

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



Joint Subcommittee to Study the Feasibility of Establishing the Virginia Gaming Commission

**August 19, 2025
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Senate Room C, Room 311, 3rd Floor
General Assembly Building
Richmond, VA**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Adoption of Virtual Meeting Policy
- III. Overview of HB 2171 (2025) -- Virginia Lottery; Internet gaming authorized; penalties.
Delegate Marcus B. Simon
- IV. Presentation: Pros and Cons of iGaming & Problem Gambling Update
Keith S. Whyte, Founder & President, Safer Gambling Strategies, LLC
- V. Presentation: Challenges & Successes of iGaming oversight in New Jersey
Dave Rebuck, Past Director, New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement
- VI. Presentation: Illicit iGaming Operations in Virginia & its Impact on other forms of Gaming
Sports Betting Alliance
- VII. Presentation: The Public Health Concerns of I-Gambling -- Understanding the Social and Economic Impacts
Brianne Doura-Schawohl, Founder & CEO, Doura-Schawohl Consulting
- VIII. Discussion and Public Comment
***Note:** Public comment will be limited to the subject of today's meeting (iGaming), and the Chairman reserves the right to impose a time limit on any public comment.*
- IX. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Members

Senator Adam P. Ebbin
Senator Bryce E. Reeves
Senator Jeremy S. McPike
Senator Todd E. Pillion

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