

HOUSE BILL 89

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT FORBIDDING SPORTS POOLS
AND SPORTS TABS ON ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS EVENTS;
AMENDING SECTION 23-5-501, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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

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

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

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

(3) "Sports tab game" means a gambling enterprise

conducted on a card to which 100 sports tabs are attached
that have 100 different combinations for which consideration
in money is paid by the person purchasing each tab. A person
may purchase a sports tab from the card for the chance to
win money or other items of value on a sports event, except
an elementary or high school sports event, as provided in
23-5-503."

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Coordination instruction. If
___ Bill No. ___ [LC 452] is passed and approved and if it
allows sports tabs on a series of sports events, then the
words "or series of sports events" are added to the end of
the amendment that [this act] makes to 23-5-501(3).

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is
effective on passage and approval.

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