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Prohibit payments for remote gambling to be made using money obtained on credit and to prohibit the use of cash machines on premises licensed for gambling.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Prohibition on credit for remote gambling

- (1) Section 81 (credit and inducements) of the Gambling Act 2005 is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) after “in particular” insert “(but subject to the condition under subsection (1A))”. 5
- (3) After subsection (1), insert —
 - “(1A) A remote operating licence shall by virtue of this subsection be subject to the condition that payment of a fee, charge or stake must not be accepted by or on behalf of the licensee in so far as the payment is made using money obtained on credit. 10
 - (1B) Each remote operating licence must specify the condition under subsection (1A).”
- (4) After subsection (5) of that section, insert —
 - “(6) A reference in this section to making payment by using money obtained on credit includes a reference to doing so by way of an electronic or online facility.” 15
- (5) The amendments made by this section apply in relation to remote operating licences (within the meaning of section 67 of the Gambling Act 2005) in force immediately before the commencement of this section (as well as those issued after that commencement). 20

2 Prohibition on cash machines on licensed premises

- (1) In section 81 of the Gambling Act 2005 (credits and inducements), omit subsection (3).
- (2) In section 177 of the Gambling Act 2005 (credit), omit subsection (3).
- (3) After section 177 of the Gambling Act 2005 insert—

“177A Cash machines

- (1) Each premises licence shall by virtue of this section be subject to the condition that no cash machine may be installed for use on the premises.
- (2) In subsection (1), “cash machine” means an automated teller machine or any other machine enabling cash to be obtained on credit or by way of a debit against a person’s banking account.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1), a cash machine installed on a premises includes a cash machine located on an outside wall of the premises.
- (4) This section is without prejudice to the generality of sections 167 to 169.”
- (4) The amendments made by this section apply in relation to premises licences (within the meaning of Part 8 of the Gambling Act 2005) in force immediately before the commencement of this section (as well as those issued after that commencement).

3 Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales and Scotland.
- (2) This Act comes into force six months after the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment) Act 2019.

Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment) Bill [HL]

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