

1 HB301  
2 198436-1  
3 By Representatives Rogers and Moore (M)  
4 RFD: Judiciary  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, there are certain  
9 statewide offenses relating to gambling.

10 Also, under existing law, local legislation  
11 may not be enacted on a subject that is dealt with  
12 by general law unless, among other things, the  
13 general law allows it.

14 This bill would authorize the adoption of  
15 local legislation authorizing wagering on  
16 professional, collegiate, and amateur sports  
17 contests and athletic events.

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19 A BILL  
20 TO BE ENTITLED  
21 AN ACT  
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23 To add Section 13A-12-25.1 to the Code of Alabama  
24 1975; to authorize the adoption of local legislation providing  
25 for wagering on professional, collegiate, and amateur sports  
26 contests and athletic events.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1                   Section 1. Section 13A-12-25.1 is added to the Code  
2 of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

3                   §13A-12-25.1.

4                   Notwithstanding any other provision of law, wagering  
5 on professional, collegiate, and amateur sports contests and  
6 athletic events may be authorized by local legislation.

7                   Section 2. This act shall become effective  
8 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
9 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.