation of how site authorization is approved and renewed, and whether charities have equitable access to sites;
 - e. An evaluation of the tax structure to see if reductions should be made to maximize charitable benefit;
 - f. An evaluation of the public support for charitable gaming from the general public;
 - g. An evaluation of local restrictions placed on charitable gaming throughout the state;
 - h. An evaluation of gaming expansion and how to ensure it expands properly;
 - i. An evaluation of locations where gaming is taking place, and whether further limitations should be placed on where gaming may occur;
 - j. An evaluation on potential impacts of statewide sports betting;
 - k. An evaluation of charitable gaming proceeds the eligible uses of gaming proceeds, including percentages of proceeds that may be used for administration;
 - l. An evaluation of the categories of organizations that are allowed to conduct charitable gaming, including the missions of such organizations;
 - m. An evaluation of the placement of gaming activity, including electronic pull tab device placement within a gaming site.
2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.