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Title: PERBANDINGAN HUKUM TINDAK PIDANA PERJUDIAN TERMASUK PERJUDIAN ONLINE ANTARA INDONESIA, MALAYSIA DAN KAMBOJA

Recommendation:

Accept as it is.....YES.....

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality			√	
Techn. Quality		√		
Clarity			√	
Significance			√	

Reviewer's Name: Dr Abdul Hameed Shah

Reviewer's Decision about Paper: **Recommended for Publication.**

Comments (*Use additional pages, if required*)

Reviewer's Comment / Report

General Overview:

This paper addresses a significant and timely topic by comparing the criminal law frameworks concerning gambling, including online gambling, across three Southeast Asian countries: Indonesia, Malaysia, and Cambodia. The study highlights the historical context of gambling, its evolution into the digital domain, and the differing legal approaches each country adopts. The topic is relevant in light of technological advances, regulatory challenges, and cross-border issues related to online gambling.

Abstract:

The abstract effectively summarizes the historical background, current legal framework, and enforcement efforts in Indonesia, with quantitative data from 2024 that illustrates the scale of online gambling and

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regulatory responses. It also introduces the comparative dimension by noting Malaysia's and Cambodia's more permissive legal stances toward gambling. The abstract provides a clear snapshot of the study's scope and sets the stage for the detailed legal comparison.

Keywords:

The keywords chosen, such as *perjudian online* and *perbandingan pengaturan perjudian*, are appropriate for the topic and useful for indexing and searchability in academic and legal databases.

Introduction (Background):

The background section contextualizes the research within the rapid technological developments of the Industry 4.0 era and the emerging Society 5.0 concept, showing a broad understanding of the socioeconomic environment impacting gambling behaviors and regulation. The framing of online gambling as a "double-edged sword" acknowledges the complexities of technology's role in both positive advancements and the facilitation of criminal activity.

The introduction clearly outlines the shift from physical gambling venues to digital platforms and connects this trend with human psychological tendencies, emphasizing the challenges regulators face. This sets a solid foundation for understanding why comparative legal analysis is necessary.

Content Quality and Structure:

The narrative is logically organized, beginning from a historical and societal perspective and moving towards specific legal frameworks and enforcement statistics. This progression aids reader comprehension and demonstrates a comprehensive approach.

The integration of quantitative data (e.g., number of blocked websites and reported cases in Indonesia, player statistics from PPATK) provides empirical grounding to the analysis, enhancing the credibility of the paper.

The paper's focus on three different national legal contexts allows for a meaningful comparative study, highlighting varying legal philosophies and enforcement strategies toward gambling, especially in the context of online platforms.

Language and Style:

The writing is clear and concise, suitable for an academic audience familiar with legal studies and policy analysis. The terminology is appropriate and precise, facilitating effective communication of complex legal concepts.

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Relevance and Contribution:

This research contributes valuable insights to the field of legal studies and criminology by addressing a growing problem that intersects law, technology, and society. The comparative approach broadens understanding beyond Indonesia, offering a regional perspective that can inform policy and regulatory development.

Final Assessment:

This paper provides a well-structured, factually supported, and contextually relevant examination of gambling laws in Indonesia, Malaysia, and Cambodia. It successfully situates the issue within broader technological and societal changes, while providing detailed legal and enforcement data. The work stands as a significant contribution to the discourse on regulation of online gambling in Southeast Asia.