

99B.52 Electrical or mechanical amusement devices.

1. A person may own, possess, and offer for use at any location an electrical or mechanical amusement device, except for an amusement device required to be registered pursuant to [section 99B.53](#). If the provisions of [this section](#) and other applicable provisions of [this subchapter](#) are complied with, the use of an electrical or mechanical amusement device shall not be deemed gambling. All electrical or mechanical amusement devices shall comply with [this section](#).

2. A prize of merchandise not exceeding fifty dollars in value shall be awarded for use of an electrical or mechanical amusement device. An electrical or mechanical amusement device may be designed or adapted to award a prize of one or more free games or portions of games without payment of additional consideration by the participant.

3. A prize of cash shall not be awarded for use of an electrical or mechanical amusement device.

4. An amusement device shall not be designed or adapted to cause or to enable a person to cause the release of free games or portions of games when designated as a potential award for use of the device, and shall not contain any meter or other measurement device for recording the number of free games or portions of games which are awarded.

5. An amusement device shall not be designed or adapted to enable a person using the device to increase the chances of winning free games or portions of games by paying more than is ordinarily required to play the game.

6. An award given for the use of an amusement device shall only be redeemed on the premises where the device is located and only for merchandise sold in the normal course of business for the premises.

7. The department may determine any other requirements by rule. Rules adopted pursuant to [this section](#) shall be formulated in consultation with affected state agencies and industry and consumer groups.

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Referred to in [§99.1A](#), [§99B.53](#), [§99B.54](#), [§99B.55](#)