moves to amend the bill on page 25, line 1, by rewriting that line to read:

"SECTION 9. The North Carolina State Lottery Commission shall contract with an independent third party to study the potential creation of a gaming commission in this State, using funds appropriated to the Commission. The study shall address the nature of gaming in this State, the distinctions in types of authorized gaming opportunities for players, the gaming industry participants, the nature of regulating the various type of authorized gaming opportunities, and the need for any additional regulations upon the gaming industry and players. The North Carolina State Lottery Commission shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any proposed legislation, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on the State Lottery on or before April 15, 2024.

SECTION 10. Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 of this act become effective January 8, 2024."