

House Amendment 8565

Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [House File 2101](#) as follows:
1 2 #1. By striking everything after the enacting
1 3 clause and inserting the following:
1 4 "Section 1. Section [99D.11](#), subsection 7, Code
1 5 1997, is amended to read as follows:
1 6 7. A person under the age of twenty-one years
1 7 shall not make or attempt to make a pari-mutuel wager.
1 8 A person who violates this subsection commits a
1 9 scheduled violation under section 805.8, subsection
1 10 13.
1 11 Sec. 2. Section [99E.18](#), Code 1997, is amended by
1 12 adding the following new subsection:
1 13 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. A person under the age of
1 14 twenty-one years shall not purchase or attempt to
1 15 purchase a ticket or share. A person who violates
1 16 this subsection commits a scheduled violation under
1 17 section 805.8, subsection 13.
1 18 Sec. 3. Section [99F.4A](#), Code 1997, is amended by
1 19 adding the following new subsection:
1 20 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. The total number of licenses
1 21 to conduct gambling games at pari-mutuel racetracks
1 22 pursuant to subsection 2 shall not exceed three until
1 23 July 1, 2003.
1 24 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 99F.5A MORATORIUM FOR
1 25 ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR EXCURSION GAMBLING BOATS.
1 26 1. The total number of licenses issued to conduct
1 27 gambling games on excursion gambling boats pursuant to
1 28 this chapter shall not exceed ten until July 1, 2003.
1 29 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the following
1 30 actions may be taken during the moratorium from July
1 31 1, 1998, until July 1, 2003, with the approval of the
1 32 commission:
1 33 a. A licensed excursion gambling boat may move to
1 34 a new location within the same county.
1 35 b. A licensed excursion gambling boat and its
1 36 facilities may be sold and a new license may be issued
1 37 for operation in the same county.
1 38 c. If a license to conduct gambling games on an
1 39 excursion gambling boat is surrendered, not renewed,
1 40 or revoked, a new license may be issued for operation
1 41 in the same county.
1 42 Sec. 5. Section [99F.7](#), subsection 1, Code 1997, is
1 43 amended to read as follows:
1 44 1. If the commission is satisfied that this
1 45 chapter and its rules adopted under this chapter
1 46 applicable to licensees have been or will be complied
1 47 with, the commission shall issue a license for a
1 48 period of not more than three years to an applicant to
1 49 own a gambling game operation and to an applicant to
1 50 operate an excursion gambling boat. The commission
2 1 shall decide which of the gambling games authorized
2 2 under this chapter it will permit. The commission
2 3 shall decide the number, location, and type of
2 4 excursion gambling boats licensed under this chapter
2 5 for operation on the rivers, lakes, and reservoirs of
2 6 this state. However, after July 1, 2003, the
2 7 commission shall issue a new license for an excursion

2 8 gambling boat operation only if the excursion gambling
2 9 boat operates on the Mississippi or Missouri river.
2 10 The license shall set forth the name of the licensee,
2 11 the type of license granted, the place where the
2 12 excursion gambling boats will operate and dock, and
2 13 the time and number of days during the excursion
2 14 season and the off season when gambling may be
2 15 conducted by the licensee. The commission shall not
2 16 allow a licensee to conduct gambling games on an
2 17 excursion gambling boat while docked during the off
2 18 season if the licensee does not operate gambling
2 19 excursions for a minimum number of days during the
2 20 excursion season. The commission may delay the
2 21 commencement of the excursion season at the request of
2 22 a licensee.

2 23 Sec. 6. Section 99F.9, subsection 5, Code 1997, is
2 24 amended to read as follows:

2 25 5. A person under the age of twenty-one years
2 26 shall not attempt to make or make a wager on an
2 27 excursion gambling boat or in a racetrack enclosure
2 28 and shall not

~~be allowed in~~

~~enter the area of the~~

2 29 excursion gambling boat or racetrack enclosure where
2 30 gambling is being conducted. However, a person
2 31 eighteen years of age or older may be employed to work
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~~in a gambling area~~

~~on an excursion gambling boat or a~~

2 33 racetrack enclosure. A person who violates this
2 34 subsection with respect to a wager commits a scheduled
2 35 violation under section 805.8, subsection 13.

2 36 Sec. 7. Section 99F.9, Code 1997, is amended by
2 37 adding the following new subsection:

2 38 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. A licensee shall not permit
2 39 the operation of a satellite terminal as defined in
2 40 section 527.2 to dispense cash or credit for gambling
2 41 purposes on an excursion gambling boat or within a
2 42 racetrack enclosure except in nongaming areas as
2 43 designated by the commission. The commission may
2 44 assess a civil penalty for a violation of this
2 45 subsection.

2 46 Sec. 8. Section 805.8, Code Supplement 1997, is
2 47 amended by adding the following new subsection:

2 48 NEW SUBSECTION. 13. GAMBLING VIOLATIONS. For
2 49 violations of legal age for gambling or pari-mutuel
2 50 wagering under section 99D.11, subsection 7, section
3 1 99E.18, subsection 5, or section 99F.9, subsection 5,
3 2 the scheduled fine is one hundred dollars. Failure to
3 3 pay the fine by a person under the age of eighteen
3 4 shall not result in the person being detained in a
3 5 secure facility."

3 6 #2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 5 and
3 7 inserting the following: "An Act relating to gambling
3 8 by imposing a moratorium on new licenses to conduct
3 9 gambling on excursion gambling boats and at pari-
3 10 mutuel racetracks with gambling games, limiting the
3 11 location of future excursion gambling boats,
3 12 prohibiting gambling licensees from allowing the
3 13 loaning of money by credit card or other electronic
3 14 means for gambling purposes, and imposing a scheduled
3 15 fine for gambling by persons under twenty-one years of
3 16 age."

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