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Gambling Alert & Update



The Legislative Session ended at midnight, with no vote on Internet Lottery or Internet Fantasy Sports gambling. We thank God and all of you who called and contacted your Legislators.

HB 355 to legalize Internet betting on horse racing passed both houses and will be send to the Governor. HB 355 makes Advance Deposit Wagering permanent.

Vote-buying alleged in shelved fantasy sports betting bill

Legislation to regulate daily fantasy sports betting in Illinois was shelved Sunday after the proposal became mired in vote-buying allegations, the Peoria Journal Star reported. [Read more](#)

In the committee hearing, Rep. Zalewski said the bill (HB 3655) had become "a distraction to an unhealthy degree". The Representative said **"I'm going to continue to have individual conversations with my colleagues. I am going to explain to them why this is good public policy."** [Read more](#)

The focus will now return to the court cases in which DraftKings and FanDuel are challenging Madigan's opinion, according to *Legal Sports Report*. The trial date had been set for June 27th. [Read more](#)

Internet Lottery bill (SB 513) not called in committee.

Last week I wrote a [Letter to the editor](#), saying "Now is a good time to end Internet Lottery".