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## HOUSE BILL No. 1342

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DIGEST OF HB 1342 (Updated February 23, 2005 9:17 am - DI 14)

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-33; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Research on the impact of gaming. Requires the department of gaming research to study the impact of gaming in Indiana on Indiana's citizens and communities.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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**Ayres, Turner, Dobis, Alderman**

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January 13, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy and Veterans Affairs.  
February 24, 2005, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-33-18-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. The department shall  
3 research and analyze data and public policy issues relating to all  
4 aspects of gaming in Indiana ~~for the enhancement of:~~ **with respect to:**  
5 (1) the Indiana lottery under IC 4-30;  
6 (2) pari-mutuel horse racing under IC 4-31;  
7 (3) charity gaming under IC 4-32; and  
8 (4) riverboat casino gambling under IC 4-33.  
9 SECTION 2. IC 4-33-18-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. The department shall  
11 study and make findings and recommendations on the following:  
12 (1) Alternative methods of taxing gaming entities, including taxes  
13 based upon the size of a riverboat or the number of gaming  
14 positions on board a riverboat.  
15 (2) The impact of flexible boarding on the gaming industry.  
16 (3) The impact of breed development programs and sire stakes  
17 racing in Indiana.

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1           **(4) The impact of gaming in Indiana on Indiana's citizens and**  
 2           **communities.**  
 3           ~~(4)~~ **(5) Any other issue considered appropriate by the department**  
 4           **or suggested by:**  
 5                 (A) the ~~Indiana state~~ lottery commission;  
 6                 (B) the Indiana horse racing commission;  
 7                 (C) the department of state revenue; or  
 8                 (D) the Indiana gaming commission.

9           SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) The Indiana**  
 10           **department of gaming research shall complete the study on the**  
 11           **impact of gaming in Indiana that is required by IC 4-33-18-6, as**  
 12           **amended by this act, and report the results of the study to the**  
 13           **governor and the executive director of the legislative services**  
 14           **agency before January 1, 2007. The report required by this**  
 15           **SECTION must be submitted to the executive director of the**  
 16           **legislative services agency in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**  
 17                 **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2008.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Policy and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1342, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

ALDERMAN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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