

What We Stand For

NCLGS Supports

responsible gaming practices by government and industry, as well as individuals, to ensure proper consumer education and treatment of problem and compulsive gamblers

enhancement and modernization of pari-mutuel gaming regulation, including uniform equine medication standards and independent monitoring of racetrack wagering systems

appropriate casino regulation, including even-handed taxation of casinos to ensure healthy businesses in states, while safeguarding consumer protections

legislative involvement in tribal-state compact negotiations and protection of states' rights in federal Indian gaming legislation

proper lottery regulation to guarantee maximum dollars to go to education, while addressing problem and compulsive gambling

NCLGS Opposes

preemptive initiatives to divest the states of their historical ability to promote healthy businesses and ensure consumer protections

illegal and unregulated gaming, including offshore gaming that precludes states' ability to collect taxes and protect consumers

fraudulent gaming practices, including deceptive and falsified reporting of charitable gaming proceeds and charities used as fronts for gaming without realizing proceeds

"NCLGS provides a meeting ground for balanced discussion and debate of gambling related issues. The National Coalition Against Gambling Expansion looks forward to participating in future events."

Reverend Tom Grey, National Spokesperson, National Coalition Against Gambling Expansion

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Who We Are

NCLGS is neither pro nor anti-gaming, but supports responsible gaming regulation.

NCLGS is dedicated exclusively to promoting sound gaming public policy. **Our meetings** offer state legislators a dynamic learning environment to discuss and debate current gaming issues in an unbiased format.

Founded in 1995, NCLGS is a 501 (c)(4) non-profit. We are the voice of state legislators on Capitol Hill—in response to any federal efforts that would threaten state gaming oversight.

Mission Statement: NCLGS advocates a state's right to choose what gaming is implemented within its boundaries.

What We Do

We improve the quality of state gaming regulation.

We educate lawmakers on both new and recurring gaming regulations and challenges.

Working with other state groups, we strive to develop proper gaming oversight.

We develop model laws and resolutions that states adopt as their own. We communicate with Congress regarding state legislators' positions on critical gaming issues.

We serve as a clearing house for information and implement special studies on matters of concern.

All NCLGS meetings are open.



NCLGS Achievements

CHARITABLE GAMING: A model, based on Kentucky's charitable gaming law, was developed and adopted for use in states that are reviewing or considering charitable gaming regulation.

TRIBAL GAMING COMPACTS: An informational checklist identifying key components of tribal-state gaming compacts was developed for states contemplating Indian gaming or renegotiating existing compacts.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC GAMING IMPACT: A blue-ribbon Public Sector Gaming Study Commission of state officials, in cooperation with Florida State University, explored the impact of gaming and the role of government and its citizens in making gaming public policy.

UNCLAIMED PRIZE MONEY: A study—the first of its kind—of what state lotteries do with unclaimed prize money lead to a NCLGS recommendation to return funds to prize pools, thus increasing sales.

LOTTERY ADVERTISING: In collaboration with NASPL, a joint survey on lottery advertising and sales showed that advertising dollars have a measurable impact on sales.

*"NCLGS is the only conference in the country where legislators hear all sides of a gaming issue debated."
Sen. Steve Geller, Minority Leader, Florida Senate*

Services We Provide

Legislators from NCLGS states enjoy—

a non-partisan forum for legislators to share information with other legislators on successes and failures in their states

an opportunity to meet with colleagues from across the country at two NCLGS conferences each year

access to model laws, resolutions, reports, and other materials on www.nclgs.org

legislative alerts that offer concise updates on timely state and federal gaming activity

weekly articles of interest that transmit breaking news on a variety of issues

support from NCLGS staff regarding resource and research information



NCLGS Foundation

The NCLGS Foundation is the educational and research arm of NCLGS. The 501 (c)(3) nonprofit is a source of nonpartisan data on issues of gaming legislation and regulation.

Many lawmakers active in NCLGS chair or are members of committees responsible for gaming in their respective state houses across the country.