

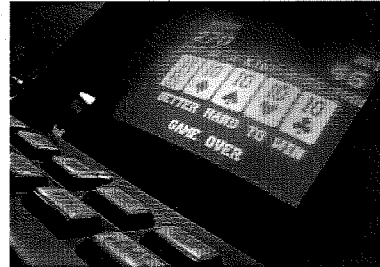


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## **Gambling Action Alert**



### **Gambling Update - No Vote Taken on Internet Horse Racing (ADW)**

No vote was taken in the Legislature on SB 66 to legalize Internet wagering on horse racing. The 3-year "pilot program" for Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) will expire on January 31, 2014. The General Assembly is not scheduled to come back until January 29th for a one day session, which is set aside for the state of the State address.

Arlington Park and horse racing interests will lobby legislative leaders for a bill that can be quickly passed and sent to the governor. [Click here to read the article](#)

#### **Could 2014 be the year for slots at the tracks in Illinois?**

The St. Louis Post reported, "Quinn remains the wild card in the slots-at-the-tracks debate. He has generally been lukewarm toward the whole topic of gambling expansion, but even while vetoing the bills, he has left open the possibility that he might yet be convinced." [Click here to read the article](#)

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION**

1. Contact your State Representative ([Click for a list of State Representatives](#)) and State Senator ([Click for a list of State Senators](#)) in their District Office to ask them to OPPOSE Advanced Deposit Wagering, slots at racetracks, and ALL expansion of gambling. Tell them NO MORE GAMBLING.
2. Send a Christmas card to Governor Quinn ([click for the Governor's address](#)) and your Legislators and tell them NO MORE GAMBLING.
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