

# House File 2107 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning limitations on granting new licenses to conduct  
2 gambling games and providing an effective date and retroactive  
3 applicability provision.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 6004HH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 99F.7, subsection 1, Code Supplement  
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 1. If the commission is satisfied that this chapter and  
1 4 its rules adopted under this chapter applicable to licensees  
1 5 have been or will be complied with, the commission shall issue  
1 6 a license for a period of not more than three years to an  
1 7 applicant to own a gambling game operation, to an applicant to  
1 8 operate a gambling structure, and to an applicant to operate  
1 9 an excursion gambling boat. If the commission issues any  
1 10 additional licenses to conduct gambling games under this  
1 11 chapter in addition to the number of licenses issued as of  
1 12 January 1, 2008, such license shall only be issued for a  
1 13 facility if the applicant facility will be located more than  
1 14 sixty miles from a facility to which a license to conduct  
1 15 gambling games has been granted under this chapter. The  
1 16 commission shall decide which of the gambling games authorized  
1 17 under this chapter the commission will permit. The commission  
1 18 shall decide the number, location, and type of gambling  
1 19 structures and excursion gambling boats licensed under this  
1 20 chapter. The commission shall allow the operation of an  
1 21 excursion boat or moored barge on or within one thousand feet  
1 22 of the high water marks of the rivers, lakes, and reservoirs  
1 23 of this state as established by the commission in consultation  
1 24 with the United States army corps of engineers, the department  
1 25 of natural resources, or other appropriate regulatory agency.  
1 26 The license shall set forth, as applicable, the name of the  
1 27 licensee, the type of license granted, the location of the  
1 28 gambling structure or the place where the excursion gambling  
1 29 boats will operate and dock, and the time and number of days  
1 30 during the excursion season and the off season when gambling  
1 31 may be conducted by the licensee.  
1 32 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE == RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This  
1 33 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
1 34 enactment and is retroactively applicable to January 1, 2008,  
1 35 and is applicable on and after that date.

2 1 EXPLANATION  
2 2 This bill provides that a new license to conduct gambling  
2 3 games issued after January 1, 2008, shall only be issued for a  
2 4 facility if the applicant facility will be located more than  
2 5 60 miles from a facility to which a license to conduct  
2 6 gambling games has already been granted.  
2 7 LSB 6004HH 82  
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