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SENATE FILE **425**
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 336)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to gambling on excursion gambling boats and at
2 pari-mutuel racetracks by limiting the issuance of gambling
3 licenses on excursion gambling boats, by authorizing the
4 commission to determine gambling games at pari-mutuel
5 racetracks, and by providing an effective date.

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S.F. 425

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2 amended to read as follows:

3 9. "Gambling game" means any game of chance authorized by
4 the commission. ~~However, for racetrack enclosures, "gambling~~
5 ~~game" does not include table games of chance or video~~
6 ~~machines.~~ "Gambling game" does not include sports betting.

7 Sec. 2. Section 99F.7, subsection 1, Code 1995, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 1. If the commission is satisfied that this chapter and
10 its rules adopted under this chapter applicable to licensees
11 have been or will be complied with, the commission shall issue
12 a license for a period of not more than three years to an
13 applicant to own a gambling game operation and to an applicant
14 to operate an excursion gambling boat. The commission shall
15 decide which of the gambling games authorized under this
16 chapter it will permit. The commission shall decide the
17 number, location, and type of excursion gambling boats
18 licensed under this chapter for operation on the rivers,
19 lakes, and reservoirs of this state. However, not more than
20 nine licenses to operate gambling games on an excursion
21 gambling boat shall be issued at any one time. The license
22 shall set forth the name of the licensee, the type of license
23 granted, the place where the excursion gambling boats will
24 operate and dock, and the time and number of days during the
25 excursion season and the off season when gambling may be
26 conducted by the licensee. The commission shall not allow a
27 licensee to conduct gambling games on an excursion gambling
28 boat while docked during the off season if the licensee does
29 not operate gambling excursions for a minimum number of days
30 during the excursion season. The commission may delay the
31 commencement of the excursion season at the request of a
32 licensee.

33 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
34 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

35 EXPLANATION

1 This bill allows the racing and gaming commission to
2 determine the gambling games authorized for pari-mutuel
3 racetracks as well as for excursion gambling boats.
4 Currently, only slot machines are authorized for pari-mutuel
5 racetrack enclosures. The bill also limits the number of
6 licenses to nine which may be issued for the operation of
7 gambling games on excursion gambling boats at any one time.

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FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for Senate File 425 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 425 allows the Racing and Gaming Commission of the Department of Inspections and Appeals to determine gambling games authorized for pari-mutuel racetracks. Currently, only slot machines are authorized for pari-mutuel racetrack enclosures. The Bill also limits the number of licenses to nine which may be issued for the operation of gambling games on excursion gambling boats at any one time.

Assumptions

Additional games at racetracks will increase adjusted gross revenue and tax on adjusted gross revenue by 33.0%.

Tax on adjusted gross revenue received from gambling games is allocated according to rates set forth in Section 99F.11, Code of Iowa.

Fiscal Impact

Senate File 425 would have the following estimated annual fiscal effect:

- \$168,000 to city general funds
- \$168,000 to county general funds
- \$101,000 to the Gamblers Assistance Fund
- \$5.9 million to the State General Fund

Source

Department of Inspections and Appeals

(LSB 2586SV, LDC)

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BY CHAIRPERSON GRONSTAL)

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