

*The Following Play is Under Review: An Analysis of Sports Betting
Legislation through a Responsible Gambling Lens*

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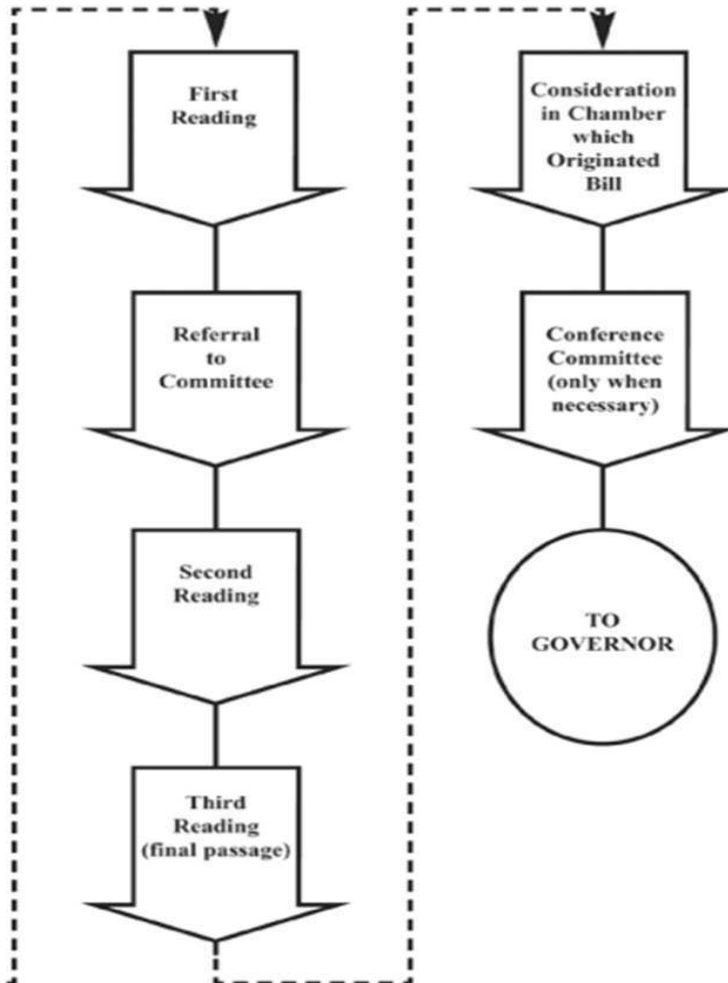
Outline

- Background
- Current laws
- Further considerations

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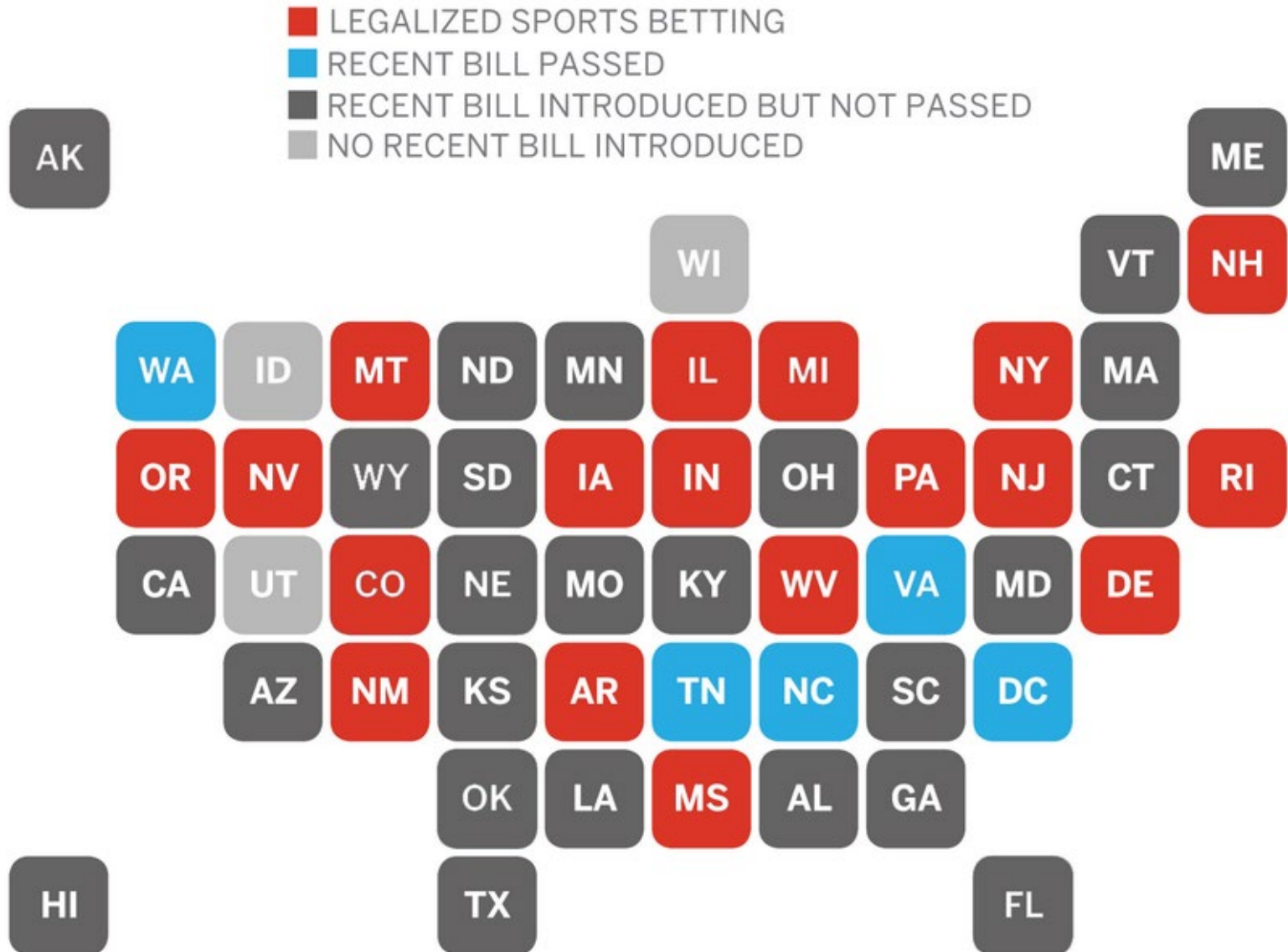


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History of the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act (PASPA)

- 1992 – PASPA was officially signed into law by George H.W Bush
- 2011 – NJ Governor Chris Christie signed legislation to legalize sports betting in the state
- 2017 – SCOTUS heard Christie v. NCAA
- 2018 – SCOTUS struck down PASPA as violation of the 10th Amendment (Murphy v. NCAA)



Current Laws and Policies

No Responsible Gambling Provisions

14 States



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Funding

- 3 states: Michigan, New Jersey, Pennsylvania
- National Council on Problem Gambling recommends the equivalent of 1% of revenue from legalized sports betting should be dedicated to problem gambling services

Licensee Burden

- 6 states: DC, Illinois, New Jersey, Tennessee, Washington, West Virginia



Establishment of a Council

- 1 state: New Hampshire
- Establishment of **Council for Responsible Gaming** which promotes education, prevention, and treatment of problem gambling

Reporting

- 1 state: New Jersey
- Annual report on impact of sports wagering on problem gamblers and gambling addiction in New Jersey

Online Wagering

- 20 states
- Location restrictions



Further Considerations

Current Legislation Suffers from a Lack of Specificity

- Funding
- License requirements
- Establishing a Council
- Reporting
- Online safety

Additional Considerations

- Minimum age
- Regulation
- Number and type of licensees

In Conclusion



Thank you!

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