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Modern Policy, Smarter Regulation: How Technology Empowers Gaming Regulators

The Regulator's Role in Shaping Legislative Policy

Gaming regulators today face mounting pressure to balance economic opportunity with oversight, fairness, and public trust. With new forms of gaming emerging — from mobile sports betting to digital sweepstakes — regulators must quickly shape responsive policy while ensuring transparency and compliance.

But what happens when outdated tools get in the way?

Most agencies still rely on fragmented systems – email, spreadsheets, and static Word docs – to manage policy. This creates version confusion, compliance gaps, and risk of lost institutional knowledge. These aren't minor problems – they slow regulatory responsiveness and introduce legal and financial risk.

Esper's platform is built for this reality. With real-time collaboration, version control, audit trails, and integrated publication tools, Esper transforms how gaming regulators engage with legislative change — so they can lead, not just react.



I'm usually inundated with emails containing rulemaking drafts that quickly become outdated. I love that I'm able to open up Esper, see the latest changes, and collaborate in real-time with my colleagues. Esper allows me to truly focus on the rulemaking and trust that it's the latest information.

- Renee Metz, Assistant General Counsel, NC ABCC

Collaboration & Technology for Regulatory Gaming Success

Collaboration shouldn't be a guessing game. In regulatory gaming environments, policy is shaped by multiple players: legal, compliance, enforcement, and legislative partners. When these stakeholders lack a unified system, policy creation becomes reactive, not strategic.

Esper provides a **centralized**, **cloud-based workspace** that's tailored to how regulators work — structured approvals, secure drafting, and integrated templates built to match your statutory processes.

Key Benefits:

- Track every version and comment from internal and external partners
- Simplify policy reviews and public comment responses
- Enable multi-agency collaboration on shared frameworks

Gaming policy demands rapid adaptation. With Esper, regulators get **agile**, **transparent workflows** that match the speed of change.



Regulatory Efficiencies Through Technology

Let's face it: regulatory environments move at the speed of legislation... unless you change the tech that powers them.

Esper reduces project cycles by 25%, helping agencies move from draft to publication faster — without compromising on quality or compliance.

Whether you're implementing new responsible gaming rules or updating payout structures, Esper ensures:

- Automated due date calculators
- Pre-configured regulatory templates
- Audit-ready change logs and attestation tracking



The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality automated its rulemaking workflows with Esper, significantly reducing time to approval and boosting transparency across legal, policy, and publication teams.

How Policy Drives Revenue in Regulatory Gaming

Policy isn't just compliance — it's economics. Well-written, well-enforced policies create clarity for operators, investors, and the public. They open the door for expansion, modernization, and confidence in the regulatory environment.

Yet many agencies lack the tools to efficiently review outdated policies or align with new state mandates.

Esper changes that. With side-by-side policy comparisons, data-driven dashboards, and automated review cadences, regulators can:

- Proactively revise outdated statutes
- Eliminate contradictions across regulatory frameworks
- Meet legislative mandates without overextending staff

Modern policy tools don't just streamline operations – they enable growth, innovation, and revenue stability.

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