

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 58—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD)

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises various provisions relating to gaming. (BDR 41-297)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to gaming; revising the definitions of certain terms related to gaming; providing for the administrative approval of games or gambling games by the Chair of the Nevada Gaming Control Board; revising the types of games that may be exposed by gaming establishments; making a technical correction to refer to a race book and sports pool for the purposes of licensing an establishment to operate interactive gaming; removing and repealing provisions governing cash access and wagering instrument service providers; removing and repealing provisions governing global risk management; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Existing law defines certain terms for the purposes of provisions relating to
- 2 gaming. (NRS 463.013-463.01967) **Section 1** of this bill removes dice, playing
- 3 cards and devices for weighing or counting money from the definition of the term
- 4 “associated equipment.” **Section 4** of this bill adds a person who sells and provides
- 5 management, or consultation or instruction in the management, of risks associated
- 6 with wagering pools for a race or sporting event or any other event for which a
- 7 wager may be accepted to the definition of the term “information service.”
- 8 Existing law: (1) prohibits, in general, a gaming licensee from offering a game
- 9 or gambling game for play if the game or gambling game has not received a
- 10 recommendation from the Nevada Gaming Control Board or an approval from the
- 11 Nevada Gaming Commission; and (2) requires the Commission to adopt
- 12 regulations governing the approval of games or gambling games. (NRS 463.164)
- 13 **Section 6** of this bill instead prohibits a gaming licensee from offering a game or



14 gambling game for play if the game or gambling game has not been
15 administratively approved by the Chair of the Board in accordance with regulations
16 adopted by the Commission governing such administrative approval. **Section 2** of
17 this bill makes a conforming change to refer to such regulations and administrative
18 approval of a game or gambling game.

19 Existing law prohibits the Commission from approving a license for an
20 establishment to operate interactive gaming unless certain conditions are met. (NRS
21 463.750) **Section 8** of this bill makes a technical correction to refer to a race book
22 and sports pool for purposes of such licensure.

23 Existing law authorizes the Commission to provide by regulation for the
24 licensing of service providers, who generally: (1) perform certain services on behalf
25 of another licensed person who conducts nonrestricted gaming operations or an
26 establishment licensed to operate interactive gaming; or (2) provide services or
27 devices which patrons of licensed establishments use to obtain cash or wagering
28 instruments. (NRS 463.01395, 463.0157, 463.160, 463.677) **Section 11** of this bill
29 repeals the term “cash access and wagering instrument service provider.” **Sections**
30 **3, 5 and 7** of this bill make conforming changes to remove provisions of existing
31 law relating to cash access and wagering instrument service providers. **Section 7**
32 also removes system-based and system-supported games from the list of certain
33 games that may be exposed by licensed gaming establishments.

34 Existing law requires the Commission to adopt regulations relating to global
35 risk management, which is defined as the operation, by a person who has been
36 issued a license to operate a race book or sports pool, of certain risk management
37 services between and among various jurisdictions through communications
38 technology for the purposes of the management, or consultation or instruction in the
39 management, of wagering pools and the transmission of information relating to
40 wagering pools or other similar information. (NRS 463.810, 463.820) **Section 11**
41 repeals the provisions of existing law governing global risk management, and
42 **section 4** adds certain activities previously included in the definition of “global risk
43 management” to the definition of “information service.” **Sections 9 and 10** of this
44 bill make conforming changes to remove references to global risk management in
45 existing law.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 463.0136 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 463.0136 “Associated equipment” means any equipment or
4 mechanical or electronic contrivance, component or machine used
5 remotely or directly in connection with gaming, any game, race
6 book or sports pool that would not otherwise be classified as a
7 gaming device, including ~~{dice, playing cards,}~~ links which connect
8 to progressive slot machines, inter-casino linked systems, equipment
9 which affects the proper reporting of gross revenue, computerized
10 systems of betting at a race book or sports pool ~~{,}~~ **and** computerized
11 systems for monitoring slot machines. ~~{and devices for weighing or~~
12 ~~counting money-}~~



1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 463.0152 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 463.0152 1. “Game” or “gambling game” means any game
3 played with cards, dice, equipment or any mechanical or electronic
4 device or machine for money, property, checks, credit or any
5 representative of value, including, without limiting the generality of
6 the foregoing, faro, monte, roulette, keno, bingo, fan-tan, twenty-
7 one, blackjack, seven-and-a-half, klondike, craps, poker, chuck-a-
8 luck, wheel of fortune, chemin de fer, baccarat, pai gow, beat the
9 banker, panguingui, slot machine, any banking or percentage game
10 or any other game or device approved by the Commission ~~[, upon~~
11 ~~the recommendation]~~ *or administratively approved by the Chair* of
12 the Board ~~[,]~~ pursuant to ~~[NRS 463.164.]~~ *regulations adopted by*
13 *the Commission.*

14 2. The term does not include games:
15 (a) Played with cards in private homes or residences in which no
16 person makes money for operating the game, except as a player; or
17 (b) Operated by qualified organizations that are registered by the
18 Chair pursuant to the provisions of chapter 462 of NRS.

19 **Sec. 3.** NRS 463.0157 is hereby amended to read as follows:
20 463.0157 1. “Gaming employee” means any employee,
21 temporary employee or other representative of an operator of a slot
22 route, the operator of a pari-mutuel system, the operator of an inter-
23 casino linked system or a manufacturer, distributor or disseminator,
24 or a gaming establishment licensed to conduct any game, 16 or more
25 slot machines, a race book, sports pool or pari-mutuel wagering,
26 whose job duties pertain to the operation, control or outcome of any
27 gambling game or the access, transport or review of any gaming
28 revenue, including, without limitation:

29 (a) Accounting or internal auditing personnel who are directly
30 involved in any recordkeeping or the examination of records
31 associated with revenue from gaming;

32 (b) Table games personnel;
33 (c) Cage and counting room personnel;
34 (d) Slot personnel;
35 (e) Keno personnel;
36 (f) Race book and sports pool personnel;
37 (g) Employees of a person required by NRS 464.010 to be
38 licensed to operate an off-track pari-mutuel system;

39 (h) Employees of a person required by NRS 463.430 to be
40 licensed to disseminate information concerning racing and
41 employees of an affiliate of such a person involved in assisting the
42 person in carrying out the duties of the person in this State;

43 (i) ~~Employees of a person required by paragraph (e) of~~
44 ~~subsection 1 of NRS 463.160 to be registered to operate as a cash~~
45 ~~access and wagering instrument service provider;~~



1 —(j) Employees whose duties are directly involved with the
2 manufacture, repair, sale or distribution of gaming devices,
3 associated equipment when the employer is required by NRS
4 463.650 to be licensed, cashless wagering systems or interactive
5 gaming systems;

6 (k) (j) Employees of operators of interactive gaming systems
7 whose duties include the operational or supervisory control of the
8 systems or the games that are part of the systems;

9 (l) (k) Employees of operators of call centers who perform, or
10 who supervise the performance of, the function of receiving and
11 transmitting wagering instructions;

12 (m) (l) Employees who have access to the Board's system of
13 records for the purpose of processing the registrations of gaming
14 employees that a licensee is required to perform pursuant to the
15 provisions of this chapter and any regulations adopted pursuant
16 thereto;

17 (n) (m) Information technology personnel who have
18 operational or supervisory control over information technology
19 systems associated with any of the matters related to gaming
20 described in this subsection;

21 (o) (n) Hosts or other persons empowered to extend credit or
22 complimentary services related to gaming;

23 (p) (o) Machine mechanics;

24 (q) (p) Odds makers and line setters;

25 (r) (q) Security personnel;

26 (s) (r) Shift or pit bosses;

27 (t) (s) Skills;

28 (u) (t) Supervisors or managers whose duties include the
29 supervision of employees described in this subsection;

30 (v) (u) Employees of a person required by NRS 463.160 to be
31 licensed to operate an information service;

32 (w) (v) Club venue employees; and

33 (x) (w) Other persons whose duties are similar to the
34 classifications set forth in paragraphs (a) to (w), inclusive, as
35 the Commission may from time to time designate by regulation.

36 2. "Gaming employee" does not include employees whose
37 duties do not involve gaming activities, persons engaged exclusively
38 in preparing or serving food or beverages or persons involved
39 primarily in the resort or hotel functions of a licensed gaming
40 establishment.

41 **Sec. 4.** NRS 463.01642 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 463.01642 1. "Information service" means a person who sells
43 and provides information to a licensed sports pool that is used
44 primarily to aid the placing of wagers on events of any kind.



1 2. The term includes, without limitation, a person who sells
2 and provides any:

3 ~~[1.]~~ (a) Line, point spread or odds;

4 ~~[2.]~~ (b) Information, advice or consultation considered by a
5 licensee in establishing or setting any line, point spread or odds; ~~for~~
6 ~~—3.]~~ (c) Advice, estimate or prediction regarding the outcome of
7 an event ~~;~~

8 ~~;~~; or

9 (d) *Management, or consultation or instruction in the*
10 *management, of risks associated with wagering pools for a race or*
11 *sporting event or any other event for which a wager may be*
12 *accepted.*

13 3. The term does not include a newspaper or magazine of
14 general circulation or a television or radio service or broadcast if the
15 primary purpose of the newspaper, magazine or television or radio
16 service or broadcast is other than to aid the placing of wagers on
17 events of any kind.

18 **Sec. 5.** NRS 463.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 463.160 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 and
20 NRS 462.155, 463.172 and 463.1725, it is unlawful for any person,
21 either as owner, lessee or employee, whether for hire or not, either
22 solely or in conjunction with others:

23 (a) To deal, operate, carry on, conduct, maintain or expose for
24 play in the State of Nevada any gambling game, gaming device, slot
25 machine, race book or sports pool;

26 (b) To provide or maintain any information service;

27 (c) To operate a gaming salon;

28 (d) To receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation or
29 reward or any percentage or share of the money or property played,
30 for keeping, running or carrying on any gambling game, slot
31 machine, gaming device, race book or sports pool; *or*

32 (e) ~~To operate as a cash access and wagering instrument service~~
33 ~~provider; or~~

34 ~~—(f)]~~ To operate, carry on, conduct, maintain or expose for play in
35 or from the State of Nevada any interactive gaming system,

36 ~~↪~~ without having first procured, and thereafter maintaining in
37 effect, all federal, state, county and municipal gaming licenses or
38 registrations as required by statute, regulation or ordinance or by the
39 governing board of any unincorporated town.

40 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, it is unlawful
41 for any person knowingly to permit any gambling game, slot
42 machine, gaming device, race book or sports pool to be conducted,
43 operated, dealt or carried on in any house or building or other
44 premises owned by the person, in whole or in part, by a person who
45 is not licensed pursuant to this chapter, or that person's employee.



1 3. The Commission may, by regulation, authorize a person to
2 own or lease gaming devices for the limited purpose of display or
3 use in the person's private residence without procuring a state
4 gaming license.

5 4. For the purposes of this section, the operation of a race book
6 or sports pool includes making the premises available for any of the
7 following purposes:

8 (a) Allowing patrons to establish an account for wagering with
9 the race book or sports pool;

10 (b) Accepting wagers from patrons;

11 (c) Allowing patrons to place wagers;

12 (d) Paying winning wagers to patrons; or

13 (e) Allowing patrons to withdraw cash from an account for
14 wagering or to be issued a ticket, receipt, representation of value or
15 other credit representing a withdrawal from an account for wagering
16 that can be redeemed for cash,

17 ↪ whether by a transaction in person at an establishment or through
18 mechanical means, such as a kiosk or similar device, regardless of
19 whether that device would otherwise be considered associated
20 equipment. A separate license must be obtained for each location at
21 which such an operation is conducted.

22 **Sec. 6.** NRS 463.164 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 463.164 1. A licensee shall not offer a game or gambling
24 game for play unless the game or gambling game has received ~~fa~~
25 ~~recommendation]~~ *administrative approval* from the *Chair of the*
26 Board or an approval of the Commission.

27 2. ~~[The Board may recommend a game or gambling game for~~
28 ~~the approval of the Commission, and upon the issuance of any such~~
29 ~~recommendation, a licensee may immediately offer the game or~~
30 ~~gambling game for play, subject to the final disposition of the~~
31 ~~Commission pursuant to subsection 3.~~

32 ~~—3. Not later than 60 days after the issuance of a~~
33 ~~recommendation of the Board pursuant to subsection 2, the~~
34 ~~Commission shall render a final disposition relating to the approval~~
35 ~~or disapproval of the game or gambling game. If the Commission~~
36 ~~does not render a final disposition within such time, the game or~~
37 ~~gambling game is deemed to be approved by the Commission.~~

38 ~~—4.]~~ The Commission shall adopt regulations governing the
39 *administrative* approval of games or gambling games.

40 **Sec. 7.** NRS 463.677 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 463.677 1. The Legislature finds that:

42 (a) Technological advances have evolved which allow licensed
43 gaming establishments to expose games, including, without
44 limitation, ~~[system-based and system-supported games,]~~ gaming
45 devices, interactive gaming, cashless wagering systems or race



1 books and sports pools, and to be assisted by an interactive gaming
2 service provider or a service provider, as applicable, who provides
3 important services to the public with regard to the conduct and
4 exposure of such games.

5 (b) To protect and promote the health, safety, morals, good
6 order and general welfare of the inhabitants of this State, and to
7 carry out the public policy declared in NRS 463.0129, it is necessary
8 that the Board and Commission have the ability to:

9 (1) License interactive gaming service providers;

10 (2) Register service providers; and

11 (3) Maintain strict regulation and control of the operation of
12 such interactive gaming service providers or service providers,
13 respectively, and all persons and locations associated therewith.

14 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the
15 Commission may, with the advice and assistance of the Board,
16 provide by regulation for the:

17 (a) Licensing of an interactive gaming service provider;

18 (b) Registration of a service provider; and

19 (c) Operation of such a service provider or interactive gaming
20 service provider, respectively, and all persons, locations and matters
21 associated therewith.

22 3. The regulations pursuant to subsection 2 may include,
23 without limitation:

24 (a) Provisions requiring:

25 (1) The interactive gaming service provider to meet the
26 qualifications for licensing pursuant to NRS 463.170, in addition to
27 any other qualifications established by the Commission and to be
28 licensed regardless of whether the interactive gaming service
29 provider holds any license.

30 (2) The service provider to be registered regardless of
31 whether the service provider holds any license.

32 (b) Criteria regarding the location from which the interactive
33 gaming service provider or service provider, respectively, conducts
34 its operations, including, without limitation, minimum internal and
35 operational control standards established by the Commission.

36 (c) Provisions relating to:

37 (1) The licensing of persons owning or operating an
38 interactive gaming service provider, and any person having a
39 significant involvement therewith, as determined by the
40 Commission.

41 (2) The registration of persons owning or operating a service
42 provider, and any persons having a significant involvement
43 therewith, as determined by the Commission.

44 (d) A provision that a person owning, operating or having
45 significant involvement with an interactive gaming service provider



1 or a service provider, respectively, as determined by the
2 Commission, may be required by the Commission to be found
3 suitable to be associated with licensed gaming, including race book
4 or sports pool operations.

5 (e) Additional matters which the Commission deems necessary
6 and appropriate to carry out the provisions of this section and which
7 are consistent with the public policy of this State pursuant to NRS
8 463.0129, including that an interactive gaming service provider or a
9 service provider, respectively, must be liable to the licensee on
10 whose behalf the services are provided for the interactive gaming
11 service provider's or service provider's proportionate share of the
12 fees and taxes paid by the licensee.

13 4. The Commission may not adopt regulations pursuant to this
14 section until the Commission first determines that interactive
15 gaming service providers or service providers, respectively, are
16 secure and reliable, do not pose a threat to the integrity of gaming
17 and are consistent with the public policy of this State pursuant to
18 NRS 463.0129.

19 5. Subject to any regulations adopted by the Commission
20 pursuant to subsection 6, the premises on which an interactive
21 gaming service provider or a service provider conducts its
22 operations are subject to the power and authority of the Board and
23 Commission pursuant to NRS 463.140, as though the premises are
24 where gaming is conducted and the interactive gaming service
25 provider or service provider, respectively, is a gaming licensee.

26 6. The Commission may adopt regulations that define the
27 scope of the power and authority of the Board and Commission
28 provided in subsection 5 as it deems appropriate based on the type
29 and function of a specific interactive gaming service provider or
30 service provider.

31 7. As used in this section:

32 (a) "Interactive gaming service provider" means a person who
33 acts on behalf of an establishment licensed to operate interactive
34 gaming and:

35 (1) Manages, administers or controls wagers that are
36 initiated, received or made on an interactive gaming system;

37 (2) Manages, administers or controls the games with which
38 wagers that are initiated, received or made on an interactive gaming
39 system are associated;

40 (3) Maintains or operates the software or hardware of an
41 interactive gaming system; or

42 (4) Provides products, services, information or assets to an
43 establishment licensed to operate interactive gaming and receives
44 therefor a percentage of gaming revenue from the establishment's
45 interactive gaming system.



1 (b) "Service provider" means a person who ~~is~~
2 ~~(1) Is a cash access and wagering instrument service~~
3 ~~provider; or~~
4 ~~(2) Meets~~ *meets* such ~~[other or additional]~~ criteria as the
5 Commission may establish by regulation.

6 **Sec. 8.** NRS 463.750 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 463.750 1. The Commission shall, with the advice and
8 assistance of the Board, adopt regulations governing:

9 (a) The licensing and operation of interactive gaming; and

10 (b) The registration of service providers to perform any action
11 described in paragraph (b) of subsection 7 of NRS 463.677.

12 2. The regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to this
13 section must:

14 (a) Establish the investigation fees for:

15 (1) A license to operate interactive gaming;

16 (2) A license for a manufacturer of interactive gaming
17 systems;

18 (3) A license for an interactive gaming service provider to
19 perform the actions described in paragraph (a) of subsection 7 of
20 NRS 463.677; and

21 (4) Registration as a service provider to perform the actions
22 described in paragraph (b) of subsection 7 of NRS 463.677.

23 (b) Provide that:

24 (1) A person must hold a license for a manufacturer of
25 interactive gaming systems to supply or provide any interactive
26 gaming system, including, without limitation, any piece of
27 proprietary software or hardware;

28 (2) A person must hold a license for an interactive gaming
29 service provider to perform the actions described in paragraph (a) of
30 subsection 7 of NRS 463.677; and

31 (3) A person must be registered as a service provider to
32 perform the actions described in paragraph (b) of subsection 7 of
33 NRS 463.677.

34 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsections 6 to 10,
35 inclusive, set forth standards for the suitability of a person to be:

36 (1) Licensed as a manufacturer of interactive gaming
37 systems;

38 (2) Licensed as an interactive gaming service provider as
39 described in paragraph (a) of subsection 7 of NRS 463.677 that are
40 as stringent as the standards for a nonrestricted license; or

41 (3) Registered as a service provider as described in paragraph
42 (b) of subsection 7 of NRS 463.677 that are as stringent as the
43 standards for a nonrestricted license.

44 (d) Set forth provisions governing:



1 (1) The initial fee for a license for an interactive gaming
2 service provider as described in paragraph (a) of subsection 7 of
3 NRS 463.677.

4 (2) The initial fee for registration as a service provider as
5 described in paragraph (b) of subsection 7 of NRS 463.677.

6 (3) The fee for the renewal of such a license for such an
7 interactive gaming service provider or registration as a service
8 provider, as applicable, and any renewal requirements for such a
9 license or registration, as applicable.

10 (4) Any portion of the license fee paid by a person licensed
11 to operate interactive gaming, pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS
12 463.770, for which an interactive gaming service provider may be
13 liable to the person licensed to operate interactive gaming.

14 (e) Provide that gross revenue received by an establishment
15 from the operation of interactive gaming is subject to the same
16 license fee provisions of NRS 463.370 as the games and gaming
17 devices of the establishment, unless federal law otherwise provides
18 for a similar fee or tax.

19 (f) Set forth standards for the location and security of the
20 computer system and for approval of hardware and software used in
21 connection with interactive gaming.

22 (g) Define “interactive gaming system,” “manufacturer of
23 interactive gaming systems,” “operate interactive gaming” and
24 “proprietary hardware and software” as the terms are used in this
25 chapter.

26 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4 and 5, the
27 Commission shall not approve a license for an establishment to
28 operate interactive gaming unless:

29 (a) In a county whose population is 700,000 or more, the
30 establishment is a resort hotel that holds a nonrestricted license to
31 operate games and gaming devices.

32 (b) In a county whose population is 52,000 or more but less than
33 700,000, the establishment is a resort hotel that holds a nonrestricted
34 license to operate games and gaming devices or the establishment:

35 (1) Holds a nonrestricted license for the operation of games
36 and gaming devices;

37 (2) Has more than 120 rooms available for sleeping
38 accommodations in the same county;

39 (3) Has at least one bar with permanent seating capacity for
40 more than 30 patrons that serves alcoholic beverages sold by the
41 drink for consumption on the premises;

42 (4) Has at least one restaurant with permanent seating
43 capacity for more than 60 patrons that is open to the public 24 hours
44 each day and 7 days each week; and



1 (5) Has a gaming area that is at least 18,000 square feet in
2 area with at least 1,600 slot machines, 40 table games, and a [sports]
3 *race* book and [~~race~~] *sports* pool.

4 (c) In all other counties, the establishment is a resort hotel that
5 holds a nonrestricted license to operate games and gaming devices
6 or the establishment:

7 (1) Has held a nonrestricted license for the operation of
8 games and gaming devices for at least 5 years before the date of its
9 application for a license to operate interactive gaming;

10 (2) Meets the definition of group 1 licensee as set forth in the
11 regulations of the Commission on the date of its application for a
12 license to operate interactive gaming; and

13 (3) Operates either:

14 (I) More than 50 rooms for sleeping accommodations in
15 connection therewith; or

16 (II) More than 50 gaming devices in connection
17 therewith.

18 4. The Commission may:

19 (a) Issue a license to operate interactive gaming to an affiliate of
20 an establishment if:

21 (1) The establishment satisfies the applicable requirements
22 set forth in subsection 3;

23 (2) The affiliate is located in the same county as the
24 establishment; and

25 (3) The establishment has held a nonrestricted license for at
26 least 5 years before the date on which the application is filed; and

27 (b) Require an affiliate that receives a license pursuant to this
28 subsection to comply with any applicable provision of this chapter.

29 5. The Commission may issue a license to operate interactive
30 gaming to an applicant that meets any qualifications established by
31 federal law regulating the licensure of interactive gaming.

32 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 7, 8 and 9:

33 (a) A covered person may not be found suitable for licensure
34 under this section within 5 years after February 21, 2013;

35 (b) A covered person may not be found suitable for licensure
36 under this section unless such covered person expressly submits to
37 the jurisdiction of the United States and of each state in which
38 patrons of interactive gaming operated by such covered person after
39 December 31, 2006, were located, and agrees to waive any statutes
40 of limitation, equitable remedies or laches that otherwise would
41 preclude prosecution for a violation of any provision of federal law
42 or the law of any state in connection with such operation of
43 interactive gaming after that date;



1 (c) A person may not be found suitable for licensure under this
2 section within 5 years after February 21, 2013, if such person uses a
3 covered asset for the operation of interactive gaming; and

4 (d) Use of a covered asset is grounds for revocation of an
5 interactive gaming license, or a finding of suitability, issued under
6 this section.

7 7. The Commission, upon recommendation of the Board, may
8 waive the requirements of subsection 6 if the Commission
9 determines that:

10 (a) In the case of a covered person described in paragraphs (a)
11 and (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 463.014645:

12 (1) The covered person did not violate, directly or indirectly,
13 any provision of federal law or the law of any state in connection
14 with the ownership and operation of, or provision of services to, an
15 interactive gaming facility that, after December 31, 2006, operated
16 interactive gaming involving patrons located in the United States;
17 and

18 (2) The assets to be used or that are being used by such
19 person were not used after that date in violation of any provision of
20 federal law or the law of any state;

21 (b) In the case of a covered person described in paragraph (c) of
22 subsection 1 of NRS 463.014645, the assets that the person will use
23 in connection with interactive gaming for which the covered person
24 applies for a finding of suitability were not used after December 31,
25 2006, in violation of any provision of federal law or the law of any
26 state; and

27 (c) In the case of a covered asset, the asset was not used after
28 December 31, 2006, in violation of any provision of federal law or
29 the law of any state, and the interactive gaming facility in
30 connection with which the asset was used was not used after that
31 date in violation of any provision of federal law or the law of any
32 state.

33 8. With respect to a person applying for a waiver pursuant to
34 subsection 7, the Commission shall afford the person an opportunity
35 to be heard and present relevant evidence. The Commission shall act
36 as finder of fact and is entitled to evaluate the credibility of
37 witnesses and persuasiveness of the evidence. The affirmative votes
38 of a majority of the whole Commission are required to grant or deny
39 such waiver. The Board shall make appropriate investigations to
40 determine any facts or recommendations that it deems necessary or
41 proper to aid the Commission in making determinations pursuant to
42 this subsection and subsection 7.

43 9. The Commission shall make a determination pursuant to
44 subsections 7 and 8 with respect to a covered person or covered
45 asset without regard to whether the conduct of the covered person or



1 the use of the covered asset was ever the subject of a criminal
2 proceeding for a violation of any provision of federal law or the law
3 of any state, or whether the person has been prosecuted and the
4 prosecution terminated in a manner other than with a conviction.

5 10. It is unlawful for any person, either as owner, lessee or
6 employee, whether for hire or not, either solely or in conjunction
7 with others, to operate interactive gaming:

8 (a) Until the Commission adopts regulations pursuant to this
9 section; and

10 (b) Unless the person first procures, and thereafter maintains in
11 effect, all appropriate licenses as required by the regulations adopted
12 by the Commission pursuant to this section.

13 11. A person who violates subsection 10 is guilty of a category
14 B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison
15 for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of
16 not more than 10 years or by a fine of not more than \$50,000, or
17 both.

18 **Sec. 9.** NRS 465.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 465.090 1. It is unlawful for a person to furnish or
20 disseminate any information in regard to racing or races, from any
21 point within this state to any point outside the State of Nevada, by
22 telephone, telegraph, teletype, radio or any signaling device, with
23 the intention that the information is to be used to induce betting or
24 wagering on the result of the race or races, or with the intention that
25 the information is to be used to decide the result of any bet or wager
26 made upon the race or races.

27 2. This section does not prohibit:

28 (a) A newspaper of general circulation from printing and
29 disseminating news concerning races that are to be run or the results
30 of races that have been run; *or*

31 (b) The furnishing or dissemination of information concerning
32 wagers made in an off-track pari-mutuel system of wagering
33 approved by the Nevada Gaming Commission. ~~;~~ *or*

34 ~~(c) Global risk management pursuant to NRS 463.810 and~~
35 ~~463.820.]~~

36 3. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty
37 of a category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the
38 state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a
39 maximum term of not more than 6 years, or by a fine of not more
40 than \$5,000, or by both fine and imprisonment.

41 **Sec. 10.** NRS 465.094 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 465.094 The provisions of NRS 465.092 and 465.093 do not
43 apply to ~~[global risk management pursuant to NRS 463.810 and~~
44 ~~463.820 or to]~~ a wager placed by a person for the person's own
45 benefit or, without compensation, for the benefit of another that is



1 accepted or received by, placed with, or sent, transmitted or relayed
2 to:

3 1. A race book or sports pool that is licensed pursuant to
4 chapter 463 of NRS, if the wager is accepted or received within this
5 State and otherwise complies with all other applicable laws and
6 regulations concerning wagering;

7 2. A person who is licensed to engage in off-track pari-mutuel
8 wagering pursuant to chapter 464 of NRS, if the wager is accepted
9 or received within this State and otherwise complies with subsection
10 3 of NRS 464.020 and all other applicable laws and regulations
11 concerning wagering;

12 3. Any other person or establishment that is licensed to engage
13 in wagering pursuant to title 41 of NRS, if the wager is accepted or
14 received within this State and otherwise complies with all other
15 applicable laws and regulations concerning wagering; or

16 4. Any other person or establishment that is licensed to engage
17 in wagering in another jurisdiction and is permitted to accept or
18 receive a wager from patrons within this State under an agreement
19 entered into by the Governor pursuant to NRS 463.747.

20 **Sec. 11.** NRS 463.01395, 463.810 and 463.820 are hereby
21 repealed.

22 **Sec. 12.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2025.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

463.01395 “Cash access and wagering instrument service provider” defined. “Cash access and wagering instrument service provider” means a provider of services or devices for use by patrons of licensed gaming establishments to obtain cash or wagering instruments through a variety of automated methods, including, without limitation:

1. Wagering instrument issuance and redemption kiosks; or
2. Money transfers through mobile or Internet services.

463.810 “Global risk management” defined.

1. As used in this section and NRS 463.820, unless the context otherwise requires, “global risk management” means the operation, by a person who has been issued a license to operate a race book or sports pool, of risk management services between and among permissible jurisdictions through communications technology for the purposes of providing the management, or consultation or instruction in the management, of wagering pools and the



transmission of information relating to wagering pools or other similar information. The term:

(a) Includes, without limitation:

(1) The management of risks associated with a wagering pool for a race or sporting event or any other event for which a wager may be accepted.

(2) The setting or changing of bets or wagers, cutoff times for bets or wagers, acceptance or rejection of bets or wagers, pooling or laying off of bets or wagers, lines, point spreads, odds or other activity relating to betting or wagering.

(3) The use, transmittal and accumulation of information and data for the purpose of providing risk management services.

(b) Does not include:

(1) The transmission or placement of a bet or wager for a race or sporting event or any other event for which a wager may be accepted between or among permissible jurisdictions.

(2) The provision of any information service, as defined by NRS 463.01642.

2. As used in this section:

(a) "Communications technology" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 463.016425.

(b) "Permissible jurisdiction" means any jurisdiction in which global risk management or the betting or wagering on a race or sporting event is lawful or not otherwise expressly prohibited under the laws of that jurisdiction.

(c) "Wagering pool" means a pool or a combination of multiple pools for the placement of bets or wagers for a race or sporting event or any other event for which a wager may be accepted and which is located in a permissible jurisdiction.

463.820 Regulations. The Commission shall, with the advice and assistance of the Board, adopt regulations for global risk management. The regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to this section may include, without limitation:

1. Provisions which establish minimum internal and operational control standards for global risk management; and

2. Any additional provisions which the Commission deems necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions of this section and which are consistent with the public policy of this State pursuant to NRS 463.0129.



