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Provides that fantasy sports leagues hosted by an establishment licensed for retail sale of alcohol are not a violation of state laws against betting or against gambling in licensed liquor establishments if:

- 4 total payouts to all members is equal to total paid in by all members
- 4 maximum payout is \$50 to any individual
- 4 the establishment has no interest in the outcome and does not participate financially or handle any of the league's funds.

Specifies that the law does not authorize (1) betting or wagering on individual sporting events, or (2) sports bookmaking.