

House Study Bill 585 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning gambling game licensure requirements and
2 including applicability provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99F.5, subsection 1, Code 2016, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. A qualified sponsoring organization may apply to the
4 commission for a license to conduct gambling games on an
5 excursion gambling boat or gambling structure as provided in
6 this chapter. A person may apply to the commission for a
7 license to operate an excursion gambling boat. An operating
8 agreement entered into on or after May 6, 2004, between
9 a qualified sponsoring organization and an operator of an
10 excursion gambling boat or gambling structure shall provide for
11 a minimum distribution by the qualified sponsoring organization
12 for educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or
13 religious uses as defined in section 99B.1, that averages at
14 least three percent of the adjusted gross receipts for each
15 license year. If an operating agreement has been entered into
16 between a qualified sponsoring organization and an operator of
17 an excursion gambling boat or gambling structure, the person
18 licensed to operate the excursion gambling boat or gambling
19 structure pursuant to that agreement shall be noted and
20 included as a part of the initial or renewed license issued to
21 the qualified sponsoring organization. The application shall
22 be filed with the administrator of the commission at least
23 ninety days before the first day of the next excursion season
24 as determined by the commission, shall identify the excursion
25 gambling boat upon which gambling games will be authorized,
26 shall specify the exact location where the excursion gambling
27 boat will be docked, and shall be in a form and contain
28 information as the commission prescribes. The minimum capacity
29 of an excursion gambling boat or gambling structure is two
30 hundred fifty persons.

31 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to initial or
32 renewed licenses issued to a qualified sponsoring organization
33 on or after the effective date of this Act.

34 EXPLANATION

35 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

1 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

2 This bill provides that if an operating agreement has been
3 entered into between a qualified sponsoring organization and an
4 operator of an excursion gambling boat or gambling structure,
5 the person licensed to operate the boat or structure shall be
6 noted and included as a part of the initial or renewed license
7 issued to the qualified sponsoring organization. The bill
8 applies to licenses issued or renewed on or after the effective
9 date of the bill.