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Sectional Analysis House Bill 145 – Version I

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"An Act authorizing mobile sports wagering; relating to the regulation of mobile sports wagering; imposing a tax on mobile sports wagering revenue; relating to criminal history record checks for licensure to operate mobile sports wagering; and providing for an effective date." Section 1: Amends AS 04.11.370(c) to add reference to the new chapter AS 05.18.

Section 2: Amends AS 05 by adding a new chapter, chapter 18 Mobile Sports Wagering. Adding section 05.18.010 mobile sports wagering license. Adding section 05.18.020 denial, reprimand, suspension, or revocation of license. Adding section 05.18.030 licensee duties. Adding section 05.18.040 commissioner of revenue to administer chapter; duties of commissioner. Adding section 05.18.050 house rules; required disclosures. Adding section 05.18.060 permissible forms of mobile sports wagering. Adding section 05.18.070 wagers and excluded persons. Adding section 05.18.080 funding wagers. Adding section 05.18.090 mobile sports wagering revenue tax. Adding section 05.18.100 regulations. Adding section 05.18.110 violations of chapter; fraudulent acts. Adding section 05.18.120 authorized activities a privilege. Adding section 05.18.190 definitions in this chapter.

Section 3: Amends AS 11.66.280(3) Gambling Offenses; Definitions, to add reference to the new chapter AS 05.18.

Section 4: Amends AS 12.62.400(a) National Criminal History Record Checks for Employment, Licensing, and Other Noncriminal Justice Purposes, to add reference to the new chapter and section AS 05.18.010.

Section 5: Amends AS 44.64.030(a)(2) Hearing Officers and Office of Administrative Hearings; Jurisdiction of the Office, to add reference to the new chapter AS 05.18

Section 6: Amends the uncodified law of the State of Alaska to add "transition: regulations" and retroactive clause for the Department of Revenue.

Section 7: Amends the uncodified law of the State of Alaska to add "transition: start of operations" for the Department of Revenue.

Section 8: Adds language to make Section 6 of this act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

Section 9: Provides for an effective date of January 1, 2026, except as provided in Section 8.

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