

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to fantasy contests; creating s.  
 3           546.13, F.S.; defining terms; exempting fantasy  
 4           contests from certain regulations; providing an  
 5           effective date.

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 7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9           Section 1. Section 546.13, Florida Statutes, is created to  
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11           546.13 Fantasy contests and fantasy contest operators.—

12           (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

13           (a) "Fantasy contest" means a fantasy or simulated game or  
 14   contest in which:

15           1. The fantasy contest operator is not a participant in  
 16   the game or contest;

17           2. The value of all prizes and awards offered to winning  
 18   participants is established and made known to the participants  
 19   in advance of the contest;

20           3. All winning outcomes reflect the relative knowledge and  
 21   skill of the participants and are determined predominantly by  
 22   accumulated statistical results of the performance of  
 23   individuals, including athletes in the case of sports events;  
 24   and

25           4. No winning outcome is based on the score, point spread,

26 | or any performance or performances of any single actual team or  
27 | combination of such teams or solely on any single performance of  
28 | an individual athlete or player in any single actual event.

29 | (b) "Fantasy contest operator" means a person or entity  
30 | that offers fantasy contests for a cash prize or award. The term  
31 | does not include an individual who serves as the commissioner of  
32 | no more than 10 fantasy contests in a calendar year.

33 | (2) EXEMPTIONS.—A fantasy contest is not subject to  
34 | regulation by the Department of Business and Professional  
35 | Regulation and is not subject to s. 849.01, s. 849.08, s.  
36 | 849.09, s. 849.11, s. 849.14, or s. 849.25.

37 | Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2018.