

Senate Study Bill 30

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section 99B.1, Code 1997, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:

1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. "Casino-type gambling" means a game
1 4 or activity traditionally conducted at a casino and includes,
1 5 but is not limited to, roulette, craps, poker, slot machines,
1 6 blackjack, klondike, faro, keno, and electronic, mechanical,
1 7 or video machines offering such games.

1 8 Sec. 2. Section 99B.1, subsections 14 and 15, Code 1997,
1 9 are amended to read as follows:

1 10 14. "Game of chance" means a game whereby the result is
1 11 determined by chance and the player in order to win aligns
1 12 objects or balls in a prescribed pattern or order or makes
1 13 certain color patterns appear and specifically includes but is
1 14 not limited to the game defined as bingo. "Game of chance"
1 15 does not include a slot machine or other casino-type gambling.

1 16 15. "Game of skill" means a game whereby the result is
1 17 determined by the player directing or throwing objects to
1 18 designated areas or targets, or by maneuvering water or an
1 19 object into a designated area, or by maneuvering a dragline
1 20 device to pick up particular items, or by shooting a gun or
1 21 rifle. "Game of skill" does not include casino-type gambling.

1 22 Sec. 3. Section 99B.8, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
1 23 1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

1 24 Games of skill, games of chance, card games,

~~and~~

~~raffles,~~

1 25 and casino-type gambling other than slot machines and
1 26 electronic, mechanical, or video machines offering casino-type
1 27 gambling, lawfully may be conducted during a period of twelve
1 28 consecutive hours once each year by any person. The games or
1 29 raffles may be conducted at any location except one for which
1 30 a license is required pursuant to section 99B.3 or section
1 31 99B.5, but only if all of the following are complied with:

1 32 Sec. 4. Section 99B.10, Code 1997, is amended by adding
1 33 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

1 34 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. An amusement device does not
1 35 include casino-type gambling.

2 1 Sec. 5. Section 725.9, subsection 2, Code 1997, is amended
2 2 by striking the subsection.

2 3 Sec. 6. Section 725.9, subsection 3, Code 1997, is amended
2 4 to read as follows:

2 5 3. "Gambling device" means a device used or adapted or
2 6 designed to be used for gambling and includes, but is not
2 7 limited to, roulette wheels, klondike tables, punchboards,
2 8 faro layouts, keno layouts, numbers tickets, slot machines,
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~~pinball machines,~~

~~push cards, jar tickets and pull-tabs.~~

2 10 However, "gambling device" does not include an antique slot
2 11 machine

~~, antique pinball machine,~~

~~or any device regularly~~

2 12 manufactured and offered for sale and sold as a toy, except

2 13 that any use of such a toy

~~7~~
- ~~or~~ antique slot machine

~~or antique~~

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~~pinball machine~~

- for gambling purposes constitutes unlawful

2 15 gambling.

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EXPLANATION

2 17 The amendments to section 99B.1, subsections 14 and 15,
2 18 specify that "games of chance" and "games of skill" do not
2 19 include casino-type gambling which is also defined in the
2 20 bill. "Casino-type gambling" is defined as a game or activity
2 21 traditionally conducted at a casino, including but not limited
2 22 to roulette, craps, poker, slot machines, blackjack, klondike,
2 23 faro, keno, and electronic, mechanical, or video machines
2 24 offering such games.

2 25 The bill provides that casino-type gambling may be
2 26 conducted at annual game nights; however, slot machines and
2 27 video gambling games are excluded from the annual game nights.

2 28 The bill also specifies that an amusement device does not
2 29 include casino-type gambling as defined in the bill.

2 30 The bill also strikes the definition of antique pinball
2 31 machine from section 725.9 and strikes the terms antique
2 32 pinball machine and pinball machine from the definition of
2 33 gambling device in that section.

2 34 A violation of chapter 99B is a serious misdemeanor
2 35 punishable by a fine of not less than \$250 but not more than
3 1 \$1,500. The court may order imprisonment for not more than
3 2 one year.

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