



ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RACING AND WAGERING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Examination of Interactive Fantasy Sports in New York State

PURPOSE: To review interactive fantasy sports in New York State and its impact on the State Budget.

**Wednesday
January 10, 2018
10:00 am
Hearing Room C
Legislative Office Building
Albany, New York 12248**

ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY

Chapter 237 of the Laws of 2016 authorized the operation of interactive fantasy sports in New York State by regulating all online fantasy or simulation sports games or contests with an entry fee. This legislation also established important consumer protections and safeguards to protect players and operators against fraud and abuse. Since that time, 15 operators have applied for and received temporary permits from the New York State Gaming Commission to operate interactive fantasy sports contests in New York State, pending the promulgation of permanent regulations. All tax revenue generated by interactive fantasy sports contests, as well as any interest and penalties imposed, goes directly to the State Lottery Fund for the sole purpose of providing aid to education to New York's public schools. The purpose of this hearing is to examine the status of interactive fantasy sports in New York State and to evaluate its impact on the State Budget.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committee at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to 10 minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

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**J. Gary Pretlow
Member of Assembly
Chairman
Committee on Racing and Wagering**

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I have been invited to make a public statement at the above hearing. My statement will be limited to 10 minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement.

I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

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