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Floor Amendment to HB 480-FN

1 Amend RSA 287-I:3 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 287-I:3 Commission Agents. The commission shall conduct sports books for sports wagering
4 through agents selected through a competitive bid process and approved by the governor and
5 executive council. Any such contract shall be based on the state receiving a percentage of revenue
6 from sports wagering activities within the state. The commission shall ensure that an agent
7 demonstrates financial stability, responsibility, good character, honesty, and integrity. In selecting
8 an agent, the commission shall consider, at a minimum, the experience and background of the
9 agent, the agent's ability to serve proposed locations for sports book retail operations, the agent's
10 mobile and Internet capabilities, the agent's contribution to economic development within the state,
11 the agent's commitment to prevention of problem gambling, to responsible gaming, and to integrity
12 in betting. The commission shall select a group of bidders who best meet the criteria set forth in
13 this paragraph and select from that group the agents whose bids provide the state with the highest
14 percentage of revenue from the sports wagering activities covered by the bids, provided that the
15 commission determines that the bidder's commitment to return said revenue percentage to the state
16 is consistent with the bidder's commitment to meet all other criteria specified in the bid request and
17 in applicable law. All agents shall be subject to criminal and financial background checks as
18 prescribed by the commission.