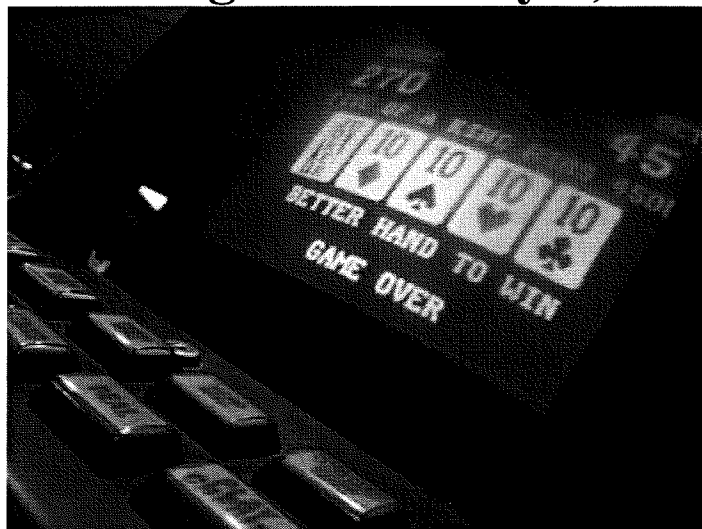


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Gambling Alert - May 2, 2018



Two gambling expansion bills passed in the Senate and were sent to the House.
SB 3528 - Extends Internet Lottery for 11 more years and expands the number of tickets that can be sold online to include Pick 3, Pick 4, and Lucky Day Lotto.
SB3452 - Extends Internet gambling on horse racing for 4 more years

These and other gambling expansion bills could move quickly during this final month of the legislative session. Please read the articles below and contact your Legislators.

EDITORIAL: O'Hare Airport the wrong spot for a casino in Chicago

If a casino does come to Chicago, though, it should be an anchor of economic development, not a way station for travelers blowing through O'Hare. [Read more](#)

Sin taxes? Illinois wouldn't know what to do without them

Despite all the new money coming into the state's treasury, it still hasn't been enough to keep up with all our debts. [Read more](#)

Casino company buying into Illinois video gambling

Boyd Gaming, owner of the Par-a-Dice casino in Peoria, is acquiring Lattner Entertainment Group Illinois for \$100 million. Lattner operates nearly 1,000 video gaming machines in 220 locations across the state. [Read more](#)

OTB Parlor in Peoria - Racetrack might cut season without video gambling

The off-track-betting parlor opened just in time for the Kentucky Derby, with 90 high-definition televisions and simulcast centers. Races will be simulcast from Hawthorne and from tracks around the country and world.

[A bill that would allow video gambling at racetracks is stalled in the Legislature.](#)
[Read more](#)

Millennial Money: Gambling via apps drains my friends' finances

More than one-fifth of 18 to 24-year-olds confessed to gambling at work last year

The constant temptation of having a gambling app in your pocket leads to a stream of spending that's hard to control. . . . Now **betting companies are exploiting the iPhone generation's obsession with our phones to hook us into betting more, and more frequently.** According to the Gambling Commission, more people than ever before are gambling via mobile phone. It was the largest increase of all forms of online gambling in 2017 and now **more than half of those gambling online do so via a mobile or tablet, up from 43 per cent at the end of 2016.**

At the same time, **millennials (those aged between 25-34) were responsible for the biggest increase in online gambling of any age group last year.** [Read more](#)

How gambling interests use Artificial Intelligence to keep gamblers hooked

Gamblers' every click, page view and transaction is scientifically examined so that ads statistically more likely to work can be pushed through Google, Facebook and other platforms.

. . . Last year, the Guardian revealed [the gambling industry uses third-party companies](#) to harvest people's data, helping bookmakers and online casinos target people on low incomes and those who have stopped gambling.

. . . The Facebook data scandal highlighted the potential risks of transferring people's data to third parties, but there remains precious little regulation or transparency when it comes to data collection, retention and use. [Read more](#)

For Immediate Action

[Contact your State Representative](#) in the district office and ask him/her to **Vote NO on SB 3528, SB 3452, and ALL bills to expand gambling**, including Sports gambling, Internet gambling, more Casinos, Internet Fantasy Sports Contests, expansion of Video Gambling.

[Contact your State Senator](#) and ask them to **vote NO on ALL bills to expand gambling**, including Sports gambling, Internet gambling, more Casinos, Internet Fantasy Sports Contests, expansion of Video Gambling.

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