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A BILL FOR

1 An Act imposing a moratorium on the issuance of licenses for
2 gambling games and including effective date and retroactive
3 applicability provisions.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 99F.4E Moratorium for issuance of
2 licenses for gambling games.

3 1. Commencing January 1, 2015, the commission shall not
4 issue a license to conduct gambling games on an excursion
5 gambling boat, gambling structure, or at a pari-mutuel
6 racetrack pursuant to this chapter.

7 2. This section does not affect the validity of a license
8 issued by the commission pursuant to this chapter before
9 January 1, 2015, or the authority of the commission to suspend,
10 revoke, transfer, or renew a license issued before January 1,
11 2015, pursuant to chapter 99D or this chapter.

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
13 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

14 Sec. 3. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
15 retroactively to January 1, 2015.

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 This bill establishes a moratorium preventing the racing
20 and gaming commission from issuing a new license to conduct
21 gambling games on an excursion gambling boat, gambling
22 structure, or at a pari-mutuel racetrack on and after
23 January 1, 2015. The bill takes effect upon enactment and is
24 retroactively applicable to January 1, 2015.