

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1752

Amendment Number: H1

Bill Subtitle: TO ENABLE THE ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION TO REQUIRE CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND SERVICE INDUSTRY PERSONNEL TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE AND BE SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND CHECKS.

Basic Change :

Sponsors: Rep. Fortner and Sen. B. Sample

House Amendment No. 1 --- HB1752-H1 requires the Arkansas Racing Commission (ARC) to require casino employees involved in the conduct of wagering to obtain an employee license and submit to fingerprinting for statewide criminal and noncriminal background checks and an FBI national criminal background check. The amendment removes all requirements related to service industry personnel from the bill.

Original Bill --- HB1752 authorizes the Arkansas Racing Commission to require casino employees involved in the conduct of wagering to obtain an employee license and submit to fingerprinting for statewide criminal and noncriminal background checks and for an FBI national criminal background check.

HB1752 requires persons selling or supplying casino gaming devices or services to a casino to obtain a service industry license from the commission and to submit to fingerprinting for the same background checks.

The bill will be effective on and after January 1, 2022.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact :

None.

Resources Required :

None.

Time Required :

Adequate time for implementation

Procedural Changes :

Casino Gaming Section (CGS) rules and manuals will need to be updated. CGS and ARC Staff will need to be educated on the changes.

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Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

None.