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House Bill No. 1445
Relating to Treatment of Cash Shorts Incurred in Gaming
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My name is Deb McDaniel, I am the Director of Gaming for the Office of Attorney General. I am here in opposition to House Bill 1445.

As written this bill would reward gaming sites for bad behavior.

Although cash shorts don't always denote bad behavior an organization and gaming site should be held accountable for any cash short, they may incur.

If an organization is "requested" to reimburse a site for the sites cash short, this request could be used as leverage by the site to have cash short reimbursed in order to remain in the site. It is also a possibility that the site employee may inflate a cash short or not be as focused on verifying the correct payouts.

Due to these reasons this office would be in opposition to House Bill 1445.

Thank you for your time,

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