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## **Pennsylvania State Legislature**

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## SPORTS BETTING: TWO KEY LEGISLATIVE STATUTES

### PASPA makes it unlawful for:

- I. A governmental entity to sponsor, operate, advertise, promote, license, or authorize by law or compact, or
- II. A person to sponsor, operate, advertise, or promote, pursuant to the law or compact of a governmental entity,
- III. A lottery, sweepstakes, or other betting, gambling, or wagering scheme based, directly or indirectly (through the use of geographical references or otherwise), on one or more competitive games in which amateur or professional athletes participate, or are intended to participate, or on one or more performances of such athletes in such games.

### The Wire Act:

(a) Whoever being engaged in the business of betting or wagering knowingly uses a wire communication facility for the transmission in interstate or foreign commerce of bets or wagers or information assisting in the placing of bets or wagers on any sporting event or contest, or for the transmission of a wire communication which entitles the recipient to receive money or credit as a result of bets or wagers, or for information assisting in the placing of bets or wagers, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.



## SPORTS BETTING LANDSCAPE IN U.S.

### DELAWARE

- Offers limited SB in form of parlay wagering on NFL games through lottery retailers and racino sportsbooks. Rules require bet to consist of minimum of the outcome of 3 games.

### MONTANA

- Allows sports pools, fantasy sports leagues and sports tab games at licensed bars. Must be non-banked games, i.e. where players bet against and settle with each other rather than betting against the house.

### NEVADA

- Offers the full complement of sports wagering options, including single-game and proposition bets on pro and college sports. Bets can be placed in-person or via intrastate mobile account wagering systems.

### OREGON

- Is permitted to offer some sports-based lottery products but has discontinued them; last game offered - "Scoreboard" - players would attempt to match NFL scores to lottery card numbers.





## AGA SPORTS BETTING POSITION



- Focus on defining the problem created by an unregulated sports betting market in the U.S.
- AGA will act as:
  - Champion of the need for a more rational approach;
  - Convener of stakeholders and interested parties;  
and
  - Primary educator.



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