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HOUSE—No. 155

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- 1 Introduced by Mr. S. E. Erickson, February 4, 1903.
- 2 Ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A BILL

For an act to amend Section 137e of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to Criminal Jurisprudence." Approved March 27, 1874; in force July 1, 1874.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly:* That Section 137e of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to Criminal Jurisprudence," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 137e. That any person who keeps any room, shed, tenement, booth or building, or any part thereof or who occupies any place upon any public or private grounds within the State with any book, instrument or device for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, or of selling pools, or any person who records or registers bets or wagers or sells pools upon the result of any trial or contest of skill,

11 speed or power of endurance of man or beast, or upon the result of any
12 political nomination, appointment or election, or being the owner, lessee
13 or occupant of any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth or building or
14 part thereof, knowingly permits the same to be used or occupied for
15 any of these purposes, or therein keeps exhibits or employs any device
16 or apparatus for the purpose of recording or registering such bets or
17 wagers or selling of such pools or becomes the custodian or depository
18 for hire or privileges of any money, property or thing of value staked,
19 wagered or pledged upon any such result shall be punished by
20 imprisonment in the county jail for a period not longer than one year
21 or by fine not exceeding \$2,000.00 or both. All laws or parts of laws in
22 conflict with this act are hereby repealed.