

HOUSE BILL 57

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## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 57

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A SINGLE  
5 SPORTS TAB GAME TO COVER A SERIES OF SPORTS EVENTS; AMENDING  
6 SECTION 23-5-501, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE  
7 DATE."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 **Section 1.** Section 23-5-501, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "23-5-501. Definitions. As used in this part, unless  
12 the context clearly requires otherwise, the following  
13 definitions apply:

14 (1) "Sports pool" means a gambling activity, other than  
15 an activity governed under chapter 4 or chapter 5, part 2,  
16 of this title, in which a person wagers money for each  
17 chance to win money or other items of value based on the  
18 outcome of a sports event or series of sports events wherein  
19 the competitors in the sports event or series of sports  
20 events are natural persons or animals.

21 (2) "Sports tab" means a folded or banded ticket with a  
22 face covered to conceal a combination of two numbers, with  
23 each number ranging from zero through nine.

24 (3) "Sports tab game" means a gambling enterprise  
25 conducted on a card to which 100 sports tabs are attached

1 that have 100 different combinations for which consideration  
2 in money is paid by the person purchasing each tab. A person  
3 may purchase a sports tab from the card for the chance to  
4 win money or other items of value based on the outcome of a  
5 sports event or series of sports events, as provided in  
6 23-5-503."

7 **NEW SECTION. Section 2.** Effective date. [This act] is  
8 effective on passage and approval.

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