



## 2024 Gambling Expansion Comparison

### House Bills

Legalize and expand gambling in 10 Casinos

Expand the definition of pari-mutuel wagering

Commission can expand gambling definitions

Only 0.01% of funds to treat problem gambling

Proceeds for Medicaid Expansion/long legislative wish list

Specify Lottery proceeds cannot pay for prisons

State tax rates set at 24 percent and 32 percent

Gambling proceeds don't include money from free bets, free plays, free rooms, credits, taxes, or prize money

Require Governor to negotiate a compact with PCI

Allow PCI to have Classes I, II, III, sports-betting & digital betting capabilities

November 2024 Election

No restriction on elected officials receiving free bets, free plays, credits, free rooms/food, or prize money

No restriction on elected officials on commission - allows family/business associates to have interest

Commissioners salaried and completely unaccountable to anyone besides the appointing authority

Open Meetings Act & Public Records Act limited

Commission not subject to Ethics Laws

Commission exempted from state bid laws

### Senate Bills

Legalize gambling in 10 Casinos/expand three

Limited expansion of pari-mutuel wagering

Commission can expand gambling definitions

Only 1% of funds to treat problem gambling

Proceeds split into thirds (GF/ETF/DOT)

Specify PCI proceeds set aside to pay for prisons

Reduced tax rate to 20 percent and 28 percent

Gambling proceeds don't include free bets, free plays, credits, taxes, or prize money

Require Governor to negotiate a compact with PCI

Allow PCI to have Classes I, II, III, sports-betting & digital betting capabilities

September 2024 Election

No restriction on elected officials receiving free bets, free plays, credits, free rooms/food, or prize money

Elected officials may not serve on commission but is silent regarding family/business associates

Commission unpaid except per diem & must report to the legislature quarterly

Subject to Open Meetings Act & Public Records Act

Commission subject to Ethics Laws

Commission governed by Admin Procedures Act



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### House Bills

State goal is to maximize the amount of revenue

Allow for unfettered political activity by gambling entities

Enforcement division has full police powers and take any action deemed necessary/appropriate & not governed by ALEA

Give full authority to Gambling Enforcement Division law and eliminates authority of local law enforcement

Allow unlimited sports-betting licenses to be sold with both physical and digital locations

No protection of student athletes whatsoever

Illegal casino operators grandfathered in, but must apply for a license and be approved by the commission

License fee \$5m for initial 10-year term

Allow commission to transfer of licenses & locations

Allow for PCI compact to expand number and location of casinos to any location statewide

Allow 18-year-olds to work in casinos

No protection of minors from images or ads whatsoever and no monetary restrictions on ad budgets

No concern articulated for societal costs/implications

Set specific fees & fines for raffles and paper bingo

Claim to increase enforcement but focuses on those attempting to game gamblers, not harmful activity

### Senate Bills

Stated goal is to maximize the amount of revenue

Restrict political contributions from gambling entities

Enforcement division has full police powers and may take any action deemed necessary/appropriate & not governed by ALEA

Maintain concurrent jurisdiction with state and local enforcement agencies

Only allow PCI to have the ability to operate sports- and digital betting on their lands and across the state

No protection of student athletes whatsoever

Illegal casino operations legalized for certain current operators but restricts ability to expand to Class III

Cap license fee at no more than \$10M for 10-years

Allow commission to transfer of licenses & locations

Attempt to restrict PCI compact regarding location & expansion of casinos pending federal overrule

Allow 18-year-olds to work in casinos

Limit ads targeting minors & allows no images of money or winners (no monetary restrictions)

No concern articulated for societal costs/implications

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