1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)
3	HOUSE BILL 1537 By: Dollens
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6	AS INTRODUCED
7	An Act relating to amusements and sports; enacting the Supporting Affordability and Fairness with Every
8	Bet Act of 2025 or the SAFE Bet Act; defining terms; providing prohibition on sports wagering; providing
9	exceptions; authorizing Attorney General to bring civil action; providing that trial shall be by a
10	jury; providing for civil penalties; providing for jurisdiction; directing state to submit application;
11	providing information application shall include; directing the state to submit notice of change;
12	allowing state to renew approval; providing standards state sports wagering program shall meet; providing
13	location certain sports wager shall be deemed to have occurred; authorizing the state or Indian Tribe to
14	enact measures; providing for severability; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
20	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 801 of Title 3A, unless there is
22	created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
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This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Supporting
 Affordability and Fairness with Every Bet Act of 2024" or the "SAFE
 Bet Act".

4 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 802 of Title 3A, unless there is 6 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 As used in this act:

8 1. "Amateur athletic competition" has the meaning given the9 term in 36 U.S.C., Section 220501;

With respect to a sports wager accepted by a sports wagering
 operator, the term "anonymized sports wagering data" means:

- a. a unique identifier for the transaction and, if
 available, the individual who placed the sports wager,
 except that such identifier shall not include any
 personally identifiable information of such
 individual,
- b. the amount and type of sports wager,
- 18 c. the date and time at which the sports wager was19 accepted,
- 20 d. the location at which the sports wager was placed,
 21 including the Internet protocol address, if
 22 applicable, and

e. the outcome of the sports wager;

24 3. "Gambling disorder" means:

1	a. gambling disorder, as the term is used by the American
2	Psychiatric Association in the publication entitled
3	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders,
4	5th Edition or a successor edition,
5	b. pathological gambling,
6	c. gambling addiction, and
7	d. compulsive gambling;
8	4. "Governmental entity" means:
9	a. a state,
10	b. a political subdivision of a state, and
11	c. an entity or organization, including an Indian Tribe,
12	that has governmental authority within the territorial
13	boundaries of the United States, including Indian
14	lands;
15	5. "Indian lands" has the meaning given the term in Section 4
16	of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C., Section 2703;
17	6. "Indian Tribe" has the meaning given the term "Indian tribe"
18	in Section 4 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C., Section
19	2703;
20	7. "Interactive sports wagering platform" means a person or
21	entity that offers licensed sports wagering over the Internet,
22	including through an Internet website and mobile devices, on behalf
23	of a licensed gaming facility;
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8. "Interstate sports wagering compact" means a compact to 1 2 offer sports wagering in accordance with this act between: two or more states with a state sports wagering 3 a. 4 program, 5 b. one or more states with a state sports wagering program and one or more Indian Tribes, or 6 7 two or more Indian Tribes; с. "Licensed gaming facility" means a person licensed by a 9. 8 9 state regulatory entity or an Indian Tribe licensed by a state 10 regulatory agency for the conduct of gaming; 11 "Microbet" means a wager placed on an outcome or occurrence 10. 12 within a sporting event which may or may not be related to the 13 ultimate result of the sporting event; 14 "Official" means a referee, umpire, judge, reviewer, or any 11. 15 other individual authorized to administer the rules of a sporting 16 event; 17 12. "Proposition bet" means a side wager on a part of a 18 sporting event that does not concern the final outcome of the 19 sporting event; "Reasonable lender standard" means application of 20 13. 21 underwriting criteria that would be applied by a lender that is an 22 insured depository institution, as defined under Section 3 of the 23 Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C., Section 1813, for an 24 unsecured loan extended to a consumer;

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1	14. "Sporting event" means any athletic competition;
2	15. "Sports organization" means:
З	a. a person or governmental entity that:
4	(1) sponsors, organizes, schedules, or conducts a
5	sporting event, and
6	(2) with respect to the sporting event and the
7	participants in the sporting event:
8	(a) prescribes final rules, and
9	(b) enforces a code of conduct, and
10	b. a league or association of one or more persons or
11	governmental entities described in subparagraph a of
12	this paragraph;
13	16. Except as provided in subparagraph b of this paragraph, the
14	term "sports wager" means the staking or risking by any person of
15	something of value upon the outcome of a sporting event, including
16	the outcome of any portion or aspect thereof, upon an agreement or
17	understanding that the person or another person will receive
18	something of value in the event of a certain outcome.
19	a. With respect to an amateur or professional sporting
20	event, the term "sports wager" includes:
21	(1) a straight bet,
22	(2) a teaser,
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1	(3) a variation of a teaser,

 2 (6) a moneyline, 3 (7) a betting pool, 4 (8) exchange wagering, 5 (9) in-game wagering, including in-game wagering on: (a) a final or interim game score, (b) statistics, or (c) a discrete in-game event, 9 (10) a sports lottery, and 10 (11) a proposition bet. 11 b. The term "sports wager" does not include: (1) any activity excluded from the definition of the term "bet or wager" under 31 U.S.C., Section 5362, or
 4 (8) exchange wagering, 5 (9) in-game wagering, including in-game wagering on: 6 (a) a final or interim game score, 7 (b) statistics, or 8 (c) a discrete in-game event, 9 (10) a sports lottery, and 10 (11) a proposition bet. 11 b. The term "sports wager" does not include: 12 (1) any activity excluded from the definition of the 13 term "bet or wager" under 31 U.S.C., Section 14 5362, or
 (9) in-game wagering, including in-game wagering on: (a) a final or interim game score, (b) statistics, or (c) a discrete in-game event, (10) a sports lottery, and (11) a proposition bet. b. The term "sports wager" does not include: (1) any activity excluded from the definition of the term "bet or wager" under 31 U.S.C., Section 5362, or
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13term "bet or wager" under 31 U.S.C., Section145362, or
14 5362, or
15 (2) any activity that does not violate a provision of
16 the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978, 15
U.S.C., Section 3001 et seq.;
18 17. "Sports wagering" means the acceptance of a sports wager by
19 a sports wagering operator;
20 18. "Sports wagering operator" means:
21 a. a licensed gaming facility that offers sports
22 wagering, and
23 b. an interactive sports wagering platform;
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1	19.	"Spo	orts wagering opt-in state" means a state that
2	administ	ers a	state sports wagering program;
3	20.	"Sta	te" means:
4		a.	a state,
5		b.	the District of Columbia, and
6		с.	any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the
7			United States;
8	21.	"Sta	te regulatory entity" means the governmental entity:
9		a.	established or designated by a sports wagering opt-in
10			state under division (2) of subparagraph a of
11			paragraph 2 of subsection A of Section 4 of this act,
12			and
13		b.	responsible, solely or in coordination with one or
14			more other governmental entities, for the regulation
15			of sports wagering in the applicable sports wagering
16			opt-in state;
17	22.	"Sta	te social gambling law" means a state law that allows
18	sports w	ageri	ng that:
19		a.	is not conducted as a business,
20		b.	involves two or more players who compete on equal
21			terms, and
22		с.	does not provide a benefit to:
23			(1) a player, other than the winnings of the player,
24			or

1 (2) a person who is not involved in a sports wager; 2 23. "State sports wagering program" means a program administered and overseen by a state pursuant to an application 3 approved by the Attorney General pursuant to Section 4 of this act; 4 5 24. "Suspicious transaction" means a transaction or an arrangement that a sports wagering operator knows or has reason to 6 7 know, as determined by a director, officer, employee, or agent of the sports wagering operator is or would be if completed: 8 9 a. a violation of, or part of a plan to violate or evade, any federal, state, or local law, including 10 regulations, or 11 12 sports wagering by or on behalf of an individual b. 13 described in Section 5 of this act; 14 26. "Suspicious transaction report" means a report submitted to 15 a state regulatory entity or a sports organization under paragraph 13 of subsection B of Section 5 of this act; and 16 17 27. "Tribal-state compact" means a compact entered into between 18 a state and an Indian Tribe pursuant to Section 11(d)(3) of the 19 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C., Section 2710(d)(3). 20 A new section of law to be codified SECTION 3. NEW LAW 21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 803 of Title 3A, unless there is 22 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 23 A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, it shall 24 be unlawful for any person to knowingly accept a sports wager.

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B. It shall not be a violation of subsection A of this section
 for:

A sports wagering operator located in a sports wagering opt in state to accept a sports wager in accordance with state law; or
 A person to accept a sports wager in accordance with an
 applicable state social gambling law.

C. 1. If the Attorney General believes a person has violated,
is violating, or will violate subsection A of this section, the
Attorney General may bring a civil action in the appropriate court,
which shall have jurisdiction in proceedings in accordance with the
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to enjoin a violation of subsection
A of this section.

In the case of an alleged violation of an injunction or
 restraining order issued under paragraph 1 of this subsection, trial
 shall be, on demand of the accused, by a jury in accordance with the
 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

D. 1. Any person who violates subsection A of this section shall be, with respect to any such violation, subject to a civil penalty of not more than the greater of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or three times the amount of the applicable sports wager.

22 2. A separate violation occurs for each sports wager accepted23 in violation of subsection A of this section.

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3. The district courts of the United States and appropriate
 United States courts of the territories and possessions of the
 United States shall have jurisdiction to enforce this subsection in
 accordance with 28 U.S.C., Section 1355.

4. A violation of subsection A of this section shall not
constitute a crime, and a judgment for the United States and
imposition of a civil penalty pursuant to paragraph 1 of this
subsection shall not give rise to any disability or legal
disadvantage based on conviction for a criminal offense.

E. Civil penalty not exclusive of criminal penalty. A civil penalty, injunction, or temporary restraining order imposed under this section shall be independent of, and not in lieu of, criminal prosecutions or any other proceedings under any other law of the United States, including 18 U.S.C., Sections 1084 and 1955.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 804 of Title 3A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. 1. The state shall submit an application to the Attorney
19 General at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such
20 information as the Attorney General may require to request approval
21 to administer a state sports wagering program.

22 2. An application under paragraph 1 of this subsection shall 23 include:

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- a. a full and complete description of the state sports
 wagering program the state proposes to administer
 under state law, including:
 - (1) each applicable state law relating to sports wagering, and
 - (2) an identification of the state regulatory entity, and

carry out the proposed state sports wagering program.

b. an assurance from the state's attorney general or that
the laws of the state provide adequate authority to

B. In the case of a material change to a state law relating to sports wagering, the state regulatory entity, or other information included in an application submitted pursuant to subsection A or E of this section, not later than thirty (30) days after the date on which the change is made, the state shall submit to the Attorney General a notice of such change.

17 C. Not later than the date on which the period of three (3) 18 years referred to in subsection D of this section ends, a state 19 seeking to renew the approval of the state sports wagering program 20 may submit to the Attorney General a renewal application that 21 includes the information described in subsection A of this section. 22 A new section of law to be codified SECTION 5. NEW LAW 23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 805 of Title 3A, unless there is 24 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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A. The state sports wagering program shall meet each of the
 following standards:

Establish or designate a public entity in the applicable
 state as the state regulatory entity for the purposes of regulating
 sports wagering operators and enforcing sports wagering laws in the
 state;

- 2. a. Provide that in-person sports wagering may be offered
 only by a sports wagering operator.
- 9 b. (1) With respect to any authorization of sports
 10 wagering on an interactive sports wagering
 11 platform, provide that such sports wagering, as
 12 available, is available only to:
- 13 (a) individuals located in the state, or
- 14 (b) in the case of an interstate sports wagering
 15 compact approved by the Attorney General,
 16 individuals located in states and on Indian
 17 lands of Indian Tribes that are party to the
 18 compact.
- 19 (2) Include location verification requirements
 20 reasonably designed to prevent an individual from
 21 placing a sports wager on an interactive sports
 22 wagering platform from a location other than a
 23 location described in division (1) of this
 24 paragraph.

1 с. (1) Provide that a sports wagering operator shall not 2 accept a sports wager unless such sports wager or class of sports wagers is expressly approved by 3 4 the state regulatory entity. 5 (2) Direct the state regulatory entity to establish 6 criteria for decisions with respect to the 7 approval of a sports wager or a class of sports wagers, such as whether the outcome of the event 8 9 or contingency on which the sports wager is 10 placed is: 11 verifiable, (a) 12 generated by a reliable and independent (b) 13 process, and 14 unlikely to be affected by any sports wager (C) 15 placed. 16 Prohibit the state regulatory entity from approving, d. 17 or a sports wagering operator from accepting, a 18 proposition bet on: 19 any amateur athletic competition, or (1)20 any intercollegiate sport, as defined in the (2) 21 Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act, 15 22 U.S.C., Section 7801. 23 Prohibit the state regulatory entity from approving, e. 24 or a sports wagering operator from accepting, a sports

- 1 wager on any sporting event, once such event has
 2 commenced;
- 3 3. a. In this paragraph, the term "necessary to maintain
 4 contest integrity" means that, in the absence of a
 5 restriction, there is a reasonably foreseeable risk
 6 that the outcome of the sporting event or contingency
 7 on which the wager is placed would be affected by the
 8 wager.
- 9 b. Prohibit a sports wagering operator from accepting a
 10 sports wager in violation of a notice of restriction
 11 received by the sports wagering operator under
 12 subparagraph e of paragraph 2 of subsection B of
 13 Section 5 of this act.
- 14 With respect to sporting events sponsored, с. (1)15 organized, or conducted by a sports organization, 16 permit the sports organization to submit to the 17 state regulatory entity a request to restrict, 18 limit, or exclude wagers on one or more sporting 19 events, including by restricting, limiting, and 20 excluding sports wagers on one or more 21 performances of an athlete in one or more 22 sporting events in which such athlete 23 participates, if the applicable sports
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d.		organization determines that such restriction is necessary to maintain contest integrity. Provide that the state regulatory entity shall establish reasonable deadlines for the submission of a request under division (1) of this subparagraph in advance of the applicable sporting event. ride that the state regulatory entity shall mptly:
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		approve a request described in division (1) of
		subparagraph c of paragraph 3 of this subsection
		unless the state regulatory entity determines,
		considering any information provided by the
		sports organization and any other relevant
		information, that a restriction is not necessary
		to maintain contest integrity,
	(2)	provide a written explanation of a determination
		under division (1) of this subparagraph to
		approve or deny a request,
	(3)	make such written explanation available to the
		public, and
	(4)	provide a process by which the sports
		organization that submitted the request may seek
		review of such determination.
		(3)

1	e.	Provide that the state regulatory entity shall
2		establish a process:
3		(1) to provide to sports wagering operators prompt
4		notice of any restriction approved by the state
5		regulatory entity, and
6		(2) to make such notice publicly available;
7	4. Prohi	bit a sports wagering operator from accepting sports.
8	wagers from a	iny:
9	a.	individual younger than twenty-one (21) years of age,
10	b.	individual on a self-exclusion list,
11	с.	athlete, coach, official, or employee of a sports
12		organization or any club or team of a sports
13		organization, with respect to a sporting event
14		sponsored, organized, or conducted by the sports
15		organization,
16	d.	employee of a player or an official union of a sports
17		organization, with respect to a sporting event
18		sponsored, organized, or conducted by the sports
19		organization,
20	e.	individual who, with respect to a sporting event
21		sponsored, organized, or conducted by a sports
22		organization, is:
23		(1) credentialed or accredited by the sports
24		organization, and

1	(2) prohibited from placing a sports wager by the
2	terms of such credential or accreditation, or
3	f. individual convicted of an offense under 18 U.S.C.,
4	Section 224(a) or Section 224(b);
5	5. a. (1) With respect to any sports wager accepted on or
6	before November 1, 2025, provide that a sports
7	wagering operator shall determine the result of a
8	sports wager only with data that is licensed and
9	provided by:
10	(a) the applicable sports organization, or
11	(b) an entity expressly authorized by the
12	applicable sports organization to provide
13	such information.
14	(2) With respect to any sports wager accepted after
15	November 1, 2025, provide that a sports wagering
16	operator shall determine the result of a sports
17	wager only with data that is obtained from a
18	source that the state regulatory entity has:
19	(a) found to provide:
20	i. data of substantially similar speed,
21	accuracy, and consistency to the data
22	available under division (1) of this
23	subparagraph, and
24	ii. only data that is:

1				(A) legally obtained, and
2				(B) in full compliance with the terms
3				of any applicable contract or
4				license,
5				(b) expressly authorized to provide such data to
6				sports wagering operators, and
7				(c) identified in the application of the state
8				regulatory entity under Section 4 of this
9				act.
10		b.	Prov	ide that the statistics, result, outcome, or other
11			data	used by a sports wagering operator for a purpose
12			othe	r than to determine the result of a sports wager
13			shal	l be in the public domain or otherwise legally
14			obta	ined;
15	6.	a.	(1)	Provide a process by which an individual may
16				restrict himself or herself from placing a sports
17				wager with a sports wagering operator located in
18				the state, including by imposing sports wager
19				limits.
20			(2)	Provide, through the state regulatory entity
21				acting in cooperation with the Board of Mental
22				Health and Substance Abuse Services, a process by
23				which an individual may restrict himself or
24				herself from placing a sports wager with a sports

1	wagering operator located in any sports wagering
2	opt-in state, including by imposing sports wager
3	limits, and placing himself or herself on the
4	national self-exclusion list.
5	(3) Provide that a sports wagering operator may not
6	accept a sports wager by an individual who is:
7	(a) described in division (1) of this
8	subparagraph, or
9	(b) included on the national self-exclusion
10	list.
11	b. Prohibit a sports wagering operator from:
12	(1) requiring an individual engaged in sports
13	wagering to participate in a publicity or an
14	advertising activity of the sports wagering
15	operator as a condition of withdrawal of the
16	winnings of the individual, and
17	(2) imposing on any individual engaged in sports
18	wagering:
19	(a) a minimum or maximum withdrawal limit for
20	the account of the individual,
21	(b) any restriction on the right of the
22	individual to make a withdrawal from the
23	account of the individual based on the
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1		extent of the sports wagering by the
2		individual,
3		(c) an unreasonable deadline for the provision
4		of information relating to the identity of
5		the individual as a condition of withdrawal
6		from the account of the individual, or
7		(d) a dormancy charge for an account of the
8		individual that is not used to place a
9		sports wager.
10	c. (1)	Provide that a sports wagering operator shall
11		provide an individual with adequate and clear
12		information relating to any applicable
13		restriction or condition before the individual
14		opens an account with the sports wagering
15		operator.
16	(2)	Provide that a sports wagering operator shall
17		provide to an individual engaged in sports
18		wagering clear information relating to any bonus
19		offered, including the terms of withdrawal of the
20		bonus.
21	(3)	Provide that the information described in
22		divisions (1) and (2) of this subparagraph be
23		available to the public.
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1 d. Provide that a sports wagering operator shall allocate 2 an appropriate percentage of the revenue from sports wagering to: 3 4 treatment for gambling disorder, and (1)5 (2) education on responsible gaming. Provide that a sports wagering operator shall maintain 6 e. 7 a reserve in an amount not less than the sum of: the amounts held by the sports wagering operator 8 (1)9 for the account of patrons, 10 the amounts accepted by the sports wagering (2) 11 operator as sports wagers on contingencies the 12 outcomes of which have not been determined, and 13 (3) the amounts owed but unpaid by the sports 14 wagering operator on winning wagers during the 15 period for honoring winning wagers established by 16 state law or the sports wagering operator. 17 f. Provide that a sports wagering operator: 18 may not accept more than five deposits from an (1)19 individual during a twenty-four-hour period, 20 may not accept deposits made using a credit card, (2) 21 and 22 shall be required, before accepting sport wagers (3) 23 from an individual in an amount that is more than 24 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) during a twenty-

1	four-hour period or Ten Thousand Dollars
2	(\$10,000.00) during a thirty-day period, to
3	conduct an affordability check which shall be
4	satisfied by one or both of the following ways:
5	(a) verification that the proposed deposit is
6	not greater than thirty percent (30%) of the
7	monthly income of the individual,
8	(b) verification through a reasonable lender
9	standard based on issuance of an unsecured
10	loan for the proposed deposit through
11	methods normally used by consumer lenders.
12	g. Provide that a sports wagering operator may not use
13	artificial intelligence to:
14	(1) track the sports wagers of an individual,
15	(2) create an offer or promotion targeting a specific
16	individual, or
17	(3) create a gambling product, such as a microbet;
18	7. Provide that advertisements for a sports wagering operator:
19	a. shall:
20	(1) disclose the identity of the sports wagering
21	operator, and
22	(2) provide information about how to access resources
23	relating to gambling addiction,
24	b. shall not recklessly or purposefully target:

1			(1) problem gamblers,
2			(2) individuals suffering from gambling disorder, or
3			(3) individuals who are ineligible to place a sports
4			wager, including individuals younger than twenty-
5			one (21) years of age,
6		с.	may not be broadcasted:
7			(1) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
8			local time, or
9			(2) during a live broadcast of a sporting event, and
10		d.	may not include:
11			(1) odds boosts or similar offers, including
12			advertising that contains the phrase "bonus", "no
13			sweat", "bonus bet", or any other similar term,
14			or
15			(2) any information on how to place a sports wager or
16			how sports wagers work;
17	8.	a.	Provide that a sports wagering operator located in the
18			state shall be licensed by the state regulatory
19			entity.
20		b.	(1) Provide that before granting a license to a
21			prospective sports wagering operator, the state
22			regulatory entity shall make a determination,
23			based on a completed background check and
24			investigation, with respect to whether the

- 1prospective sports wagering operator and any2person considered to be in control of the3prospective sports wagering operator is suitable4for license in accordance with suitability5standards established by the state regulatory6entity.
- 7 (2) Provide that if a prospective sports wagering
 8 operator is a corporation, partnership, or other
 9 business entity, a background check and
 10 investigation shall occur with respect to:
- (a) the president or other chief executive of
 the corporation, partnership, or other
 business entity, and
- (b) any other partner or senior executive and
 director of the corporation, partnership, or
 other business entity, as determined by the
 state regulatory entity.
- 18 (3) Establish standards and procedures for conducting
 19 the background checks and investigations
 20 described in this subparagraph.
- c. With respect to the suitability standards under
 division (1) of subparagraph b of this paragraph,
 provide that a prospective sports wagering operator
 shall not be determined to be suitable for licensing

1 as a sports wagering operator if the prospective 2 sports wagering operator: 3 has failed to provide information and documentary (1) material for a determination of suitability for 4 5 licensing as a sports wagering operator, 6 (2) has supplied information which is untrue or 7 misleading as to a material fact pertaining to 8 any such determination, has been convicted of an offense punishable by 9 (3) 10 imprisonment of more than one (1) year, is delinguent in: 11 (4) 12 filing any applicable federal or state tax (a) 13 returns, or 14 the payment of any taxes, penalties, (b) 15 additions to tax, or interest owed to the 16 United States or a state, 17 (C) has knowingly participated in, or should 18 have known the prospective sports wagering 19 operator was participating in, an illegal 20 Internet gambling activity, including: 21 i. taking an illegal Internet wager, 22 ii. payment of winnings on an illegal 23 Internet wager, 24

1		iii. promotion through advertising of an
2		illegal Internet gambling website or
3		service, or
4		iv. collection of any payment on behalf of
5		an entity operating an illegal Internet
6		gambling website, or
7	(d)	has knowingly been owned, operated, managed,
8		or employed by, or should have known the
9		prospective sports wagering operator was
10		owned, operated, managed, or employed by,
11		any person who was knowingly participating
12		in, or should have known the person was
13		participating in, an illegal Internet
14		gambling activity, including an activity
15		described in clauses i through iv of
16		subdivision (a) of division (5) of this
17		subparagraph,
18	(5) has:	
19	(a)	received any assistance, financial or
20		otherwise, from a person who has, before the
21		effective date of this act, knowingly
22		accepted bets or wagers from any other
23		person who is physically present in the
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1			United States in violation of federal or
2			state law, or
3		(b)	provided any assistance, financial or
4			otherwise, to a person who has, before the
5			effective date of this act, knowingly
6			accepted bets or wagers from any other
7			person who is physically present in the
8			United States in violation of federal or
9			state law,
10	(6)	with	respect to any other entity that has
11		accep	oted a bet or wager from any individual in
12		viola	ation of United States law, has purchased or
13		other	rwise obtained:
14		(a)	such entity,
15		(b)	a list of the customers of such entity, or
16		(C)	any other part of the equipment or
17			operations of such entity, or
18	(7)	fails	s to certify in writing, under penalty of
19		perju	ary, that the applicant or other such person,
20		and a	all affiliated business entities (including
21		all e	entities under common control), during the
22		entir	re history of such applicant or other such
23		perso	on and all affiliated business entities:
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1			(a) have not committed an intentional felony
2			violation of federal or state sports
3			wagering law, and
4			(b) have used diligence to prevent any United
5			States person from placing a sports wager on
6			an Internet site in violation of federal or
7			state sports wagering laws.
8		d.	Establish standards and procedures for suspending or
9			revoking the license of a sports wagering operator;
10	9.	Prov	ide that a sports wagering operator:
11		a.	shall ensure that each existing and newly hired
12			employee or contractor of the sports wagering operator
13			undergo an annual criminal history background check,
14			and
15		b.	shall not employ or enter into a contract with any
16			individual who has been convicted of a federal or
17			state crime relating to sports wagering;
18	10.	a.	Except as provided in subparagraph b of this
19			paragraph, with respect to each sports wager accepted
20			by a sports wagering operator or attempted to be
21			placed by an individual with a sports wagering
22			operator, provide that the sports wagering operator
23			shall secure and maintain a record of the following:
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1	(1)	the name, permanent address, date of birth, and
2		Social Security number or passport number of the
3		individual who placed, or attempted to place, the
4		sports wager, which the sports wagering operator
5		shall verify in accordance with the requirements
6		for verification of identity in 31 C.F.R., Parts
7		1010.312 and 1021.312, or any successor
8		regulation,
9	(2)	the amount and type of the sports wager,
10	(3)	the date and time at which the sports wager was
11		placed or attempted to be placed,
12	(4)	the location at which the sports wager was placed
13		or attempted to be placed, including the Internet
14		protocol address, if applicable, and
15	(5)	the outcome of the sports wager.
16	b. Pro	ovide that a sports wagering operator shall not be
17	rec	quired to maintain a record of the information
18	des	cribed in subparagraph a of this paragraph if:
19	(1)	the sports wager is not placed by an individual
20		through an account with the sports wagering
21		operator,
22	(2)	the amount of the sports wager does not exceed
23		Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00),
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1	(3	3) the sports wagering operator and any officer,
2		employee, or agent of the sports wagering
3		operator does not have knowledge, or would not in
4		the ordinary course of business have reason to
5		have knowledge, that the sports wager is one of
6		multiple sports wagers placed by an individual or
7		on behalf of an individual during one (1) day
8		that are, in the aggregate, in excess of Ten
9		Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), and
10	(4) the sports wagering operator is not required,
11		pursuant to 26 C.F.R., Section 31.3402(q)-1, or a
12		successor regulation, to furnish a Form W-2G to
13		the individual who placed the sports wager with
14		respect to winnings from the sports wager.
15	c. Pr	covide that, in addition to the records required to
16	be	e maintained pursuant subparagraph a of this
17	pa	aragraph, a sports wagering operator shall be
18	re	equired to maintain any other records relating to a
19	su	aspicious transaction, including video recordings, in
20	tł	ne possession, custody, or control of the sports
21	พล	agering operator.
22	d. Pr	covide that a sports wagering operator shall be
23	re	equired to maintain each record required under this

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paragraph for not fewer than five (5) years after the date on which the record is created; 11. Provide that a sports wagering operator and the state regulatory entity shall take reasonable steps to prevent unauthorized access to, or dissemination of, sports wagering and customer data;

7 12. Provide that a sports wagering operator shall provide to 8 the state regulatory entity anonymized sports wagering data in real-9 time or as soon as practicable, but not later than twenty-four (24) 10 hours, after the time at which a sports wager is accepted by the 11 sports wagering operator;

12 Provide that each sports wagering operator located in 13. a. 13 the state shall promptly report the information 14 described in subparagraph a of paragraph 10 of this 15 subsection for any suspicious transaction to the state 16 regulatory entity, in such manner and accompanied by 17 such additional information as the state regulatory 18 entity may require.

b. (1) Subject to division (2) of this subparagraph,
provide that a sports wagering operator shall
simultaneously transmit to the applicable sports
organization, and any component of the Department
of Justice or other federal law enforcement
entity designated by the Attorney General to

1		receive such reports, any suspicious transaction
2		report submitted to a state regulatory entity
3		under subparagraph a of this paragraph.
4		(2) (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) of
5		this division, a suspicious transaction
6		report submitted to a sports organization
7		shall not contain any personally
8		identifiable information relating to any
9		individual who placed, or attempted to
10		place, a sports wager.
11		(b) A suspicious transaction report submitted to
12		a sports organization shall include any
13		available personally identifiable
14		information relating to an individual
15		described in subparagraph c, d, or e of
16		paragraph 4 of this subsection;
17	14. a.	Provide that the state regulatory entity, in
18		consultation with law enforcement, shall develop and
19		implement a strategy to enforce the sports wagering
20		laws of the state.
21	b.	Provide adequate authority to the state regulatory
22		entity and law enforcement, as appropriate, to monitor
23		compliance with and enforce the sports wagering laws
24		of the state, including:

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1 (1)the authority and responsibility to conduct 2 periodic audits and inspect the books and records 3 of each sports wagering operator located or 4 operating in the state, and 5 (2) a requirement that the state regulatory entity 6 shall refer evidence of potential criminal 7 violations to the appropriate law enforcement entity; 8 9 15. a. Provide that any sports wagering operator located or 10 operating in the state shall cooperate with any lawful 11 investigation conducted by: 12 the state regulatory entity, (1)13 (2) federal or state law enforcement, or 14 a sports organization, with respect to a sports (3) 15 wager: 16 on a sporting event sponsored, organized, or (a) 17 conducted by the sports organization, 18 placed by or on behalf of an individual (b) 19 described in subparagraph c, d, or e of 20 paragraph 4 of this subsection, and 21 (C) accepted by the sports wagering operator. 22 Provide that the state regulatory entity shall b. 23 cooperate with any lawful investigation conducted by: 24 federal or state law enforcement, or (1)

- (2) a sports organization, with respect to a sports
 wager:
 - (a) on a sporting event sponsored, organized, or conducted by the sports organization, and
 - (b) accepted by a sports wagering operatorlocated or operating in the state;
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 16. a. Provide that each sports wagering operator shall
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- b. Provide that the state regulatory entity shall adopt
 and publish minimum standards for internal control
 procedures.
- 15 Provide that each sports wagering operator shall с. 16 submit to the state regulatory entity not less 17 frequently than annually the written system of 18 internal controls of the sports wagering operator. 19 d. Provide that system of internal controls of a sports 20 wagering operator shall be evaluated on a periodic 21 basis, but not less frequently than every three (3) 22 years, by the state regulatory entity or an 23 independent third-party auditor.
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SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 806 of Title 3A, unless there is
 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. 1. For purposes of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25
U.S.C., Section 2701 et seq., a sports wager made through an
interactive sports wagering platform shall be deemed to be made at
the physical location of the server or other equipment used to
accept the sports wager.

9 2. With respect to a sports wager described in paragraph 1 of 10 this subsection accepted through a server or other equipment located 11 on Indian lands, the sports wager shall be considered to be 12 exclusively occurring on Indian lands if:

a. the sports wager and the server are in the same state,and

b. the applicable state and Indian Tribe have entered
into a Tribal-state compact authorizing the placing of
sports wagers through interactive sports wagering
platforms.

B. Nothing in this act preempts or limits the authority of a state or an Indian Tribe to enact, adopt, promulgate, or enforce any law, rule, regulation, or other measure with respect to sports wagering that is in addition to, or more stringent than, the requirements of this act.

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1 C. Nothing in this act limits or otherwise affects the taxation 2 of sports wagering by a state, an Indian Tribe, or a locality. SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 3 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 807 of Title 3A, unless there is 4 5 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 6 If a provision of this act, an amendment made by this act, a 7 regulation promulgated under this act or under an amendment made by 8 this act, or the application of any such provision, amendment, or 9 regulation to any person or circumstance, is held to be invalid, the 10 remaining provisions of this act, amendments made by this act, 11 regulations promulgated under this act or under an amendment made by 12 this act, or the application of such provisions, amendments, and 13 regulations to any person or circumstance: 14 Shall not be affected by the invalidity; and 1. 2. 15 Shall continue to be enforced to the maximum extent 16 practicable. 17 SECTION 8. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025. 18 19 60-1-12131 12/20/24 CMA 20 21 22 23

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