

**725.13 Definition of bookmaking.**

*“Bookmaking”* means advancing gambling activity by accepting bets upon the outcome of future contingent events as a business other than as permitted in [chapters 99B, 99D, and 99F](#). These events include, but are not limited to, the results of a trial or contest of skill, speed, power, or endurance of a person or beast or between persons, beasts, fowl, motor vehicles, or mechanical apparatus or upon the result of any chance, casualty, unknown, or contingent event.

[83 Acts, ch 187, §35](#); [89 Acts, ch 67, §27](#)