

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1422

To prohibit high school and college sports gambling in all States including States where such gambling was permitted prior to 1991.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2005

Mr. OSBORNE (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. LEACH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Student Athlete Pro-
5 tection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 Section 3704 of title 28, United States Code, is
8 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Section” and
2 inserting “Except as provided in subsection (c), sec-
3 tion”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(c)(1) Section 3702 shall apply to a lottery, sweep-
6 stakes or other betting, gambling, or wagering scheme
7 based, directly or indirectly, on—

8 “(A)(i) one or more competitive games in which
9 high school or college athletes participate; or

10 “(ii) one or more performances of high school
11 or college athletes in competitive games; or

12 “(B) one or more competitive games at the
13 Summer or Winter Olympics.

14 “(2) In this section—

15 “(A) the term ‘high school’ has the meaning
16 given the term ‘secondary school’ in section 14102
17 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of
18 1965; and

19 “(B) the term ‘college’ has the meaning given
20 the term ‘institution of higher education’ in section
21 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965.”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by section 2 shall take effect
3 on the date that is 30 days after the date of the enactment
4 of this Act.

