

House File 165 - Introduced

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BY HAGENOW

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to video machine tournament contests.

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

1 Section 1. Section 99B.11, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
2 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3 e. A video machine ~~golf~~ tournament game which is an
4 interactive bona fide contest. A player operates a video
5 machine ~~golf~~ tournament game with a trackball assembly or by
6 player-directed movement with a video or electronic gaming
7 device which acts as the golfer's swing and determines the
8 results of play and tournament scores. A video machine ~~golf~~
9 tournament game is capable of receiving program and data
10 information from an off-site location. A tournament operator
11 shall prominently display all tournament rules.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill authorizes the paying of awards and prizes to
16 participants in video machine tournament games.

17 Code section 99B.11, concerning bona fide contests, is
18 amended to provide that a video machine tournament game is a
19 bona fide contest, allowing the payment of awards to persons
20 winning the contest. The bill provides that a player operates
21 a video machine tournament game with a trackball assembly or
22 by player-directed movement with a video or electronic gaming
23 device which determines the results of play and tournament
24 scores. Under current law, only video machine golf tournament
25 games using a trackball assembly are considered bona fide
26 contests.