



Gambling Alert - March 21, 2019



Today Rep. Mike Zalewski filed four amendments to the [HB 3308](#), Sports Gambling

The Illinois Gaming Board would oversee sports gambling in the first three amendments, and bets would be placed at casinos, racetracks, and Off Track Betting parlors and on the Internet, smart phones, and mobile devices.

Amendment 3 would allow bets to be placed at casinos, racetracks, OTB parlors, and at sports stadiums.

Amendment 4 would allow the Lottery to oversee sports gambling, and 18 year olds could place bets on sports betting terminals at Lottery retailers everywhere.

[View Rep. Zalewski's Fact sheets](#) on the amendments.

HB 3308 will be considered starting next week in the House Revenue and Finance Committee, which Rep. Zalewski chairs, Politico Illinois Playbook reported.

Additional articles about the bill from [Capitol Fax](#)

If HB 3308 passes, young people and problem gamblers could place bets on sports, casino games, and video game tournaments on their phones and computers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Gambling at home will negatively impact the entire family and increase addiction.

For Immediate Action

This is not the final language for HB 3308, but Governor Pritzker wants the bill passed this session, which ends May 31st. Legislators need to hear from you!

1. Contact your State Representative and ask him/her to OPPOSE HB 3308 to legalize Internet and Sports Gambling. (Call 217-782-2000, Capitol Switchboard)
2. Come to Springfield on Wednesday, April 10th, for ILCAAAP's Lobby Day(10:00 to 2:00 p.m.) to talk to Legislators in person.
3. Share this Alert with your faith community and ask them to PRAY.
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