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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to gambling by restricting gambling advertising,  
2 by limiting the amount of checks for gambling, by promoting  
3 gambling prevention programs, and by providing for other  
4 properly related matters.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 99E.9, subsection 3, paragraph j, Code  
2 Supplement 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 j. The method to be used in printing and selling tickets  
4 or shares. An elected official's name shall not be printed on  
5 the tickets. The toll-free telephone number used by the  
6 department of human services for its gamblers assistance  
7 program shall be printed on the tickets or shares. The  
8 overall estimated odds of winning a prize in a given game  
9 shall be printed on each ticket if the games have either  
10 preprinted winners or fixed odds. Estimated odds of winning a  
11 prize are not required to be printed on tickets in lottery  
12 games of a pari-mutuel nature. As used in this paragraph,  
13 "games of a pari-mutuel nature" means a game in which the  
14 amount of the winnings and the odds of winning are determined  
15 by the number of participants in the game.

16 Sec. 2. Section 99E.10, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
17 1995, is amended to read as follows:

18 a. An amount equal to three-tenths of one percent of the  
19 gross lottery revenue shall be deposited in a gamblers  
20 assistance fund in the office of the treasurer of state. The  
21 director of human services shall administer the fund and shall  
22 provide that receipts are allocated on a monthly basis to  
23 provide programs which may include, but are not limited to,  
24 outpatient and follow-up treatment for persons affected by  
25 problem gambling, treatment for spouses and children of  
26 problem gamblers, employer education for identification and  
27 referral of problem gamblers, rehabilitation and residential  
28 treatment programs, information and referral services, and  
29 education and preventive services. The educational,  
30 advertising, and informational material and services shall  
31 include focuses on prevention of problem gambling and on  
32 assisting spouses and children of problem gamblers.

33 Sec. 3. Section 99E.10, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph  
34 2, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

35 Lottery expenses for marketing, educational, and

1 informational material shall not exceed four-percent the  
2 amount of the gross lottery revenue contributed to the  
3 gamblers assistance fund as provided in paragraph "a".

4 Sec. 4. Section 99E.16, subsection 2, Code 1995, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 2. A licensee shall sell tickets or shares only on the  
7 premises stated in the license. Except for the lottery  
8 division, the licensee shall only sell a ticket or share in  
9 person and not over a telephone or through the mail. However,  
10 the lottery division may sell lottery tickets or shares over  
11 the telephone or through the mail. The licensee may accept  
12 payment by cash, check, money order, debit card, or electronic  
13 funds transfer. A licensee shall not accept one or more  
14 checks totaling more than five hundred dollars from one person  
15 during a twenty-four-hour period to purchase tickets or  
16 shares. The licensee shall not extend or arrange credit for  
17 the purchase of a ticket or share. As used in this subsection  
18 "cash" means United States currency.

19 Sec. 5. Section 99F.9, subsection 6, Code 1995, is amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 6. A licensee shall not accept a credit card as defined in  
22 section 537.1301, subsection 16, to purchase coins, tokens, or  
23 other forms of credit to be wagered on gambling games. A  
24 licensee shall not accept one or more checks totaling more  
25 than five hundred dollars from one person during a twenty-  
26 four-hour period to be wagered on gambling games.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill includes proposals to reduce the amount of  
29 advertising to promote gambling, and increase programs and  
30 advertising to assist problem gamblers and their families.  
31 The bill provides that the toll-free telephone number used by  
32 the department of human services to assist problem gamblers be  
33 printed on all lottery tickets and shares. The bill limits  
34 the total amount of checks accepted by a licensee for lottery  
35 and gambling games to \$500 per 24-hour period.

1 The bill also limits the amount of money spent by the state  
2 lottery for information, education, and marketing to the same  
3 amount that is allocated to the gamblers assistance fund.

4 The bill also provides that the department of human  
5 services focus advertising and public information on  
6 prevention of problem gambling and assisting spouses and  
7 children of problem gamblers to cope with the gambling  
8 problem. The bill calls for expanding programs to employer  
9 education to identify and refer problem gamblers.

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