If Raiders move, bets likely to remain at sports books

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The chairman of the Nevada Gaming Commission says Raiders games aren't likely to come off the state's betting boards if the NFL franchise moves from Oakland to Las Vegas — even if the league asks for a wagering prohibition on the team.

If the Oakland Raiders take up residence in Las Vegas, the team or the National Football League could request to have games removed from wagering in the state's sports books.

The state's Regulation 22 provides the means for games to be taken off the board, but Tony Alamo, chairman of the Nevada Gaming Commission, doesn't see that ever happening.

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