

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 164 authorizes the Oklahoma Lottery Commission to enter into written agreements with states or sovereigns to operate and promote sports pools. A sports pools are any in-person wagering and wagering conducted on a mobile device on the outcome of sporting events or other events, excluding animal races. The measure establishes the Sports Pools Fund and directs \$1 million of the Fund to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to treat gambling addiction. The Commission shall develop a list of objective criteria upon which the qualification of a licensed sports pools retailer shall be based. The Commission shall annually renew contract at their discretion. The measure establishes an annual license fee of \$100,000.00 and an initial license fee of \$500,000.00 as well as requires 15% of the adjusted gross revenues received in a calendar year from the play of sports pools to be paid to the Commission. The measure repeals the prohibition on other Class III Gaming and the exception for Tribes.

Repealer: [3A O.S. Section 735](#)

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