Senate Study Bill 1217 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE

BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF

INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS

BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act concerning social and charitable gambling and making
- penalties applicable.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 DIVISION I

2 SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE GAMBLING

- 3 Section 1. Section 99B.1, subsection 1, Code 2015, is
- 4 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
- 5 thereof the following:
- 6 1. "Amusement concession" means a game of skill or
- 7 game of chance with an instant win possibility where, if
- 8 the participant completes a task, the participant wins a
- 9 prize. "Amusement concession" includes but is not limited to
- 10 carnival-style games that are conducted by a person for profit.
- 11 "Amusement concession" does not include casino-style games or
- 12 amusement devices required to be registered pursuant to section
- 13 99B.53.
- 14 Sec. 2. Section 99B.1, subsections 2, 3, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17,
- 15 20, 21, and 26, Code 2015, are amended to read as follows:
- 16 2. "Amusement device" means an electrical or mechanical
- 17 device possessed and used in accordance with section 99B.10
- 18 this chapter. When possessed and used in accordance with
- 19 that section this chapter, an amusement device is not a game of
- 20 skill or game of chance, and is not a gambling device.
- 21 3. "Applicant" means an individual or an organization
- 22 applying for a license under this chapter.
- 23 5. "Bingo" means a game, whether known as bingo or any other
- 24 name, in which each participant uses one or more cards each
- 25 of which is marked off into spaces arranged in horizontal and
- 26 vertical rows of spaces, with each space being designated by
- 27 number, letter, symbol, or picture, or combination of numbers,
- 28 and letters, no symbols, or pictures. No two cards being shall
- 29 be identical, with. In the game of bingo, players covering
- 30 shall cover spaces on the card or cards as the operator of the
- 31 game announces to the players the number, letter, symbol, or
- 32 picture, or combination of numbers, and letters, symbols, or
- 33 <u>pictures</u>, appearing on an object selected by chance, either
- 34 manually or mechanically, from a receptacle in which have
- 35 been placed objects bearing numbers, letters, symbols, or

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- 1 pictures, or combinations of numbers, and letters, symbols,
- 2 or pictures corresponding to the system used for designating
- 3 the spaces, with the. The winner of each game being is the
- 4 player or players first properly covering a predetermined and
- 5 announced pattern of spaces on a card being used by the player
- 6 or players. Each determination of a winner by the method
- 7 described in the preceding sentence this subsection is a single
- 8 bingo game at any bingo occasion.
- 9 6. "Bingo occasion" means a single gathering or session
- 10 at which successive a series of bingo games are is played. A
- 11 bingo occasion commences begins when the operator of the a
- 12 bingo game begins to announce the selects an object with a
- 13 number, letter, symbol, or picture, or combination of numbers,
- 14 or letters, symbols, or pictures through which the winner of a
- 15 single the first bingo game in a series of bingo games will be
- 16 determined. A bingo occasion ends when at least one hour has
- 17 elapsed since a bingo game is played or when an announcement by
- 18 the operator of the bingo game is made that the bingo occasion
- 19 is over, whichever first occurs.
- 20 15. "Game of chance" means a game whereby the result is
- 21 determined by chance and the player in order to win aligns
- 22 completes activities, such as aligning objects or balls in a
- 23 prescribed pattern or order or makes certain color patterns
- 24 appear and. "Game of chance" specifically includes but is not
- 25 limited to the game defined as bingo. Game of chance "Game of
- 26 chance" does not include a slot machine or amusement device.
- 27 l6. "Game of skill" means a game whereby the result is
- 28 determined by the player's ability to do a task, such as
- 29 directing or throwing objects to designated areas or targets,
- 30 or by maneuvering water or an object into a designated area, or
- 31 by maneuvering a dragline device to pick up particular items,
- 32 or by shooting a gun or rifle.
- 33 17. "Gross receipts" means the total revenue received from
- 34 the sale of rights to participate in a game of skill, game of
- 35 chance, bingo, or raffle and admission fees or charges.

- 1 20. "Merchandise" means goods or services that are bought
- 2 and sold in the regular course of business. "Merchandise"
- 3 includes lottery tickets or shares sold or authorized under
- 4 chapter 99G. The value of the lottery ticket or share is the
- 5 price of the lottery ticket or share as established by the
- 6 Iowa lottery authority pursuant to chapter 99G. "Merchandise"
- 7 includes a gift card if the gift card is not redeemable for
- 8 cash.
- 9 21. "Net receipts" means gross receipts less amounts awarded
- 10 as prizes and less state and local sales tax paid upon the
- 11 gross receipts. Reasonable expenses, charges, fees, taxes
- 12 other than the state and local sales tax, and deductions
- 13 allowed by the department shall not exceed twenty-five percent
- 14 of net receipts.
- 15 26. "Raffle" means a lottery in which each participant
- 16 buys a ticket an entry for a chance at a prize with the winner
- 17 determined by a random method and the winner is not required to
- 18 be present to win. "Raffle" does not include a slot machine.
- 19 Sec. 3. Section 99B.1, subsections 4, 10, 12, 13, 18, 19,
- 20 23, 24, 27, and 28, Code 2015, are amended by striking the
- 21 subsections.
- 22 Sec. 4. Section 99B.1, subsection 8, Code 2015, is amended
- 23 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 24 following:
- 25 8. "Bookmaking" means the determining of odds and receipt
- 26 and paying off of bets by an individual or publicly or
- 27 privately owned enterprise not present when the wager or bet
- 28 was undertaken.
- Sec. 5. Section 99B.1, Code 2015, is amended by adding the
- 30 following new subsections:
- 31 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. "Build-up or pyramid" means a raffle
- 32 or a game in which a prize must be returned in order to play
- 33 another game or to be eligible for another bigger prize, a game
- 34 in which a prize must be forfeited if a later game is lost, or a
- 35 raffle which is multi-step and requires the participant to win

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- 1 at multiple steps to win the grand prize.
- 2 NEW SUBSECTION. 8B. "Calendar raffle" means a raffle where
- 3 a single entry is entered in one raffle where winners will be
- 4 selected over multiple dates.
- 5 NEW SUBSECTION. 8C. "Casino-style games" means any house
- 6 banking game, including but not limited to casino-style card
- 7 games such as poker, baccarat, chemin de fer, blackjack, and
- 8 pai gow, and casino games such as roulette, craps, and keno.
- 9 "Casino-style games" does not include a slot machine.
- 10 NEW SUBSECTION. 8D. "Charitable uses" includes uses
- 11 benefiting a definite number of persons who are the victims of
- 12 loss of home or household possessions through explosion, fire,
- 13 flood, or storm when the loss is uncompensated by insurance,
- 14 and uses benefiting a definite number of persons suffering from
- 15 a seriously disabling disease or injury, causing severe loss of
- 16 income or incurring extraordinary medical expense when the loss
- 17 is uncompensated by insurance.
- 18 NEW SUBSECTION. 12A. "Educational, civic, public,
- 19 charitable, patriotic, or religious uses" includes uses
- 20 benefiting a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals
- 21 or animal rescue league; uses benefiting an indefinite
- 22 number of persons either by bringing them under the influence
- 23 of education or religion or relieving them from disease,
- 24 suffering, or constraint, or by erecting or maintaining
- 25 public buildings or works, or otherwise lessening the burden
- 26 of government; and uses benefiting any bona fide nationally
- 27 chartered fraternal or military veterans' corporation or
- 28 organization which operates in Iowa a clubroom, post, dining
- 29 room, or dance hall, but does not include the erection,
- 30 acquisition, improvement, maintenance, or repair of real,
- 31 personal, or mixed property unless it is used for one or more
- 32 of the uses described in this subsection.
- 33 NEW SUBSECTION. 14A. "Gambling" means any activity where a
- 34 person risks something of value or other consideration for a
- 35 chance to win a prize.

- 1 NEW SUBSECTION. 14B. "Game night" means an event at
- 2 which casino-style games may be conducted, in addition to
- 3 games of skill and games of chance, within one consecutive
- 4 twenty-four-hour period.
- 5 NEW SUBSECTION. 17A. "Licensed qualified organization"
- 6 means a qualified organization that is issued a license under
- 7 this chapter and that complies with the requirements for a
- 8 qualified organization issued a license under this chapter.
- 9 NEW SUBSECTION. 24A. "Public uses" specifically includes
- 10 dedication of net receipts to political parties as defined in
- 11 section 43.2.
- 12 Sec. 6. Section 99B.1, subsection 25, Code 2015, is amended
- 13 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 14 following:
- 15 25. "Qualified organization" means an organization that has
- 16 an active membership of not less than twelve persons, does not
- 17 have a self-perpetuating governing body and officers, and meets
- 18 any of the following requirements:
- 19 a. Is exempt from federal income taxes under section
- 20 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), 501(c)(6), 501(c)(7),
- 21 501(c)(8), 501(c)(10), or 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue
- 22 Code as defined in section 422.3.
- 23 b. Is an agency or instrumentality of the United States
- 24 government, this state, or a political subdivision of this
- 25 state.
- 26 c. Is a parent-teacher organization or booster club that
- 27 is recognized as a fund-raiser and supporter for a school
- 28 district organized pursuant to chapter 274 or for a school
- 29 within the school district, in a notarized letter signed by the
- 30 president of the board of directors, the superintendent of the
- 31 school district, or a principal of a school within that school
- 32 district.
- 33 d. Is a political party, as defined in section 43.2, or a
- 34 nonparty political organization that has qualified to place
- 35 a candidate as its nominee for statewide office pursuant to

- 1 chapter 44, or to a candidate's committee as defined in section
- 2 68A.102.
- 3 Sec. 7. Section 99B.3, Code 2015, is amended to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 99B.3 Amusement concessions.
- 6 1. A game of skill or game of chance is lawful when
- 7 conducted by a person at an amusement concession, but only
- 8 A person may conduct an amusement concession if all of the
- 9 following are complied with conditions are met:
- 10 a. The location where the game is conducted by the person
- 11 has been authorized as provided in section 99B.4.
- 12 b. The person conducting the game amusement concession has
- 13 submitted a license application and a fee of fifty dollars for
- 14 each game amusement concession, and has been issued a license
- 15 for the game amusement concession, and prominently displays the
- 16 license at the playing area of the game amusement concession.
- 17 A license is valid for a period of one year from the date of
- 18 issue.
- 19 c. Gambling other than the licensed game is not conducted or
- 20 engaged in at the amusement concession.
- 21 d. The game is rules of the amusement concession are
- 22 prominently posted and the visible from all playing positions.
- 23 c. The cost to play the game a single amusement concession
- 24 does not exceed three five dollars.
- 25 e, d. A prize is not displayed which cannot be won.
- 26 f. e. Cash prizes are not awarded and merchandise prizes
- 27 are not repurchased.
- 28 g, f. The game amusement concession is not operated on a
- 29 build-up or pyramid basis.
- 30 g. A pet, as defined in section 717E.1, is not awarded.
- 31 h. The actual retail value of any prize does not exceed
- 32 fifty one-hundred dollars. If a prize consists of more than
- 33 one item, unit, or part, the aggregate retail value of all
- 34 items, units, or parts shall not exceed fifty one hundred
- 35 dollars.

- 1 i. Merchandise prizes are not repurchased from the
- 2 participants. However, a participant may have the option, at
- 3 no additional cost to the participant, of trading multiple
- 4 smaller prizes for a single larger prize.
- j. Concealed numbers or conversion charts are not used to
- 6 play the game and the game amusement concession.
- 7 k. The amusement concession is not designed or adapted with
- 8 any control device to permit manipulation of the game amusement
- 9 concession by the operator in order to prevent a player from
- 10 winning or to predetermine who the winner will be, and the
- 11 object target, block or.
- 12 1. The object of the game amusement concession must be
- 13 attainable and possible to perform under the rules stated from
- 14 the all playing position of the player positions.
- 15 j. The game amusement concession is conducted in a fair
- 16 and honest manner.
- 17 2. It is lawful for an An individual other than a person
- 18 conducting the game to amusement concession may participate in
- 19 a game of skill or game of chance conducted at an amusement
- 20 concession, whether or not the amusement concession is
- 21 conducted in compliance with subsection 1 this section.
- Sec. 8. Section 99B.5A, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
- 23 2015, is amended to read as follows:
- 24 b. "Community group" means an Iowa nonprofit, tax-exempt
- 25 organization which is open to the general public and
- 26 established for the promotion and development of the arts,
- 27 history, culture, ethnicity, historic preservation, tourism,
- 28 economic development, festivals, or municipal libraries.
- 29 "Community group" does not include a school, college,
- 30 university, political party, labor union, state or federal
- 31 government agency, fraternal organization, church, convention
- 32 or association of churches, or organizations operated primarily
- 33 for religious purposes, or which are operated, supervised,
- 34 controlled, or principally supported by a church, convention,
- 35 or association of churches.

- 1 Sec. 9. Section 99B.5A, subsection 2, paragraphs a, c, and
- 2 e, Code 2015, are amended to read as follows:
- 3 a. Bingo is conducted by the sponsor of the fair or
- 4 community festival or a qualified organization licensed under
- 5 section 99B.7 99B.12B that has received permission from the
- 6 sponsor of the fair or community festival to conduct bingo.
- 7 c. The number of bingo occasions conducted by a licensee
- 8 under this section shall be limited to one for each day of the
- 9 duration of the fair or community festival.
- 10 e. Except as provided in this section, the provisions of
- 11 sections 99B.2 and 99B.7 this chapter related to bingo shall
- 12 apply.
- 13 Sec. 10. Section 99B.5A, subsection 4, Code 2015, is amended
- 14 to read as follows:
- 4. Bingo occasions held under a license under this section
- 16 shall not be counted in determining whether a qualified
- 17 organization has conducted more than fourteen fifteen bingo
- 18 occasions per month. In addition, bingo occasions held under
- 19 this license shall not be limited to four consecutive hours.
- 20 Sec. 11. Section 99B.6, Code 2015, is amended by striking
- 21 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 22 99B.6 Social gambling in licensed alcohol establishments.
- 23 l. Social gambling is lawful on the premises of an
- 24 establishment for which a class "A", class "B", class "C",
- 25 special class "C", or class "D" liquor control license, or
- 26 class "B" beer permit has been issued pursuant to chapter 123
- 27 when, subject to the provisions of section 99B.42, all of the
- 28 following requirements are met:
- 29 a. The liquor control licensee or beer permittee has
- 30 submitted an application for a social gambling license and a
- 31 license fee of one hundred fifty dollars to the department, and
- 32 a license has been issued.
- 33 b. The license is prominently displayed on the premises of
- 34 the establishment.
- 35 c. The social gambling licensee or any agent or employee

1 of the licensee does not participate in, sponsor, conduct,

- 2 promote, or act as cashier or banker for any social gambling,
- 3 except as a participant while playing on the same basis as
- 4 every other participant.
- 5 d. A person under the age of twenty-one years shall not
- 6 participate in the social games. A social gambling licensee
- 7 or an agent or employee of the licensee who knowingly allows
- 8 a person under the age of twenty-one to participate in the
- 9 gambling prohibited by this section or a person who knowingly
- 10 participates in gambling with a person under the age of
- 11 twenty-one, is subject to a penalty under section 99B.15.
- 12 2. A liquor control licensee or beer permittee with a social
- 13 gambling license issued pursuant to this section may conduct
- 14 a sports betting pool if all of the requirements of this
- 15 subsection are met.
- 16 a. The pool shall be publicly displayed and the rules of
- 17 the pool, including the cost per participant and the amount or
- 18 amounts that will be won, shall be conspicuously displayed on
- 19 or near the pool.
- 20 b. A participant shall not wager more than five dollars in
- 21 the pool.
- 22 c. The maximum winnings awarded to all participants in the
- 23 pool shall not exceed five hundred dollars.
- d. The provisions of section 99B.42, except section 99B.42,
- 25 subsection 1, paragraphs a and h, are applicable to pools
- 26 conducted under this subsection.
- 27 e. The use of concealed numbers in the pool is permissible.
- 28 If the pool involves the use of concealed numbers, the numbers
- 29 shall be selected by a random method and no person shall be
- 30 aware of the numbers at the time wagers are made in the pool.
- 31 f. All moneys wagered in the pool shall be awarded as
- 32 winnings to participants.
- 33 3. An establishment issued a social gambling license under
- 34 this section that is required to obtain a new liquor license
- 35 or permit under chapter 123 due to a change in ownership shall

- 1 be required to obtain a new social gambling license under this
- 2 section to conduct social gambling.
- 3 Sec. 12. Section 99B.7A, Code 2015, is amended by striking
- 4 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 99B.7A Manufacturers and distributors bingo equipment and
- 6 supplies electronic raffle systems transfer or use.
- As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
- 8 requires, "manufacturer or distributor" means a person engaged
- 9 in business in this state who originally produces, or purchases
- 10 from a business that originally produces, equipment or supplies
- 11 which are specifically used in the conduct of a bingo occasion
- 12 or an electronic raffle.
- 2. A person shall not engage in business in this state as a
- 14 manufacturer or distributor without first obtaining a license
- 15 from the department.
- 16 a. Upon receipt of an application and a fee of one thousand
- 17 dollars for a manufacturer or distributor license, the
- 18 department may issue an annual license.
- 19 b. A license may be renewed annually upon submission of an
- 20 application, payment of the annual license fee, and compliance
- 21 with this section and the rules adopted pursuant to this
- 22 section.
- 23 3. A licensed manufacturer or distributor may sell bingo
- 24 equipment or supplies or an electronic raffle system directly
- 25 to a licensed qualified organization.
- 26 4. A licensed qualified organization under this chapter
- 27 may dispose of, transfer, or sell excess bingo equipment or
- 28 supplies on a nonroutine basis to another licensed qualified
- 29 organization.
- 30 5. A licensed qualified organization shall not sublease,
- 31 rent, borrow, or otherwise use another qualified organization's
- 32 electronic raffle system.
- 33 Sec. 13. Section 99B.7B, subsection 1, Code 2015, is amended
- 34 to read as follows:
- 35 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise

1 requires:

- 2 a. "Card game" means only includes but is not limited to
- 3 poker, pinochle, pitch, gin rummy, bridge, euchre, hearts, or 4 cribbage.
- 5 b. "Qualified organization representing veterans" means any
- 6 licensed qualified organization representing which represents
- 7 veterans, which is a post, branch, or chapter of a national
- 8 association of veterans of the armed forces of the United
- 9 States which is a federally chartered corporation, dedicates
- 10 the net receipts of a game of skill, game of chance, or raffle
- 11 as provided in section 99B.7 99B.14A, and is exempt from
- 12 federal income taxes under section 501(c)(19) of the Internal
- 13 Revenue Code as defined in section 422.3, has an active
- 14 membership of not less than twelve persons, and does not have a
- 15 self-perpetuating governing body and officers.
- 16 Sec. 14. Section 99B.7B, subsection 2, Code 2015, is amended
- 17 by adding the following new paragraph:
- 18 NEW PARAGRAPH. Oa. The qualified organization representing
- 19 veterans has been issued a license pursuant to section 99B.12B.
- 20 The license application shall identify the premises where the
- 21 card game tournaments are to be conducted and the occupancy
- 22 limit of the premises, and shall include documentation that
- 23 the qualified organization representing veterans has conducted
- 24 regular meetings of the organization at the premises during the
- 25 previous eight months.
- Sec. 15. Section 99B.7B, subsection 2, paragraphs a, b, c,
- 27 d, e, and q, Code 2015, are amended to read as follows:
- 28 a. The qualified organization conducting the card game
- 29 tournament has been issued a license pursuant to subsection 4
- 30 and representing veterans prominently displays that the license
- 31 in the playing area of the card game tournament.
- 32 b. The card games to be conducted during a card game
- 33 tournament, including the rules of each card game and how
- 34 winners are determined, shall be displayed prominently in the
- 35 playing area of the card game tournament.

- 1 $\underline{oc.}$ Each card game shall be conducted in a fair and honest 2 manner and.
- 3 <u>OOC.</u> Each card game shall not be operated on a build-up or 4 pyramid basis.
- 5 000c. Every participant in a card game tournament must be
- 6 given the same chances of winning the tournament and shall not
- 7 be allowed any second chance entries or multiple entries in the
- 8 card game tournament.
- 9 c. Participation in a card game tournament conducted by
- 10 a qualified organization representing veterans shall only be
- 11 open to members of the qualified organization representing
- 12 veterans and guests of members of the qualified organization
- 13 participating in the tournament, subject to the requirements of
- 14 this section.
- 15 Od. The total number of members and guests participating in
- 16 a card game tournament shall not exceed the occupancy limit of
- 17 the premises where the card game tournament is being conducted.
- 18 00d. Participants in a card game tournament shall be at
- 19 least twenty-one years of age.
- 20 d. (1) If the card game tournament is limited to one guest
- 21 for each member of the qualified organization representing
- 22 veterans participating in the tournament, then the requirements
- 23 of this subparagraph (1) shall apply. The cost to participate
- 24 in a card game tournament under this subparagraph (1) shall be
- 25 limited to one hundred dollars and shall be the same for every
- 26 participant in the card game tournament. Cash or merchandise
- 27 prizes may be awarded during a card game tournament under this
- 28 subparagraph (1) and shall not exceed one thousand dollars and
- 29 no participant shall win more than a total of five hundred
- 30 dollars.
- 31 (2) If the card game tournament is not limited to one guest
- 32 for each member of the qualified organization representing
- 33 veterans participating in the tournament, then the requirements
- 34 of this subparagraph (2) shall apply. The cost to participate
- 35 in a card game tournament under this subparagraph (2) shall be

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- 1 limited to twenty-five dollars and shall be the same for every
- 2 participant in the card game tournament. Cash or merchandise
- 3 prizes may be awarded during a card game tournament under this
- 4 subparagraph (2) and shall not exceed three hundred dollars
- 5 and no participant shall win more than a total of two hundred
- 6 dollars.
- 7 (3) Oe. A qualified organization representing veterans
- 8 shall distribute amounts awarded as prizes on the day they
- 9 are won and merchandise prizes shall not be repurchased. An
- 10 organization conducting a card game tournament shall only
- 11 display prizes in the playing area of the card game tournament
- 12 that can be won.
- 13 e. The qualified organization representing veterans shall
- 14 conduct each card game tournament and any card game conducted
- 15 during the tournament and shall not contract with or permit
- 16 another person to conduct the card game tournament or any card
- 17 game during the tournament. In addition, the
- 18 Of. The card game tournament and any card game conducted
- 19 during the tournament shall be conducted only on the premises
- 20 of the qualified organization representing veterans as
- 21 identified in the license application pursuant to as required
- 22 by this subsection 4.
- 23 q. A qualified organization representing veterans licensed
- 24 under this section shall not hold more than two card game
- 25 tournaments per month and shall not hold a card game tournament
- 26 within seven calendar days of another card game tournament
- 27 conducted by that qualified organization representing veterans.
- 28 Card game tournaments held under an annual during a game night
- 29 license conducted pursuant to section 99B.26 shall not count
- 30 toward the limit of one card game tournament per week for a
- 31 license holder. A qualified organization representing veterans
- 32 shall be allowed to hold only one card game tournament during
- 33 any period of twenty-four consecutive hours, starting from the
- 34 time the card game tournament begins.
- 35 Sec. 16. Section 99B.7B, subsection 2, paragraph h, Code

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- 1 2015, is amended by striking the paragraph.
- 2 Sec. 17. Section 99B.7B, subsection 3, Code 2015, is amended
- 3 to read as follows:
- 4 3. The qualified organization representing veterans
- 5 licensed to hold card game tournaments under this section
- 6 shall keep a journal of all dates of events, amount of gross
- 7 receipts, amount given out as prizes, expenses, amount
- 8 collected for taxes, and the amount collected as revenue.
- 9 a. The qualified organization representing veterans shall
- 10 dedicate and distribute the net receipts from each card
- 11 game tournament as provided in section 99B.7, subsection 3,
- 12 paragraph "b" 99B.14A.
- 13 b. Each qualified organization representing veterans shall
- 14 withhold that portion of the gross receipts subject to taxation
- 15 pursuant to section 423.2, subsection 4, which shall be kept
- 16 in a separate account and sent to the state along with the
- 17 organization's annual report required by section 99B.2 99B.16A.
- 18 c. A qualified organization representing veterans licensed
- 19 to conduct card game tournaments is allowed to may withhold no
- 20 more than five percent of the gross receipts from each card
- 21 game tournament for qualified expenses. Qualified expenses
- 22 include but are not limited to the purchase of supplies and
- 23 materials used in conducting card games. Any money collected
- 24 for expenses and not used by the end of the state fiscal year
- 25 shall be donated for educational, civic, public, charitable,
- 26 patriotic, or religious uses as described in section 99B.7,
- 27 subsection 3, paragraph "b". The qualified organization
- 28 representing veterans shall attach a receipt for any donation
- 29 made to the annual report required to be submitted pursuant to
- 30 section 99B.2 99B.16A.
- 31 d. Each qualified organization representing veterans
- 32 licensed under this section shall make recordkeeping and all
- 33 deposit receipts available as provided in section 99B.2,
- 34 subsection 2 99B.16A.
- 35 Sec. 18. Section 99B.7B, subsection 4, Code 2015, is amended

- 1 by striking the subsection.
- 2 Sec. 19. Section 99B.9, Code 2015, is amended by striking
- 3 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 4 99B.9 Social gambling in public places.
- 5 Social gambling in a public place is lawful, subject to
- 6 the provisions of section 99B.42, if all of the following
- 7 requirements are met:
- 8 l. The social gambling is conducted at any public place
- 9 owned, leased, rented, or otherwise occupied by the licensee.
- 10 2. The person occupying the premises of the public place as
- 11 an owner or tenant has submitted an application for a license
- 12 and a fee of one hundred dollars to the department, and a
- 13 license has been issued.
- 3. The license is prominently displayed on the premises of
- 15 the public place.
- 16 4. The licensee or any agent or employee of the licensee
- 17 does not participate in, sponsor, conduct, promote, or act
- 18 as cashier or banker for any gambling activities, except as
- 19 a participant while playing on the same basis as every other
- 20 participant.
- 21 Sec. 20. Section 99B.10A, Code 2015, is amended to read as
- 22 follows:
- 23 99B.10A Electrical and or mechanical amusement device
- 24 manufacturers, distributors, and for-profit owners —
- 25 registration.
- 26 l. A person engaged in business in this state as a
- 27 manufacturer, manufacturer's representative, distributor, or
- 28 for-profit owner of electrical and or mechanical amusement
- 29 devices required to be registered as provided in section
- 30 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph "f" 99B.53, shall register with
- 31 the department. Each person who registers with the department
- 32 under this section shall pay an annual registration fee in an
- 33 amount as provided in subsection 2. Registration shall be
- 34 submitted on application forms designated by the department
- 35 that shall contain the information required by the department

- 1 by rule. The department shall adopt rules establishing the
- 2 criteria for approval or denial of a registration application
- 3 and providing for the submission of information to the
- 4 department by a person registered pursuant to this section if
- 5 information in the initial registration is changed, including
- 6 discontinuing the business in this state.
- 7 2. For purposes of this section, the annual registration fee
- 8 shall be as follows:
- 9 a. For a manufacturer or manufacturer's representative, two
- 10 thousand five hundred dollars.
- 11 b. For a distributor, five thousand dollars.
- 12 c. For an owner of no more than two electrical and or
- 13 mechanical amusement devices registered as provided in section
- 14 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph "f" 99B.53, at a single location
- 15 or premises that is not an a qualified organization that meets
- 16 the requirements of section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph "m",
- 17 two thousand five hundred dollars.
- 18 Sec. 21. Section 99B.10B, Code 2015, is amended to read as
- 19 follows:
- 20 99B.10B Revocation of registration electrical and or
- 21 mechanical amusement devices suspension of liquor license or
- 22 beer permit.
- 23 1. a. The department may deny, suspend, or revoke a
- 24 registration issued pursuant to section 998.10 or 99B.10A or
- 25 99B.53, if the department finds that an applicant, registrant,
- 26 or an agent of a registrant violated or permitted a violation
- 27 of a provision of section 998.10, 998.10A, or 998.10C, 998.52,
- 28 or 99B.53, or a departmental rule adopted pursuant to chapter
- 29 17A, or for any other cause for which the director of the
- 30 department would be or would have been justified in refusing to
- 31 issue a registration, or upon the conviction of a person of a
- 32 violation of this chapter or a rule adopted under this chapter
- 33 which occurred on the premises where the registered amusement
- 34 device is or is to be located. However, the
- 35 b. The denial, suspension, or revocation of a registration

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- 1 for one amusement device does not require, but may result in,
- 2 the denial, suspension, or revocation of the registration for
- 3 a different amusement device held by the same distributor or 4 owner.
- 5 $extit{b.}$ c. However, a A person who commits an offense of failing
- 6 to include a security mechanism on an amusement device as
- 7 required pursuant to section 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph
- 8 $\frac{m}{m}$ 99B.52, subsection 4, shall be subject to a civil penalty in
- 9 the amount of two hundred fifty dollars. A person who commits,
- 10 within two years, a second offense of failing to include a
- 11 security mechanism on an amusement device shall be subject to
- 12 the provisions of paragraph "a".
- 13 2. a. A person who commits an offense of awarding a cash
- 14 prize of fifty dollars or less in violation of section 99B.10,
- 15 subsection 1, paragraph "b" 99B.52, subsection 3, pursuant to
- 16 rules adopted by the department, shall be subject to a civil
- 17 penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars.
- 18 b. A person who commits, within two years, a second offense
- 19 of awarding a cash prize of fifty dollars or less in violation
- 20 of section 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph "b" 99B.52,
- 21 subsection 3, or a person who commits an offense of awarding a
- 22 cash prize of more than fifty dollars in violation of section
- 23 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph "b" 99B.52, subsection 3,
- 24 pursuant to rules adopted by the department, shall be subject
- 25 to revocation of the person's registration and the following:
- 26 (1) If the person whose registration is revoked under this
- 27 paragraph "b", is a person for which a class "A", class "B",
- 28 class "C", special class "C", or class "D" liquor control
- 29 license has been issued pursuant to chapter 123, the person's
- 30 liquor control license shall be suspended for a period of
- 31 fourteen days in the same manner as provided in section 123.50,
- 32 subsection 3, paragraph "a".
- 33 (2) If the person whose registration is revoked under this
- 34 paragraph "b", is a person for which only a class "B" or class
- 35 "C" beer permit has been issued pursuant to chapter 123, the

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- 1 person's class "B" or class "C" beer permit shall be suspended
- 2 for a period of fourteen days in the same manner as provided in
- 3 section 123.50, subsection 3, paragraph "a".
- 4 (3) If a person owning or employed by an establishment
- 5 having a class "A", class "B", class "C", special class "C",
- 6 or class "D" liquor control license issued pursuant to chapter
- 7 123 commits an offense as provided in this paragraph "b", the
- 8 liquor control license of the establishment shall be suspended
- 9 for a period of fourteen days in the same manner as provided in
- 10 section 123.50, subsection 3, paragraph "a".
- 11 (4) If a person owning or employed by an establishment
- 12 having a class "B" or class "C" beer permit issued pursuant to
- 13 chapter 123 commits an offense as provided in this paragraph
- 14 "b", the beer permit of the establishment shall be suspended
- 15 for a period of fourteen days in the same manner as provided in
- 16 section 123.50, subsection 3, paragraph "a".
- 17 3. a. The process for denial, suspension, or revocation of
- 18 a registration issued pursuant to section 99B.10 or 99B.10A.
- 19 or 99B.53, shall commence by delivering to the applicant or
- 20 registrant by certified mail, return receipt requested, or
- 21 by personal service a notice, by means authorized by section
- 22 17A.18, setting forth the proposed action and the particular
- 23 reasons for such action.
- 24 b. (1) If a written request for a hearing is not received
- 25 within thirty days after the mailing or service of the the
- 26 delivery of notice as provided by paragraph a, the denial,
- 27 suspension, or revocation of a registration shall become
- 28 effective pending a final determination by the department. The
- 29 proposed action in the notice may be affirmed, modified, or set
- 30 aside by the department in a written decision.
- 31 (2) If a request for a hearing is timely received by
- 32 the department, the applicant or registrant shall be given
- 33 an opportunity for a prompt and fair hearing before the
- 34 department and the denial, suspension, or revocation shall
- 35 be deemed suspended until the department makes a final

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- 1 determination. However, the director of the department may
- 2 suspend a registration prior to a hearing if the director
- 3 finds that the public integrity of the registered activity
- 4 is compromised or there is a risk to public health, safety,
- 5 or welfare. In addition, at any time during or prior to the
- 6 hearing, the department may rescind the notice of the denial,
- 7 suspension, or revocation upon being satisfied that the reasons
- 8 for the denial, suspension, or revocation have been or will
- 9 be removed. On the basis of any such hearing, the proposed
- 10 action in the notice may be affirmed, modified, or set aside by
- 11 the department in a written decision. The procedure governing
- 12 hearings authorized by this paragraph shall be in accordance
- 13 with the rules promulgated by the department and chapter 17A.
- c. A copy of the final decision of the department shall
- 15 be sent by electronic mail or certified mail, with return
- 16 receipt requested, or served personally upon the applicant or
- 17 registrant. The applicant or registrant may seek judicial
- 18 review in accordance with the terms of the Iowa administrative
- 19 procedure Act, chapter 17A.
- 20 d. If the department finds cause for denial of a
- 21 registration issued pursuant to section 99B.10 or 99B.10A,
- 22 or 99B.53, the applicant shall not reapply for the same
- 23 registration for a period of two years. If the department
- 24 finds cause for a suspension or revocation, the registration
- 25 shall be suspended or revoked for a period not to exceed two
- 26 years.
- Sec. 22. Section 99B.10C, Code 2015, is amended to read as
- 28 follows:
- 29 99B.10C Electrical and Registered electrical or mechanical
- 30 amusement devices persons under twenty-one penalties.
- 31 1. A person under the age of twenty-one years shall not
- 32 participate in the operation of an a registered electrical and
- 33 or mechanical amusement device. A person who violates this
- 34 subsection commits a scheduled violation under section 805.8C,
- 35 subsection 4.

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- A person owning or leasing an a registered electrical
- 2 and or mechanical amusement device, or an employee of a person
- 3 owning or leasing an a registered electrical and or mechanical
- 4 amusement device, who knowingly allows a person under the age
- 5 of twenty-one years to participate in the operation of an a
- 6 registered electrical and or mechanical amusement device, or
- 7 a person who knowingly participates in the operation of an a
- 8 registered electrical and or mechanical amusement device with a
- 9 person under the age of twenty-one years, is guilty of a simple
- 10 misdemeanor.
- 11 3. For purposes of this section, an electrical and
- 12 mechanical amusement device "registered electrical or mechanical
- 13 amusement device" means an electrical and or mechanical
- 14 amusement device required to be registered as provided in
- 15 section 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph "f" 99B.53.
- 16 Sec. 23. Section 99B.10D, Code 2015, is amended to read as
- 17 follows:
- 99B.10D Electrical and or mechanical amusement devices —
- 19 special fund.
- 20 Fees collected by the department pursuant to sections
- 21 99B.10 and 99B.10A and 99B.53 shall be deposited in a special
- 22 fund created in the state treasury. Moneys in the fund are
- 23 appropriated to the department of inspections and appeals
- 24 and the department of public safety for administration and
- 25 enforcement of sections 99B.10, 99B.10A, 99B.10B, and 99B.10C
- 26 this subchapter, including employment of necessary personnel.
- 27 The distribution of moneys in the fund to the department of
- 28 inspections and appeals and the department of public safety
- 29 shall be pursuant to a written policy agreed upon by the
- 30 departments. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2,
- 31 interest or earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be
- 32 credited to the fund. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
- 33 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not
- 34 revert to the general fund of the state.
- 35 Sec. 24. Section 99B.11, Code 2015, is amended to read as

1 follows:

- 2 99B.11 Bona fide contests.
- It is lawful for a A person to may conduct, without a
- 4 license, any of the contests specified in subsection 2, and to
- 5 may offer and pay awards to persons winning in those contests
- 6 whether or not entry fees, participation fees, or other charges
- 7 are assessed against or collected from the participants, but
- 8 only if all of the following requirements are complied with
- 9 met:
- 10 a. The contest is not held at an amusement concession.
- 11 b. No A gambling device is not used in conjunction with, or
- 12 incident to the contest.
- 13 ϵ . The contest is not conducted in whole or in part
- 14 on or in any property subject to chapter 297, relating to
- 15 schoolhouses and schoolhouse sites, unless the contest and the
- 16 person conducting the contest has the express written approval
- 17 of the governing body of that school district.
- 18 d_{r} c. The contest is conducted in a fair and honest manner.
- 19 d. A contest shall not be designed or adapted to permit the
- 20 operator of the contest to prevent a participant from winning
- 21 or to predetermine who the winner will be, and the.
- 22 e. The object of the contest must be attainable and possible
- 23 to perform under the rules stated.
- 24 f. If the contest is a tournament, the tournament operator
- 25 shall prominently display all tournament rules.
- 2. A contest, including a contest in a league or tournament,
- 27 is not lawful unless only if it is falls into one of the
- 28 following contests event categories:
- 29 a. Athletic or sporting events. Athletic or sporting
- 30 contests, leagues or tournaments, Events in this category
- 31 include basketball, volleyball, football, baseball, softball,
- 32 soccer, wrestling, swimming, track and field, racquetball,
- 33 tennis, squash, badminton, table tennis, rodeos, horse shows,
- 34 golf, bowling, trap or skeet shoots, fly casting, tractor
- 35 pulling, rifle, pistol, musket, or muzzle-loader shooting, pool

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- 1 <u>billiards</u>, darts, archery, and horseshoe contests, leagues, or
- 2 tournaments horseshoes.
- 3 b. Racing and skill-type events. Horse Events in this
- 4 category include horse races, harness racing, ski, airplane,
- 5 snowmobile, raft, boat, bicycle, and motor vehicle races.
- 6 c. Arts and crafts-type events. Contests or exhibitions
- 7 of Events in this category include cooking, horticulture,
- 8 livestock, poultry, fish or other animals, artwork, hobbywork
- 9 or, and craftwork, except those prohibited by chapter 717A.
- 10 d. Card game-type and board game-type events. Cribbage,
- 11 Events in this category include cribbage, bridge, euchre,
- 12 chess, checkers, dominoes, and pinochle and similar contests,
- 13 leagues or tournaments. The provisions of this paragraph are
- 14 retroactive to August 15, 1975.
- 15 e. Trivia and trading card events.
- 16 f. Video game-type and video sporting-type events. A video
- 17 machine golf tournament game which is an interactive bona fide
- 18 contest. A player operates a video machine golf tournament
- 19 game with a trackball assembly which acts as the golfer's swing
- 20 and determines the results of play and tournament scores. A
- 21 video machine golf tournament game is capable of receiving
- 22 program and data information from an off-site location. A
- 23 tournament operator shall prominently display all tournament
- 24 rules. Events in this category include pinball games, video
- 25 games, and video machine golf tournament games, where skill
- 26 is the predominant factor in determining the result of play
- 27 and tournament scores. To be lawful, a player shall operate a
- 28 video machine with a device which directly impacts the results
- 29 of the game.
- 30 3. A poker, blackjack, craps, keno, or roulette contest,
- 31 league, or tournament shall not be considered a bona fide
- 32 contest under this section.
- 33 Sec. 25. NEW SECTION. 99B.11A Definitions.
- 34 As used in this subchapter and subchapter III, unless the
- 35 context otherwise requires:

- 1 1. "Electronic bingo equipment" means an electronic device
- 2 that assists an individual with a disability in the use of a
- 3 bingo card during a bingo game.
- 4 2. "Large raffle" means a raffle where the cumulative value
- 5 of cash and prizes is more than ten thousand dollars but not
- 6 more than one hundred thousand dollars.
- 7 3. "Small raffle" means a raffle where the cumulative value
- 8 of cash and prizes is more than one thousand dollars but not
- 9 more than ten thousand dollars.
- 10 4. "Very large raffle" means a raffle where the cumulative
- 11 value of cash and prizes is more than one hundred thousand
- 12 dollars but not more than two hundred thousand dollars or the
- 13 prize is real property.
- 14 5. "Very small raffle" means a raffle where the cumulative
- 15 value of the prize or prizes is one thousand dollars or less
- 16 and the value of all entries sold is one thousand dollars or
- 17 less.
- 18 Sec. 26. Section 99B.12, Code 2015, is amended by striking
- 19 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 20 99B.12 Social gambling between individuals.
- 21 1. An individual may participate in social gambling if,
- 22 subject to the requirements of section 99B.42, all of the
- 23 following requirements are met:
- 24 a. The gambling is not participated in, either wholly or in
- 25 part, on or in any schoolhouses, schoolhouse sites, or other
- 26 property subject to chapter 297.
- 27 b. All participants in the gambling are individuals.
- 28 c. A person shall not participate in any wager, bet, or
- 29 pool which relates to an athletic event or contest and which
- 30 is authorized or sponsored by one or more schools, educational
- 31 institutions, or interscholastic athletic organizations, if
- 32 the person is a coach, official, player, or contestant in the
- 33 athletic event or contest.
- 34 d. In any game requiring a dealer or operator, the
- 35 participants must have the option to take their turn at dealing

1 or operating the game in a regular order according to the

- 2 standard rules of the game.
- 3 2. Social gambling allowed under this section is limited to 4 any of the following:
- 5 a. Games of skill and games of chance, except casino-style 6 games other than poker.
- 7 b. Wagers or bets between two or more individuals who are
- 8 physically in the presence of each other with respect to any
- 9 of the following:
- 10 (1) A contest specified in section 99B.11, except that no
- ll individual shall win or lose more than a total of fifty dollars
- 12 or equivalent consideration in one or more contests at any time
- 13 during any period of twenty-four consecutive hours or over that
- 14 entire period.
- 15 (2) Any other event or outcome which does not depend upon
- 16 gambling or the use of a gambling device that is unlawful in
- 17 this state.
- 18 Sec. 27. NEW SECTION. 99B.12B Qualified organization
- 19 licenses general provisions types of licenses.
- 20 1. General provisions.
- 21 a. A qualified organization shall submit an application for
- 22 a license, along with any required fees, to the department at
- 23 least thirty days in advance of the beginning of the gambling
- 24 activity, including the sale of entries or promotion of the
- 25 sale of entries for raffles.
- 26 b. For purposes of this section, a license is deemed to be
- 27 issued on the first day of the period for which the license is
- 28 issued.
- 29 c. An applicant that has not submitted an annual report
- 30 required pursuant to section 99B.16A shall submit such report
- 31 prior to approval of the application.
- 32 d. A license shall not be issued to an applicant whose
- 33 previous license issued under this chapter or chapter 123 has
- 34 been revoked until the period of revocation or revocations has
- 35 elapsed.

- 1 e. The license fee is not refundable.
- 2 2. Two-year qualified organization license.
- 3 a. The license fee for a two-year qualified organization
- 4 license is one hundred fifty dollars.
- 5 b. An applicant for a license under this subsection shall
- 6 be a qualified organization that has been in existence for at
- 7 least five years, or is a local chapter or an affiliate of a
- 8 national tax-exempt organization that has been in existence
- 9 for at least two years and has provided written authorization
- 10 from the national organization to the department. The national
- 11 tax-exempt organization shall be exempt from federal income
- 12 taxes as described in section 99B.1, subsection 25, paragraph
- 13 "a", and have been in existence at least five years.
- 14 c. A qualified organization issued a two-year qualified
- 15 organization license may conduct the following activities:
- 16 (1) Unlimited games of skill or games of chance except for 17 bingo.
- 18 (2) An unlimited number of very small raffles and an
- 19 unlimited number of small raffles, including electronic
- 20 raffles.
- 21 (3) One large raffle, including an electronic raffle,
- 22 each calendar year during the two-year period, subject to the
- 23 requirements of section 99B.24.
- 24 (4) Up to three bingo occasions per week and up to fifteen
- 25 bingo occasions per month.
- 26 (5) One game night each calendar year during the two-year
- 27 period, subject to the requirements of section 99B.26.
- One-year qualified organization raffle license.
- 29 a. The license fee for a one-year qualified organization
- 30 raffle license is one hundred fifty dollars.
- 31 b. A qualified organization issued a one-year qualified
- 32 organization raffle license may conduct the following
- 33 activities:
- 34 (1) An unlimited number of very small raffles and an
- 35 unlimited number of small raffles.

- 1 (2) Up to eight large raffles with each large raffle
- 2 conducted in a different county during the one-year period,
- 3 subject to the requirements of section 99B.24.
- 4 (3) One game night during the one-year period, subject to
- 5 the requirements of section 99B.26.
- 6 4. One hundred eighty-day qualified organization raffle
- 7 license.
- 8 a. The license fee for a one hundred eighty-day qualified
- 9 organization raffle license is seventy-five dollars.
- 10 b. A qualified organization issued a one hundred eighty-day
- 11 qualified organization raffle license may conduct the following
- 12 activities:
- 13 (1) An unlimited number of very small raffles and an
- 14 unlimited number of small raffles.
- 15 (2) One large raffle during the period of one hundred eighty
- 16 days, subject to the requirements of section 99B.24.
- 17 (3) One game night during the period of one hundred eighty
- 18 days, subject to the requirements of section 99B.26.
- 19 5. Ninety-day qualified organization raffle license.
- 20 a. The license fee for a ninety-day qualified organization
- 21 raffle license is forty dollars.
- 22 b. A qualified organization issued a ninety-day qualified
- 23 organization raffle license may conduct the following
- 24 activities:
- 25 (1) An unlimited number of very small raffles and an
- 26 unlimited number of small raffles.
- 27 (2) One large raffle during the period of ninety days,
- 28 subject to the requirements of section 99B.24.
- 29 (3) One game night during the period of ninety days, subject
- 30 to the requirements of section 99B.26.
- 31 6. Fourteen-day qualified organization license.
- 32 a. The license fee for a fourteen-day qualified organization
- 33 license is fifteen dollars.
- 34 b. A qualified organization issued a fourteen-day qualified
- 35 organization license may conduct the following activities:

- 1 (1) Unlimited games of skill or games of chance except for 2 bingo.
- 3 (2) An unlimited number of very small raffles and an 4 unlimited number of small raffles.
- 5 (3) One large raffle during the period of fourteen days, 6 subject to the requirements of section 99B.24.
- 7 (4) Two bingo occasions during the period of fourteen days
- 8 with no limit on the number of bingo games or the number of
- 9 hours played during each designated bingo day. Bingo occasions
- 10 conducted pursuant to a fourteen-day qualified organization
- 11 license do not count toward the fifteen bingo occasions per
- 12 month authorized for a two-year qualified organization license.
- 13 (5) One game night during the period of fourteen days,
- 14 subject to the requirements of section 99B.26.
- 15 7. Qualified organizations school provisions. A school
- 16 district or a public or nonpublic school may be issued a
- 17 qualified organization license under this section subject to
- 18 the following additional restrictions:
- 19 a. The application for a license shall be authorized by
- 20 the board of directors of a school district for public schools
- 21 within that district, or the policymaking body of a nonpublic
- 22 school for a nonpublic school.
- 23 b. Activities authorized by the license may be held at
- 24 bona fide school functions such as carnivals, fall festivals,
- 25 bazaars, and similar events.
- 26 c. Each school shall obtain a license pursuant to this
- 27 section prior to permitting the games or activities on the
- 28 premises of that school.
- 29 d. The board of directors of a public school district
- 30 may also be issued a license under this section. A board
- 31 of directors of a public school district shall not spend or
- 32 authorize the expenditure of public funds for the purpose of
- 33 purchasing a license.
- 34 e. Upon written approval by the board of directors of a
- 35 school district for public schools within that district or

- 1 the policymaking body of a nonpublic school, the license may
- 2 be used by any school group or parent support group in the
- 3 district or at the nonpublic school to conduct activities
- 4 authorized by this section. The board of directors or
- 5 policymaking body shall not authorize a school group or parent
- 6 support group to use the license to conduct more than two
- 7 events in a calendar year.
- 8 8. Qualified organizations miscellaneous provisions. A
- 9 political party or party organization may contract with other
- 10 qualified organizations to conduct the games of skill, games
- 11 of chance, and raffles which may lawfully be conducted by the
- 12 political party or party organization. A licensed qualified
- 13 organization may promote the games of skill, games of chance,
- 14 and raffles which it may lawfully conduct.
- 15 Sec. 28. NEW SECTION. 99B.13A Licensed qualified
- 16 organizations general requirements.
- 17 A qualified organization licensed pursuant to section
- 18 99B.12B shall, as a condition of licensure under section
- 19 99B.12B, comply with the requirements of this section.
- Authorized gambling activities display of license. A
- 21 licensed qualified organization may only conduct gambling
- 22 activities as authorized by the license and shall prominently
- 23 display the license in the playing area where the gambling
- 24 activities are conducted.
- 25 2. Location requirements.
- 26 a. Gambling activities, as authorized by the type of
- 27 license, may be conducted on premises owned, leased, or rented
- 28 by the licensee. The amount imposed and collected for rental
- 29 or lease of such premises shall not be a percentage of, or
- 30 otherwise related to, the amount of the receipts for the
- 31 authorized gambling activities.
- 32 b. A gambling activity shall not take place on a gaming
- 33 floor, as defined in section 99F.1, licensed by the state
- 34 racing and gaming commission created in section 99D.5.
- 35 3. Participation requirements.

- 1 a. A person shall not receive or have any fixed or
- 2 contingent right to receive, directly or indirectly, any
- 3 profit, remuneration, or compensation from or related to a
- 4 gambling activity conducted by a licensee, except any amount
- 5 which the person may win as a participant on the same basis as
- 6 the other participants.
- 7 b. The price to participate in a gambling activity,
- 8 including any discounts for the gambling activity, shall be the
- 9 same for each participant during the course of the gambling
- 10 activity.
- 11 c. The person conducting the gambling activity shall not
- 12 participate in the game.
- 13 4. Gambling activity requirements.
- 14 a. A gambling activity shall not be operated on a build-up
- 15 or pyramid basis.
- 16 b. Bookmaking shall not be allowed.
- 17 c. Concealed numbers or conversion charts shall not be used
- 18 in conducting any gambling activity.
- 19 d. A gambling activity shall not be adapted with any control
- 20 device to permit manipulation of the gambling activity by
- 21 the operator in order to prevent a player from winning or to
- 22 predetermine who the winner will be.
- 23 e. The object of the gambling activity must be attainable
- 24 and possible to perform under the rules stated from the playing
- 25 position of the player.
- 26 f. The gambling activity shall be conducted in a fair and
- 27 honest manner.
- 28 g. Rules for each gambling activity shall be posted.
- 29 h. Casino-style games shall only be allowed during a game
- 30 night as specified under section 99B.26 or during card game
- 31 tournaments under section 99B.7B.
- 32 Sec. 29. Section 99B.14, Code 2015, is amended to read as
- 33 follows:
- 34 99B.14 License denial, suspension, and revocation.
- 35 l. The department may deny, suspend, or revoke a license

l if the department finds that an applicant, licensee, or an

- 2 agent of the licensee violated or permitted a violation of
- 3 a provision of this chapter or a departmental rule adopted
- 4 pursuant to chapter 17A, or for any other cause for which
- 5 the director of the department would be or would have
- 6 been justified in refusing to issue a license, or upon the
- 7 conviction of a person of a violation of this chapter or a
- 8 rule adopted under this chapter which occurred on the licensed
- 9 premises. However, the denial, suspension, or revocation of
- 10 one type of gambling license does not require, but may result
- 11 in, the denial, suspension, or revocation of a different type
- 12 of gambling license held by the same licensee. In addition, a
- 13 2. A person whose license is revoked under this section who
- 14 is a person for which whom a class "A", class "B", class "C",
- 15 or class "D" liquor control license has been issued pursuant
- 16 to chapter 123 shall have the person's liquor control license
- 17 suspended for a period of fourteen days in the same manner as
- 18 provided in section 123.50, subsection 3, paragraph "a". In
- 19 addition, a
- 20 3. A person whose license is revoked under this section
- 21 who is a person for which whom only a class "B" or class "C"
- 22 beer permit has been issued pursuant to chapter 123 shall have
- 23 the person's class "B" or class "C" beer permit suspended for
- 24 a period of fourteen days in the same manner as provided in
- 25 section 123.50, subsection 3, paragraph "a".
- 26 2. 4. The process for denial, suspension, or revocation
- 27 of a license shall commence by delivering to the applicant
- 28 or licensee by certified mail, return receipt requested, or
- 29 by personal service a notice, by means authorized by section
- 30 17A.18, setting forth the particular reasons for such action.
- 31 a. If a written request for a hearing is not received within
- 32 thirty days after the mailing or service of the delivery of
- 33 notice as provided in this subsection, the denial, suspension,
- 34 or revocation of a license shall become effective pending a
- 35 final determination by the department. The determination

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- 1 involved in the notice may be affirmed, modified, or set aside
- 2 by the department in a written decision.
- 3 b. If a request for a hearing is timely received by the
- 4 department, the applicant or licensee shall be given an
- 5 opportunity for a prompt and fair hearing before the department
- 6 and the denial, suspension, or revocation shall be deemed
- 7 suspended until the department makes a final determination.
- 8 However, the director may suspend a license prior to a hearing
- 9 if the director finds that the public integrity of the licensed
- 10 activity is compromised or there is a risk to public health,
- 11 safety, or welfare. In addition, at any time during or prior
- 12 to the hearing the department may rescind the notice of the
- 13 denial, suspension, or revocation upon being satisfied that the
- 14 reasons for the denial, suspension, or revocation have been
- 15 or will be removed. On the basis of any such hearing, the
- 16 determination involved in the notice may be affirmed, modified,
- 17 or set aside by the department in a written decision.
- 18 3. A copy of the final decision of the department shall
- 19 be sent by electronic mail or certified mail, with return
- 20 receipt requested, or served personally upon the applicant
- 21 or licensee. The applicant or licensee may seek judicial
- 22 review in accordance with the terms of the Iowa administrative
- 23 procedure Act, chapter 17A.
- 24 4. 6. The procedure governing hearings authorized by this
- 25 section shall be in accordance with the rules promulgated by
- 26 the department and chapter 17A.
- 27 5. 7. If the department finds cause for denial of a
- 28 license, the applicant may not reapply for the same license
- 29 for a period of two years. If the department finds cause
- 30 for suspension, the license shall be suspended for a period
- 31 determined by the department. If the department finds cause
- 32 for revocation, the license shall be revoked for a period not
- 33 to exceed two years.
- 34 Sec. 30. NEW SECTION. 99B.14A Distribution of proceeds -
- 35 licensed qualified organizations.

- 1 l. A licensed qualified organization shall certify
- 2 that the receipts from all charitable gambling conducted
- 3 by the organization under this chapter, less reasonable
- 4 expenses, charges, fees, taxes, and deductions, either will
- 5 be distributed as prizes to participants or will be dedicated
- 6 and distributed for educational, civic, public, charitable,
- 7 patriotic, or religious uses. Reasonable expenses, charges,
- 8 fees, taxes other than the state and local sales tax, and
- 9 deductions allowed by the department shall not exceed forty
- 10 percent of net receipts.
- 11 2. A licensed qualified organization shall dedicate and
- 12 distribute the balance of the net receipts received within
- 13 a calendar year and remaining after deduction of reasonable
- 14 expenses, charges, fees, taxes, and deductions allowed by
- 15 this chapter, before the annual report required under section
- 16 99B.16A is due.
- 17 a. A person desiring to hold the net receipts for a period
- 18 longer than permitted under this subsection shall apply to the
- 19 department for special permission and upon good cause shown the
- 20 department may grant the request.
- 21 b. If permission is granted to hold the net receipts,
- 22 the person shall, as a part of the annual report required by
- 23 section 99B.16A, report the amount of money being held and all
- 24 expenditures of the funds. This report shall be filed even if
- 25 the person no longer holds a gambling license.
- 26 3. Proceeds coming into the possession of a person under
- 27 this section are deemed to be held in trust for payment
- 28 of expenses and dedication to educational, civic, public,
- 29 charitable, patriotic, or religious uses as required by this
- 30 section.
- 31 4. A licensed qualified organization or agent of the
- 32 organization who willfully fails to dedicate the required
- 33 amount of proceeds to educational, civic, public, charitable,
- 34 patriotic, or religious uses as required by this section
- 35 commits a fraudulent practice under chapter 714.

- 1 5. Proceeds distributed to another charitable organization
- 2 to satisfy the sixty percent dedication requirement shall not
- 3 be used by the donee to pay any expenses in connection with the
- 4 conducting of any gambling activity by the donor organization,
- 5 or for any use that would not constitute a valid dedication
- 6 under this section.
- 7 Sec. 31. Section 99B.15, Code 2015, is amended by striking
- 8 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 9 99B.15 Penalties.
- In addition to any other penalty specified in this chapter,
- 11 the following penalties shall apply:
- 12 1. A person who knowingly fails to comply with the
- 13 requirements of this chapter and the rules adopted pursuant to
- 14 chapter 17A commits a serious misdemeanor.
- 15 2. A person who intentionally files a false or fraudulent
- 16 report or application as required by this chapter commits a
- 17 fraudulent practice under chapter 714.
- 18 Sec. 32. NEW SECTION. 99B.15A Prizes awarded by licensed
- 19 qualified organizations.
- 20 l. Unless otherwise provided, a prize awarded by a licensed
- 21 qualified organization shall comply with the following
- 22 requirements:
- 23 a. Only merchandise prizes whose value does not exceed ten
- 24 thousand dollars may be awarded for games of skill and games
- 25 of chance. If a prize consists of more than one item, unit, or
- 26 part, the aggregate value of all items, units, or parts shall
- 27 not exceed ten thousand dollars.
- 28 b. A merchandise prize shall not be repurchased.
- 29 c. No prize shall be displayed which cannot be won.
- 30 d. A cash prize may only be awarded in bingo and raffles.
- 31 e. A prize shall be distributed on the day the prize is won,
- 32 except that if the winner is not present, notification to the
- 33 winner shall be made as soon as practical.
- 34 2. A licensed qualified organization awarding a prize
- 35 for bingo is subject to the restrictions provided in section

- 1 99B.21A. A licensed qualified organization awarding a prize
- 2 for a raffle is subject to the restrictions provided in section
- 3 99B.24.
- 4 Sec. 33. NEW SECTION. 99B.16A Records and reports —
- 5 licensed qualified organization.
- 6 l. A qualified organization licensed pursuant to section
- 7 99B.12B, unless otherwise provided, shall maintain proper
- 8 books of account and records showing, in addition to any other
- 9 information required by the department, the following:
- 10 a. Gross receipts and the amount of the gross receipts
- 11 taxes collected or accrued with respect to gambling activities
- 12 conducted by the licensed qualified organization.
- 13 b. All expenses, charges, fees, and other deductions.
- 14 c. The cash amounts, or the cost to the licensee of goods
- 15 or other noncash valuables, distributed to participants in the
- 16 licensed activity.
- 17 d. The amounts dedicated and the date and name and address
- 18 of each person to whom distributed.
- 19 2. The books of account and records shall be made available
- 20 to the department or a law enforcement agency for inspection at
- 21 reasonable times, with or without notice. A failure to permit
- 22 inspection is a serious misdemeanor.
- 23 3. A licensed qualified organization required to maintain
- 24 records shall submit an annual report to the department on
- 25 forms furnished by the department. The annual report shall be
- 26 submitted by January 31 of each year for the prior calendar
- 27 year period of January 1 through December 31.
- 28 Sec. 34. Section 99B.17, Code 2015, is amended by striking
- 29 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 30 99B.17 Allowable forms for payment.
- Social gambling, registered amusement devices, and
- 32 amusement concessions not at a permanent location, require
- 33 payment solely by cash.
- 34 2. Except as provided by subsection 1, a participant in
- 35 an activity authorized by this chapter may make payment by

- 1 cash, personal check, money order, bank check, cashier's check,
- 2 electronic check, debit card, or credit card.
- The department shall adopt rules setting minimum
- 4 standards to ensure compliance with applicable federal law and
- 5 for the protection of personal information consistent with
- 6 payment card industry compliance regulations.
- 7 Sec. 35. Section 99B.21, Code 2015, is amended to read as
- 8 follows:
- 9 99B.21 Tax on prizes.
- 10 All prizes awarded pursuant to a gambling activity under
- 11 this chapter are Iowa earned income and are subject to state
- 12 and federal income tax laws. A person conducting a game of
- 13 skill, game of chance, bingo, or a raffle shall deduct state
- 14 income taxes, pursuant to section 422.16, subsection 1, from a
- 15 cash prize awarded to an individual. An amount deducted from
- 16 the prize for payment of a state tax shall be remitted to the
- 17 department of revenue on behalf of the prize winner.
- 18 Sec. 36. NEW SECTION. 99B.21A Bingo.
- 19 A licensed qualified organization shall comply with the
- 20 requirements of this section for the purposes of conducting
- 21 bingo at a bingo occasion.
- 22 1. Operational requirements.
- 23 a. A bingo occasion shall not last for longer than four
- 24 consecutive hours.
- 25 b. Only one licensed qualified organization may conduct
- 26 bingo occasions within the same structure or building.
- 27 c. A licensed qualified organization shall not conduct or
- 28 offer free bingo games.
- 29 2. Prize requirements.
- 30 a. A cash or merchandise prize may be awarded in the game of
- 31 bingo.
- 32 b. A cash prize shall not exceed two hundred fifty dollars
- 33 per game of bingo.
- c. A merchandise prize may be awarded in the game of bingo,
- 35 but the actual retail value of the prize, or if the prize

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1 consists of more than one item, unit, or part, the aggregate

- 2 retail value of all items, units, or parts, shall not exceed
- 3 two hundred fifty dollars in value.
- 4 d. A jackpot bingo game may be conducted twice during any
- 5 twenty-four-hour period in which the prize may begin at not
- 6 more than five hundred dollars in cash or actual retail value
- 7 of merchandise prizes and may be increased by not more than two
- 8 hundred dollars after each bingo occasion to a maximum prize
- 9 of one thousand dollars for the first jackpot bingo game and
- 10 two thousand five hundred dollars for the second jackpot bingo 11 game.
- 12 3. Equipment requirements.
- 13 a. A licensed qualified organization conducting bingo shall
- 14 purchase bingo equipment and supplies only from a manufacturer
- 15 or distributor licensed by the department.
- 16 b. A licensed qualified organization may lease electronic
- 17 bingo equipment from a manufacturer or distributor licensed
- 18 by the department for the purposes of aiding individuals with
- 19 disabilities during a bingo occasion.
- 20 4. Accounting requirements. A qualified organization
- 21 conducting bingo occasions under a two-year qualified
- 22 organization license and expecting annual gross receipts of
- 23 more than ten thousand dollars shall establish and maintain one
- 24 regular checking account designated the "bingo account" and may
- 25 also maintain one or more interest-bearing savings accounts
- 26 designated as "bingo savings account". The accounts shall be
- 27 maintained in a financial institution in Iowa.
- 28 a. Funds derived from the conduct of bingo, less the
- 29 amount awarded as cash prizes, shall be deposited in the bingo
- 30 account.
- 31 (1) No other funds except limited funds of the organization
- 32 deposited to pay initial or unexpected emergency expenses shall
- 33 be deposited in the bingo account.
- 34 (2) Deposits shall be made no later than the next business
- 35 day following the day of the bingo occasion on which the

1 receipts were obtained.

- 2 b. Payments shall be paid from the bingo account only for
- 3 the following purposes:
- 4 (1) The payment of reasonable expenses permitted under
- 5 section 99B.14A, subsection 1, incurred and paid in connection
- 6 with the conduct of bingo.
- 7 (2) The disbursement of net proceeds derived from the
- 8 conduct of bingo for educational, civic, public, charitable,
- 9 patriotic, or religious uses as required by section 99B.14A,
- 10 subsection 1.
- 11 (3) The transfer of net proceeds derived from the conduct
- 12 of bingo to a bingo savings account pending disbursement for
- 13 educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or religious
- 14 uses.
- 15 (4) To withdraw initial or emergency funds deposited under
- 16 paragraph "a".
- 17 (5) To pay prizes if the qualified organization decides to
- 18 pay prizes by check rather than cash.
- 19 c. Except as permitted by paragraph "a", gross receipts
- 20 derived from the conduct of bingo shall not be commingled with
- 21 other funds of the licensed qualified organization. Except as
- 22 permitted by paragraph "b", subparagraphs (3) and (4), gross
- 23 receipts shall not be transferred to another account maintained
- 24 by the licensed qualified organization.
- 25 Sec. 37. NEW SECTION. 99B.24 Raffles.
- 26 1. General provisions. A licensed qualified organization
- 27 may conduct a raffle as permitted by the applicable license and
- 28 in accordance with the following requirements:
- 29 a. The winner of a raffle shall not be required to be
- 30 present to win.
- 31 b. If the winner is not present to win, notification to the
- 32 winner shall be made as soon as practical.
- 33 c. A cash or merchandise prize may be awarded in a raffle.
- 34 If a merchandise prize is awarded, the actual retail value of
- 35 the prize, or if the prize consists of more than one item,

1 unit, or part, the aggregate retail value of all items, units,

- 2 or parts, shall not exceed the maximum value allowed for that
- 3 raffle.
- 4 d. Calendar raffles and build-up or pyramid raffles are
- 5 prohibited.
- 6 e. If a raffle is conducted at a fair, the licensed
- 7 qualified organization shall receive written permission from
- 8 the sponsor of the fair to conduct the raffle.
- 9 f. A licensed qualified organization shall, regardless of
- 10 the number of licenses issued, only conduct one large raffle
- 11 per calendar year. However, a licensed qualified organization
- 12 issued a one-year qualified organization raffle license may
- 13 conduct up to eight large raffles with each large raffle
- 14 conducted in a different county during the one-year period.
- 15 2. Very large raffles. A licensed qualified organization
- 16 may conduct one very large raffle per calendar year subject to
- 17 the provisions of this subsection.
- 18 a. The licensed qualified organization shall submit a very
- 19 large raffle license application and a fee of one hundred
- 20 dollars to the department and be issued a license.
- 21 b. The licensed qualified organization shall prominently
- 22 display the license at the drawing area of the raffle.
- 23 c. If the raffle prize is real property, the real property
- 24 shall be acquired by gift or donation or shall have been owned
- 25 by the licensed qualified organization for a period of at least
- 26 five years.
- 27 d. The department shall conduct a special audit of a
- 28 very large raffle to verify compliance with the applicable
- 29 requirements of this chapter concerning raffles and very large
- 30 raffles.
- 31 e. The licensed qualified organization shall submit to the
- 32 department within sixty days of the very large raffle drawing a
- 33 cumulative report for the raffle on a form determined by the
- 34 department and one percent of the gross receipts from the very
- 35 large raffle. The one percent of the gross receipts shall be

1 retained by the department to pay for the cost of the special 2 audit.

- 3. Very small raffles. A qualified organization may conduct
- 4 one very small raffle per calendar year without obtaining a
- 5 qualified organization license. A qualified organization
- 6 conducting a very small raffle as authorized by this subsection
- 7 shall comply with the requirements for conducting a raffle
- 8 by a licensed qualified organization, including payment of
- 9 applicable sales tax. However, a qualified organization
- 10 holding only one very small raffle per calendar year shall be
- 11 exempt from the reporting requirements in section 99B.16A.
- 12 Sec. 38. NEW SECTION. 99B.25 Electronic raffles.
- 13 l. A qualified organization with a two-year qualified
- 14 organization license may conduct a raffle using an electronic
- 15 raffle system, if the qualified organization complies with the
- 16 requirements of section 99B.24 and this section.
- 17 2. The licensed qualified organization shall only use
- 18 an electronic raffle system purchased from a manufacturer or
- 19 distributor licensed pursuant to section 99B.7A and certified
- 20 by an entity approved by the department. The electronic raffle
- 21 system may include stationary and portable or wireless raffle
- 22 sales units.
- 23 3. A licensed qualified organization shall hold only one
- 24 raffle using an electronic raffle system per calendar day. A
- 25 licensed qualified organization shall not hold a very large
- 26 raffle using an electronic raffle system and may hold only one
- 27 large raffle using an electronic raffle system per calendar
- 28 year. A large raffle conducted using an electronic raffle
- 29 system counts toward the limit of one large raffle per calendar
- 30 year under section 99B.24, subsection 1, paragraph "f".
- 31 4. Except for a large raffle conducted using an electronic
- 32 raffle system, the prize for an electronic raffle shall be
- 33 limited to the amount allowed for a small raffle.
- 34 5. Entries for a raffle using an electronic raffle system
- 35 shall not be preprinted and shall be provided to the purchaser

- 1 at the time of sale.
- 2 6. The electronic raffle receipt shall contain the
- 3 following information:
- 4 a. The name of the licensed qualified organization.
- 5 b. The license identification number of the qualified
- 6 organization.
- 7 c. The location, date, and time of the corresponding raffle
- 8 drawing.
- 9 d. The unique printed entry number, or multiple entry
- 10 numbers, of the raffle entry.
- 11 e. The price of the raffle entry.
- 12 f. An explanation of the prize to be awarded.
- 13 g. The statement, "Need not be present to win", and the
- 14 contact information, including name, telephone number, and
- 15 electronic mail address, of the individual from the qualified
- 16 organization responsible for prize disbursements.
- 17 h. The date by which the prize shall be claimed which shall
- 18 be no fewer than fourteen days following the drawing.
- 19 7. Each electronic raffle entry shall reflect a single
- 20 unique printed entry number on the entry.
- 21 8. The licensed qualified organization shall use a manual
- 22 draw procedure for the electronic raffle which ensures a draw
- 23 number is randomly selected as a winner from the entries sold.
- 24 a. The winning entry shall be verified as a sold and valid
- 25 entry prior to awarding the prize.
- 26 b. The drawing of the winning entry shall be done in such
- 27 manner as to allow the purchasers to observe the drawing.
- 28 9. If the prize is not claimed, the licensed qualified
- 29 organization shall donate the unclaimed prize to an
- 30 educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or religious 31 use.
- 32 10. The department may determine any other requirements for
- 33 conducting an electronic raffle by rule.
- 34 Sec. 39. NEW SECTION. 99B.26 Game nights.
- 35 l. A licensed qualified organization may conduct one game

1 night per calendar year subject to the provisions of this
2 section.

- A licensed qualified organization conducting a game
- 4 night may do any of the following during the game night:
- 5 a. Charge an entrance fee or a fee to participate in the 6 games.
- 7 b. Award cash or merchandise prizes in any games of
- 8 skill, games of chance, casino-style games, or card games in
- 9 an aggregate amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars and
- 10 no participant shall win more than a total of five thousand 11 dollars.
- 12 c. Allow participants at the game night that do not have
- 13 a bona fide social relationship with the sponsor of the game
- 14 night.
- 15 d. Allow participants to wager their own funds and pay an
- 16 entrance or other fee for participation, but participants shall
- 17 not be allowed to expend more than a total of two hundred fifty
- 18 dollars for all fees and wagers.
- 19 3. Except as provided by section 99B.62, a person or
- 20 organization that has not been issued a qualified organization
- 21 license under section 99B.12B shall not be authorized to
- 22 conduct a game night as authorized by this section.
- 23 Sec. 40. NEW SECTION. 99B.41 Definitions.
- 24 For purposes of this subchapter, unless the context
- 25 otherwise requires:
- 26 1. "Public place" means an indoor or outdoor area, whether
- 27 privately or publicly owned, to which the public has access
- 28 by right or by invitation, expressed or implied, whether by
- 29 payment of money or not, but not a place when used exclusively
- 30 by one or more individuals for a private gathering or other
- 31 personal purpose.
- 32 2. "Social gambling" means an activity in which social games
- 33 are played between individuals for any sum of money or other
- 34 property of any value.
- 35 3. "Social games" or "social game" means card and parlor

- 1 games, including but not limited to poker, pinochle, pitch, gin
- 2 rummy, bridge, euchre, hearts, cribbage, dominoes, checkers,
- 3 chess, backgammon, pool, and darts. "Social games" do not
- 4 include casino-style games, except poker.
- 5 4. "Sports betting pool" or "pool" means a game in which
- 6 the participants select a square on a grid corresponding to
- 7 numbers on two intersecting sides of the grid and winners
- 8 are determined by whether the square selected corresponds to
- 9 numbers relating to an athletic event in the manner prescribed
- 10 by the rules of the game.
- 11 Sec. 41. NEW SECTION. 99B.42 Social gambling general
- 12 requirements.
- 13 l. Social gambling is lawful under section 99B.6, 99B.9, or
- 14 99B.12, when all of the following requirements are met:
- 15 a. The gambling occurs between two or more people who are
- 16 together for purposes other than social gambling. A social
- 17 relationship must exist beyond that apparent in the gambling
- 18 situation.
- 19 b. The gambling shall not take place on a gaming floor,
- 20 as defined in section 99F.1, licensed by the state racing and
- 21 gaming commission created in section 99D.5.
- 22 c. Concealed numbers or conversion charts are not used to
- 23 play any game.
- 24 d. A game is not adapted with any control device to permit
- 25 manipulation of the game by the operator in order to prevent a
- 26 player from winning or to predetermine who the winner will be.
- 27 e. The object of the game is attainable and possible to
- 28 perform under the rules stated from the playing position of the
- 29 player.
- 30 f. The game must be conducted in a fair and honest manner.
- 31 g. A person shall not receive or have any fixed or
- 32 contingent right to receive, directly or indirectly, any amount
- 33 wagered or bet or any portion of amounts wagered or bet, except
- 34 an amount which the person wins as a participant while playing
- 35 on the same basis as every other participant.

1 h. A cover charge, participation charge, or other charge

- 2 shall not be imposed upon a person for the privilege of
- 3 participating in or observing the social gambling, and a
- 4 rebate, discount, credit, or other method shall not be used
- 5 to discriminate between the charge for the sale of goods
- 6 or services to participants in the social gambling and the
- 7 charge for the sale of goods or services to nonparticipants.
- 8 Satisfaction of an obligation into which a member of an
- 9 organization enters to pay at regular periodic intervals a
- 10 sum fixed by that organization for the maintenance of that
- ll organization is not a charge which is prohibited by this
- 12 paragraph.
- i. A participant shall not win or lose more than a total of
- 14 fifty dollars or equivalent consideration in one or more games
- 15 permitted by this subchapter at any time during any period of
- 16 twenty-four consecutive hours or over that entire period.
- 17 j. A participant is not participating as an agent of another 18 person.
- 19 k. A representative of the department or a law enforcement
- 20 agency is immediately admitted, upon request, to the premises
- 21 with or without advance notice.
- 22 1. A person shall not engage in bookmaking on the premises.
- 23 2. The social gambling licensee is strictly accountable for
- 24 compliance with this section. Proof of an act constituting
- 25 a violation is grounds for revocation of the license issued
- 26 pursuant to section 99B.6 or 99B.9 if the licensee permitted
- 27 the violation to occur when the licensee knew or had reasonable
- 28 cause to know of the act constituting the violation.
- 29 3. A participant in a social game or pool which is not in
- 30 compliance with this section shall only be subject to a penalty
- 31 under section 99B.15 if the participant has knowledge of or
- 32 reason to know the facts constituting the violation.
- 33 4. The social gambling licensee, and every agent of the
- 34 licensee who is required by the licensee to exercise control
- 35 over the use of the premises, who knowingly permits or engages

- 1 in an act or omission which constitutes a violation of this
- 2 subchapter is subject to a penalty under section 99B.15. A
- 3 licensee has knowledge of an act or omission if any agent of
- 4 the licensee has knowledge of the act or omission.
- 5 Sec. 42. NEW SECTION. 99B.51 Definitions.
- As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise
- 7 requires:
- 8 1. "Distributor" means a person who owns an electrical or
- 9 mechanical amusement device registered as provided in section
- 10 99B.53 that is offered for use at more than a single location
- ll or premise.
- 12 2. "Manufacturer" means a person who originally produces,
- 13 or purchases an originally produced amusement device or
- 14 an originally produced motherboard that will be installed
- 15 into, an amusement device required to be registered under
- 16 this subchapter for the purposes of reselling such device or
- 17 motherboard.
- 18 3. "Owner" means a person who owns an operable amusement
- 19 device required to be registered under section 99B.53 at no
- 20 more than a single location or premise.
- 21 Sec. 43. NEW SECTION. 99B.52 Electrical or mechanical
- 22 amusement devices.
- 23 l. A person may own, possess, and offer for use at any
- 24 location an electrical or mechanical amusement device, except
- 25 for an amusement device required to be registered pursuant to
- 26 section 99B.53. If the provisions of this section and other
- 27 applicable provisions of this subchapter are complied with, the
- 28 use of an electrical or mechanical amusement device shall not
- 29 be deemed gambling. All electrical or mechanical amusement
- 30 devices shall comply with this section.
- 31 2. A prize of merchandise not exceeding fifty dollars in
- 32 value shall be awarded for use of an electrical or mechanical
- 33 amusement device. An electrical or mechanical amusement device
- 34 may be designed or adapted to award a prize of one or more
- 35 free games or portions of games without payment of additional

1 consideration by the participant.

- 2 3. A prize of cash shall not be awarded for use of an
- 3 electrical or mechanical amusement device.
- 4 4. An amusement device shall not be designed or adapted to
- 5 cause or to enable a person to cause the release of free games
- 6 or portions of games when designated as a potential award for
- 7 use of the device, and shall not contain any meter or other
- 8 measurement device for recording the number of free games or
- 9 portions of games which are awarded.
- 10 5. An amusement device shall not be designed or adapted to
- ll enable a person using the device to increase the chances of
- 12 winning free games or portions of games by paying more than is
- 13 ordinarily required to play the game.
- 14 6. An award given for the use of an amusement device shall
- 15 only be redeemed on the premises where the device is located
- 16 and only for merchandise sold in the normal course of business
- 17 for the premises.
- 7. The department may determine any other requirements
- 19 by rule. Rules adopted pursuant to this section shall be
- 20 formulated in consultation with affected state agencies and
- 21 industry and consumer groups.
- 22 Sec. 44. NEW SECTION. 99B.53 Electrical or mechanical
- 23 amusement devices registration required.
- 1. In addition to the requirements of section 99B.52,
- 25 an electrical or mechanical amusement device in operation
- 26 or distributed in this state that awards a prize where the
- 27 outcome is not primarily determined by skill or knowledge of
- 28 the operator shall be registered by the department as provided
- 29 in this section.
- 30 2. Except as provided in subsection 3, an electrical or
- 31 mechanical amusement device requiring registration shall be
- 32 located on premises for which a class "A", class "B", class
- 33 "C", special class "C", or class "D" liquor control license has
- 34 been issued pursuant to chapter 123.
- 35 3. a. An electrical or mechanical amusement device

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1 requiring registration may be located on premises for which a

- 2 class "B" or class "C" beer permit has been issued pursuant to
- 3 chapter 123, but the department shall not initially register
- 4 an electrical or mechanical amusement device to an owner or
- 5 distributor for a location for which a class "B" or class "C"
- 6 beer permit has been issued pursuant to chapter 123 on or after
- 7 April 28, 2004.
- 8 b. A distributor that owns an amusement device at a location
- 9 for which only a class "B" or class "C" beer permit has been
- 10 issued pursuant to chapter 123 shall not relocate an amusement
- 11 device registered as provided in this section to a location
- 12 other than a location for which a class "A", class "B", class
- 13 "C", special class "C", or class "D" liquor license has been
- 14 issued and shall not transfer, assign, sell, or lease an
- 15 amusement device registered as provided in this section to
- 16 another person for which only a class "B" or class "C" beer
- 17 permit has been issued pursuant to chapter 123 after April 28,
- 18 2004.
- 19 c. If ownership of the location changes, the class "B"
- 20 or class "C" beer permit does not lapse, and the device is
- 21 not removed from the location, the device may remain at the
- 22 location.
- 23 4. An electrical or mechanical amusement device required to
- 24 be registered and at a location for which only a class "B" or
- 25 class "C" beer permit has been issued pursuant to chapter 123
- 26 shall include on the device a security mechanism which prevents
- 27 the device from being operated by a person until action is
- 28 taken by the owner or owner's designee to allow the person to
- 29 operate the device.
- 30 5. a. For a qualified organization, no more than four
- 31 electrical or mechanical amusement devices registered as
- 32 provided in this section shall be permitted or offered for use
- 33 in any single location or premises meeting the requirements of
- 34 this section.
- 35 b. For all other persons, no more than two electrical or

1 mechanical amusement devices registered as provided in this

- 2 section shall be permitted or offered for use in any single
- 3 location or premises meeting the requirements of this section.
- The total number of electrical or mechanical amusement
- 5 devices registered by the department under this section shall
- 6 not exceed six thousand nine hundred twenty-eight.
- 7. Each person owning an electrical or mechanical amusement
- 8 device in this state shall submit annually an application
- 9 form designated by the department that shall contain the
- 10 information required by the department by rule and a fee of
- 11 twenty-five dollars for each device required to be registered.
- 12 If approved, the department shall issue an annual registration 13 tag.
- 14 8. A new amusement device registration tag shall be
- 15 obtained if electronic or mechanical components have been
- 16 adapted, altered, or replaced and such adaptation, alteration,
- 17 or replacement changes the operational characteristics of
- 18 the amusement device including but not limited to the game
- 19 being changed. The amusement device shall not be placed
- 20 into operation prior to obtaining a new amusement device
- 21 registration tag.
- 9. An electrical or mechanical amusement device required
- 23 to be registered under this section shall only be leased or
- 24 purchased from a manufacturer or distributor registered with
- 25 the department under section 99B.10A.
- 26 10. A person owning or leasing an electrical or mechanical
- 27 amusement device required to be registered by this section
- 28 shall display the registration tag as required by rules adopted
- 29 by the department.
- 30 ll. A person owning or leasing an electrical or mechanical
- 31 amusement device required to be registered by this section
- 32 shall not allow the electrical or mechanical amusement device
- 33 to be operated or made available for operation with an expired
- 34 registration.
- 35 12. A person or employee of a person owning or leasing

1 an electrical or mechanical amusement device required to be

- 2 registered by this section shall not advertise or promote the
- 3 availability of the device to the public as anything other than
- 4 an electrical or mechanical amusement device pursuant to rules
- 5 adopted by the department.
- 6 13. A person owning or leasing an electrical or mechanical
- 7 amusement device required to be registered by this section
- 8 shall not relocate and place into operation an amusement device
- 9 in any location other than a location which has been issued
- 10 an appropriate liquor control license in good standing and to
- 11 which the device has been appropriately registered with the
- 12 department.
- 13 14. A counting mechanism which establishes the volume of
- 14 business of the electrical or mechanical amusement device shall
- 15 be included on each device required to be registered by this
- 16 section. The department and the department of public safety
- 17 shall have immediate access to the information provided by the
- 18 counting mechanism.
- 19 15. An electrical or mechanical amusement device required
- 20 to be registered as provided by this section shall not be a
- 21 gambling device, as defined in section 725.9, or a device that
- 22 plays poker, blackjack, or keno.
- 23 Sec. 45. NEW SECTION. 99B.54 Electrical or mechanical
- 24 amusement devices criminal penalties.
- 25 l. A person who violates any provision of section 99B.52 or
- 26 99B.53, except as specified in subsection 2, commits a serious
- 27 misdemeanor.
- A person who violates any provision of section 99B.52,
- 29 subsection 2 or 6; or section 99B.53, subsection 4, 8, 10, 11,
- 30 12, or 13, shall be subject to the following:
- 31 a. For a first offense under an applicable subsection, the
- 32 person commits a simple misdemeanor, punishable as a scheduled
- 33 violation pursuant to section 805.8C, subsection 4, paragraph
- 34 "b".
- 35 b. For a second or subsequent offense under the same

- 1 applicable subsection, the person commits a serious
- 2 misdemeanor.
- Notwithstanding any provision of section 99B.52 or
- 4 99B.53 to the contrary, the following shall apply:
- 5 a. An individual other than an owner or distributor of an
- 6 amusement device may operate an amusement device, whether or
- 7 not the amusement device is owned, possessed, or offered for
- 8 use in compliance with section 99B.52 or 99B.53.
- 9 b. A distributor shall not be liable for a violation of
- 10 section 99B.52 or 99B.53 unless the distributor or an employee
- 11 of the distributor intentionally violates a provision of
- 12 section 99B.52 or 99B.53.
- 13 Sec. 46. NEW SECTION. 99B.62 Game nights licensing
- 14 exceptions.
- 15 l. A person other than a qualified organization may lawfully
- 16 conduct a game night without a license, and may award cash or
- 17 merchandise prizes, under the following conditions:
- 18 a. A bona fide social, employment, or trade or professional
- 19 association relationship exists between the sponsors and the
- 20 participants.
- 21 b. The participants pay no consideration of any nature,
- 22 either directly or indirectly, to participate in the games.
- 23 c. All money, play money, or other items of no intrinsic
- 24 value which may be wagered are provided to the participant
- 25 free, and the sponsor conducting the game receives no
- 26 consideration, either directly or indirectly, other than
- 27 goodwill.
- 28 d. The games may be conducted at any location, except at a
- 29 fair or a location for which a license is required pursuant to
- 30 section 99B.3.
- 31 e. During the entire time activities permitted by this
- 32 subsection are being engaged in, no other gambling is engaged
- 33 in at the same location.
- 2. A person or an organization may sponsor one or more game
- 35 nights using play money for participation by students without

- 1 the person or organization obtaining a license otherwise
- 2 required by this chapter if the person or organization obtains
- 3 prior approval for the game night from the board of directors
- 4 of the accredited public school or the authorities in charge of
- 5 the nonpublic school accredited by the state board of education
- 6 for whose students the game night is to be held.
- 7 3. A gambling device intended for use or used as provided in
- 8 this section is exempt from the provisions of section 725.9,
- 9 subsection 2.
- 10 Sec. 47. REPEAL. Sections 99B.2, 99B.4, 99B.5, 99B.7,
- 11 99B.8, 99B.9A, 99B.10, 99B.16, and 99B.18, Code 2015, are
- 12 repealed.
- 13 Sec. 48. LICENSED QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION INITIAL
- 14 ANNUAL REPORT. Notwithstanding any provision of section
- 15 99B.16A, subsection 3, to the contrary, the first annual
- 16 report submitted by a licensed qualified organization to the
- 17 department of inspections and appeals after July 1, 2015, shall
- 18 be submitted by January 31, 2017, and shall cover the period of
- 19 July 1, 2015, through December 31, 2016.
- 20 DIVISION II
- 21 COORDINATING AMENDMENTS
- Sec. 49. Section 99.1A, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2015,
- 23 is amended to read as follows:
- 24 The provisions of this section do not apply to games of
- 25 skill, games of chance, or raffles social and charitable
- 26 gambling conducted pursuant to chapter 99B or to devices lawful
- 27 under section 99B.10 99B.52 or 99B.53.
- 28 Sec. 50. Section 99D.8, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2015,
- 29 is amended to read as follows:
- 30 A qualifying organization, as defined in section
- 31 513(d)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code, as defined in
- 32 section 422.3, exempt from federal income taxation under
- 33 sections 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), or 501(c)(5) of the Internal
- 34 Revenue Code or a nonprofit corporation organized under the
- 35 laws of this state, whether or not it is exempt from federal

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- 1 income taxation, which is organized to promote those purposes
- 2 enumerated in section 99B.7, subsection 3, paragraph "b"
- 3 distribute funds for educational, civic, public, charitable,
- 4 patriotic, or religious uses, as defined in section 99B.1,
- 5 or which regularly conducts an agricultural and educational
- 6 fair or exposition for the promotion of the horse, dog, or
- 7 other livestock breeding industries of the state, or an agency,
- 8 instrumentality, or political subdivision of the state, may
- 9 apply to the commission for a license to conduct horse or dog
- 10 racing. The application shall be filed with the administrator
- ll of the commission at least sixty days before the first day
- 12 of the horse race or dog race meeting which the organization
- 13 proposes to conduct, shall specify the day or days when and
- 14 the exact location where it proposes to conduct racing, and
- 15 shall be in a form and contain information as the commission
- 16 prescribes.
- 17 Sec. 51. Section 99F.5, subsection 1, Code 2015, is amended
- 18 to read as follows:
- 19 1. A qualified sponsoring organization may apply to the
- 20 commission for a license to conduct gambling games on an
- 21 excursion gambling boat or gambling structure as provided in
- 22 this chapter. A person may apply to the commission for a
- 23 license to operate an excursion gambling boat. An operating
- 24 agreement entered into on or after May 6, 2004, between
- 25 a qualified sponsoring organization and an operator of an
- 26 excursion gambling boat or gambling structure shall provide for
- 27 a minimum distribution by the qualified sponsoring organization
- 28 for educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or
- 29 religious uses as defined in section 99B.7, subsection 3,
- 30 paragraph "b" 99B.1, that averages at least three percent
- 31 of the adjusted gross receipts for each license year. The
- 32 application shall be filed with the administrator of the
- 33 commission at least ninety days before the first day of the
- 34 next excursion season as determined by the commission, shall
- 35 identify the excursion gambling boat upon which gambling games

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- 1 will be authorized, shall specify the exact location where
- 2 the excursion gambling boat will be docked, and shall be in
- 3 a form and contain information as the commission prescribes.
- 4 The minimum capacity of an excursion gambling boat or gambling
- 5 structure is two hundred fifty persons.
- 6 Sec. 52. Section 99F.6, subsection 4, paragraph a,
- 7 subparagraph (2), Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:
- 8 (2) A qualified sponsoring organization licensed to operate
- 9 gambling games under this chapter shall distribute the receipts
- 10 of all gambling games, less reasonable expenses, charges,
- 11 taxes, fees, and deductions allowed under this chapter, as
- 12 winnings to players or participants or shall distribute the
- 13 receipts for educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic,
- 14 or religious uses as defined in section 99B.7, subsection 3,
- 15 paragraph "b" 99B.1. However, a licensee to conduct gambling
- 16 games under this chapter shall, unless an operating agreement
- 17 for an excursion gambling boat otherwise provides, distribute
- 18 at least three percent of the adjusted gross receipts for
- 19 each license year for educational, civic, public, charitable,
- 20 patriotic, or religious uses as defined in section 99B.7,
- 21 subsection 3, paragraph "b" 99B.1. However, if a licensee
- 22 who is also licensed to conduct pari-mutuel wagering at a
- 23 horse racetrack has unpaid debt from the pari-mutuel racetrack
- 24 operations, the first receipts of the gambling games operated
- 25 within the racetrack enclosure less reasonable operating
- 26 expenses, taxes, and fees allowed under this chapter shall be
- 27 first used to pay the annual indebtedness.
- 28 Sec. 53. Section 331.304, subsection 2, Code 2015, is
- 29 amended by striking the subsection.
- 30 Sec. 54. Section 423.3, subsection 62, Code 2015, is amended
- 31 to read as follows:
- 32 62. The sales price from the sale of raffle tickets for a
- 33 raffle licensed and conducted at a fair pursuant to section
- 34 99B.5 99B.24.
- 35 Sec. 55. Section 805.8C, subsection 4, Code 2015, is amended

1 to read as follows:

- 2 4. Electrical and or mechanical amusement device violations.
- 3 a. For violations of legal age for operating an electrical
- 4 and or mechanical amusement device required to be registered as
- 5 provided in section 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph "f" 99B.53,
- 6 pursuant to section 99B.10C, subsection 1, the scheduled fine
- 7 is two hundred fifty dollars. Failure to pay the fine by a
- 8 person under the age of eighteen shall not result in the person
- 9 being detained in a secure facility.
- 10 b. For first offense violations concerning electrical and
- 11 or mechanical amusement devices as provided in section 99B.10,
- 12 subsection 3 99B.54, subsection 2, the scheduled fine is two
- 13 hundred fifty dollars.
- 14 DIVISION III
- 15 CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVES
- 16 Sec. 56. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE.
- 17 l. The Code editor is directed to make the following
- 18 transfers:
- 19 a. Section 99B.3 to section 99B.31.
- 20 b. Section 99B.5A to section 99B.22.
- 21 c. Section 99B.6 to section 99B.43.
- 22 d. Section 99B.7A to section 99B.32.
- 23 e. Section 99B.7B to section 99B.27.
- 24 f. Section 99B.9 to section 99B.44.
- 25 g. Section 99B.10A to section 99B.56.
- 26 h. Section 99B.10B to section 99B.55.
- 27 i. Section 99B.10C to section 99B.57.
- 28 j. Section 99B.10D to section 99B.58.
- 29 k. Section 99B.11 to section 99B.61.
- 30 l. Section 99B.11A, as enacted in this Act, to section
- 31 99B.11.
- 32 m. Section 99B.12 to section 99B.45.
- 33 n. Section 99B.12A to section 99B.23.
- o. Section 99B.12B, as enacted in this Act, to section
- 35 99B.12.

- 1 p. Section 99B.13 to section 99B.2.
- 2 q. Section 99B.13A, as enacted in this Act, to section
- 3 99B.13.
- 4 r. Section 99B.14 to section 99B.3.
- 5 s. Section 99B.14A, as enacted in this Act, to section
- 6 99B.14.
- 7 t. Section 99B.15 to section 99B.4.
- 8 u. Section 99B.15A, as enacted in this Act, to section
- 9 99B.15.
- 10 v. Section 99B.16A, as enacted in this Act, to section
- 11 99B.16.
- 12 w. Section 99B.17 to section 99B.5.
- 13 x. Section 99B.19 to section 99B.6.
- 14 y. Section 99B.20 to section 99B.7.
- 15 z. Section 99B.21 to section 99B.8.
- 16 aa. Section 99B.21A, as enacted in this Act, to section
- 17 99B.21.
- 18 2. The Code editor is directed to create seven new
- 19 subchapters in chapter 99B as follows:
- 20 a. Subchapter I shall be entitled "general provisions" and
- 21 include sections 99B.1 through 99B.10.
- 22 b. Subchapter II shall be entitled "qualified
- 23 organizations" and include sections 99B.11 through 99B.20.
- 24 c. Subchapter III shall be entitled "charitable gambling"
- 25 and include sections 99B.21 through 99B.30.
- 26 d. Subchapter IV shall be entitled "other activities
- 27 requiring licensure" and include sections 99B.31 through
- 28 99B.40.
- 29 e. Subchapter V shall be entitled "social gambling" and
- 30 include sections 99B.41 through 99B.50.
- 31 f. Subchapter VI shall be entitled "electrical or
- 32 mechanical amusement devices" and include sections 99B.51
- 33 through 99B.60.
- 34 g. Subchapter VII shall be entitled "activities not
- 35 requiring licensure" and include sections 99B.61 and 99B.62.

3. The Code editor may modify subchapter titles if necessary

2 and is directed to correct internal references in the Code as

- 3 necessary due to enactment of this section.
- 4 EXPLANATION
- 5 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with 6 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 7 This bill provides for the reorganization and modification
- 8 of provisions in Code chapter 99B governing games of skill or
- 9 chance, and raffles.
- 10 DIVISION I SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE GAMBLING PROVISIONS.
- 11 The bill makes a variety of changes to Code section 99B.1
- 12 (definitions). The bill eliminates definitions for
- 13 "authorized", "controlling shareholder", "eligible applicant",
- 14 "posted", and "unrelated entity". New definitions for
- 15 "build-up or pyramid", "calendar raffles", "casino-style
- 16 games", "gambling", "game nights", and "licensed charitable
- 17 organization" are added. In addition, current definitions
- 18 or descriptions in Code section 99B.7 for "qualified
- 19 organizations", "charitable uses", "educational, civic, public,
- 20 charitable, patriotic, or religious uses", and "public uses"
- 21 are moved to Code section 99B.1. Existing definitions in Code
- 22 section 99B.1 are also modified. The definition for "amusement
- 23 concession" is amended to reference the games authorized and
- 24 not the location of where the games are played. "Bingo" is
- 25 amended to allow symbols or pictures to be used in playing
- 26 bingo and "bingo occasion" is amended to specify when a bingo
- 27 occasion ends. "Merchandise" is amended to provide that it
- 28 includes goods or services bought or sold in the regular course
- 29 of business and that a gift card not redeemable for cash is
- 30 considered merchandise. Other definitions in Code section
- 31 99B.1 are moved and made applicable to a subchapter of the
- 32 reorganized Code chapter.
- Code section 99B.3, concerning amusement concessions, is
- 34 amended. The Code section, consistent with the change in the
- 35 definition of amusement concession, focuses on the type of

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- 1 gambling activity allowed and eliminates existing locational
- 2 requirements for the activity. The Code section is amended
- 3 to increase the maximum value of prizes from \$50 to \$100 and
- 4 increases the maximum cost to play a game from \$3 to \$5. The
- 5 Code section is amended to specify what constitutes and does
- 6 not constitute allowable repurchase of prizes.
- 7 Code section 99B.4, providing for permitted locations of
- 8 amusement concessions, is repealed.
- 9 Code section 99B.5 (raffles conducted at a fair) is
- 10 repealed. The bill consolidates provisions governing raffles
- 11 in new Code section 99B.24.
- 12 Code section 99B.6 (games where liquor or beer is sold) is
- 13 rewritten by the bill. Restrictions on the locations where the
- 14 games may be conducted are unchanged and allowable games are
- 15 defined as social gambling but remain unchanged. Provisions
- 16 of existing Code section 99B.6 applicable to lawful social
- 17 gambling that may occur between individuals or in public places
- 18 in addition to locations where liquor or beer is sold are moved
- 19 to new Code section 99B.42.
- 20 Code section 99B.7 (games conducted by qualified
- 21 organizations) is repealed. Several provisions of the Code
- 22 section are moved and modified in new Code sections governing
- 23 qualified organization licensing as provided in the bill.
- 24 Code section 99B.7A (manufacturers and distributors of
- 25 bingo equipment and supplies license) is amended to apply
- 26 to manufacturers and distributors of electronic raffle
- 27 systems. In addition, the amended Code section provides for
- 28 a single annual license for manufacturers and distributors of
- 29 \$1,000 instead of a \$1,000 manufacturers license and a \$500
- 30 distributor license.
- 31 Code section 99B.7B (card game tournaments conducted by
- 32 qualified organizations representing veterans) is amended to
- 33 provide that a qualified organization representing veterans
- 34 shall apply for a qualified organization license under new Code
- 35 section 99B.12B to conduct a card game tournament.

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- 1 Code section 99B.8 (annual game night) is repealed.
- 2 Provisions governing licensed and unlicensed game nights are
- 3 included in new Code sections 99B.26 and 99B.62.
- 4 Code section 99B.9 (gambling in public places) is rewritten
- 5 by the bill. Current provisions relative to the license fee
- 6 and the public places in which social gambling may be conducted
- 7 are unchanged. Provisions of existing Code section 99B.9
- 8 applicable to lawful social gambling that may occur between
- 9 individuals or where liquor or beer is sold are moved to new
- 10 Code section 99B.42.
- 11 Code section 99B.9A, concerning exceptions for qualified
- 12 organizations to conduct bingo in certain locations, is
- 13 repealed.
- 14 Code section 99B.10, concerning electrical and mechanical
- 15 amusement devices, is repealed. New Code sections 99B.52,
- 16 99B.53, and 99B.54, all governing electrical or mechanical
- 17 amusement devices, include provisions contained in current Code
- 18 section 99B.10.
- 19 Code section 99B.10A, concerning registration of electrical
- 20 and mechanical amusement device manufacturers, distributors,
- 21 and for-profit owners, is amended by eliminating specific
- 22 reference to a manufacturer's representation in the category of
- 23 persons required to be registered under this Code section.
- 24 Code section 99B.10B, is amended to allow service for
- 25 actions relative to denial, suspension, or revocation of a
- 26 registration of an electrical or mechanical amusement device by
- 27 means authorized by Code chapter 17A and to permit decisions
- 28 relative to these actions to be delivered by electronic mail.
- 29 Code sections 99B.10C and 99B.10D are amended to reflect
- 30 updated internal code references in Code chapter 99B.
- 31 Code section 99B.11, concerning bona fide contests, is
- 32 amended by providing categories that include current bona fide
- 33 contests and by then allowing contests that fit each of the
- 34 categories. The bill also allows, as an additional category,
- 35 trivia and trading card contests.

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- 1 New Code section 99B.11A provides definitions applicable
- 2 to qualified organizations and charitable gambling. New
- 3 definitions include "electronic bingo equipment" and several
- 4 categories of raffles based on the value of prizes that may be
- 5 awarded. The new raffle definitions are "large raffle", "small
- 6 raffle", "very large raffle", and "very small raffle".
- 7 Code section 99B.12 (games between individuals) is stricken
- 8 and rewritten. The changes primarily eliminate provisions
- 9 applicable to social gambling generally that are moved to new
- 10 Code section 99B.42.
- 11 New Code section 99B.12B provides for qualified organization
- 12 licenses. The Code section identifies provisions generally
- 13 applicable to all licenses issued to a qualified organization
- 14 and provides for the fees and applicable games that may be
- 15 conducted pursuant to a two-year, one-year, 180-day, 90-day,
- 16 and 14-day qualified organization license. Current provisions
- 17 in Code section 99B.7 relative to licenses for public and
- 18 nonpublic schools and for school districts are moved to this
- 19 new Code section.
- 20 New Code section 99B.13A provides for general requirements
- 21 applicable to any gambling conducted by a qualified
- 22 organization. The requirements include provisions on
- 23 displaying the license, where gambling activities under
- 24 the license may be conducted, participation in gambling
- 25 requirements, and game-specific requirements.
- New Code section 99B.14A provides for the distribution of
- 27 proceeds by a licensed qualified organization. Most provisions
- 28 governing distribution of proceeds are moved from current Code
- 29 section 99B.7. However, the bill provides that reasonable
- 30 expenses that may be retained by a licensed qualified
- 31 organization shall not exceed 40 percent of net receipts.
- 32 Current law limits reasonable expenses to 25 percent of net
- 33 receipts.
- Code section 99B.15, providing for the applicability of the
- 35 Code chapter and penalties, is stricken and rewritten. The

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- 1 Code section provides that a person who knowingly fails to
- 2 comply with the requirements of Code chapter 99B commits a
- 3 serious misdemeanor and that a person who intentionally files a
- 4 false or fraudulent report or application commits a fraudulent
- 5 practice under Code chapter 714.
- 6 New Code section 99B.15A provides general provisions
- 7 governing prizes awarded by a licensed charitable organization.
- 8 The Code section provides that merchandise prizes shall not
- 9 exceed \$10,000 and cash can only be awarded in bingo and
- 10 raffles.
- 11 Code section 99B.16, concerning the criminal penalty for a
- 12 willful failure to maintain or submit records, is repealed.
- 13 Criminal penalties relative to reports and applications are
- 14 moved to Code section 99B.15.
- 15 Code section 99B.16A provides for records and reports
- 16 required of licensed qualified organizations. The Code section
- 17 requires an annual report to be submitted by January 31 for the
- 18 prior calendar year. The bill provides that the initial annual
- 19 report shall be submitted by January 31, 2017, for the period
- 20 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 2016.
- 21 Code section 99B.17, providing that gambling on credit is
- 22 unlawful and including an exception, is rewritten by the bill.
- 23 The rewritten Code section allows payment by check, electronic
- 24 check, debit card, or credit card for gambling activities
- 25 under Code chapter 99B, except that only cash payments are
- 26 allowed for social gambling, registered amusement devices, and
- 27 amusement concessions not at a permanent location.
- 28 Code section 99B.18 (company games) is repealed. Games
- 29 authorized under this Code section are moved to new Code
- 30 section 99B.62 governing unlicensed game nights.
- 31 New Code section 99B.21A establishes requirements for a
- 32 licensed qualified organization conducting bingo. The Code
- 33 section provides operational requirements, prize requirements
- 34 as an exception to the general prize requirements in new
- 35 Code section 99B.15A, equipment requirements, and accounting

1 requirements. Most of the accounting requirements are moved

- 2 from Code section 99B.2 and other requirements are moved from
- 3 Code section 99B.7. As far as prizes, the new Code section
- 4 limits cash prizes and merchandise prizes to \$250 per game of
- 5 bingo instead of \$100 as currently provided in Code section
- 6 99B.7. For jackpot bingo games, the new Code section allows
- 7 the prize to start at no more \$500, instead of the current
- 8 \$300.
- 9 New Code section 99B.24 establishes requirements for a
- 10 licensed qualified organization conducting a raffle. The
- 11 Code section establishes operational requirements relative
- 12 to conducting a raffle and authorizes a licensed qualified
- 13 organization to conduct one very large raffle per year upon
- 14 submission of an additional fee. The bill defines "very large
- 15 raffle" as a raffle where the cumulative value of cash and
- 16 prizes is more than \$100,000 but not more than \$200,000 or
- 17 the prize is real property. The bill also allows a qualified
- 18 organization to conduct one very small raffle per calendar
- 19 year without a license and without adhering to the reporting
- 20 requirements of new Code section 99B.16A. A "very small
- 21 raffle" is defined in the bill as a raffle where the cumulative
- 22 value of the prize or prizes is \$1,000 or less and the value of
- 23 all entries sold is \$1,000 or less.
- New Code section 99B.25 allows a licensed qualified
- 25 organization with a two-year license to conduct a raffle
- 26 using an electronic raffle system. The bill allows only one
- 27 electronic raffle per calendar day and specifies how the
- 28 raffle is to be conducted and the information necessary on an
- 29 electronic raffle receipt.
- New Code section 99B.26 allows a licensed qualified
- 31 organization to conduct one game night per calendar year.
- 32 Current provisions specific to game nights conducted by a
- 33 licensed qualified organization in Code section 99B.8 are moved
- 34 to this new Code section. In addition, the expanded prize
- 35 authorization for certain qualified organizations, such as for

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- 1 veterans and voluntary emergency services providers, in current
- 2 Code section 99B.8, subsection 6, is made applicable to all
- 3 licensed qualified organizations.
- 4 New Code section 99B.41 provides definitions specific to
- 5 social gambling. The definition for "social games" is moved
- 6 from current Code section 99B.12, and the definition for
- 7 "sports betting pool" is moved from the definition of "pool"
- 8 in current Code section 99B.6.
- 9 New Code section 99B.42 provides general requirements
- 10 applicable to social gambling. Requirements in current Code
- 11 sections 99B.6, 99B.9, and 99B.12 that are applicable to social
- 12 gambling regardless of location are generally moved to this new
- 13 Code section.
- 14 New Code section 99B.51 includes definitions of
- 15 "distributor", "manufacturer", and "owner", for purposes of
- 16 electrical or mechanical amusement devices. The definitions
- 17 are moved from current Code section 99B.1. The definition
- 18 of "manufacturer" is also modified to include a person who
- 19 produces or purchases an originally produced motherboard.
- 20 New Code section 99B.52 provides general requirements
- 21 concerning all electrical or mechanical amusement devices.
- 22 Current provisions in Code section 99B.10, subsection 1,
- 23 paragraphs "a" through "d", "k", and "o" are moved to this new
- 24 Code section.
- New Code section 99B.53 provides additional requirements for
- 26 electrical or mechanical amusement devices that are required
- 27 to be registered. Current provisions in Code section 99B.10,
- 28 subsection 1, governing amusement devices that are required to
- 29 be registered are moved to this new Code section.
- 30 New Code section 99B.54 establishes criminal penalties for
- 31 violations of provisions concerning electrical or mechanical
- 32 amusement devices. The criminal offenses are similar to
- 33 current provisions in Code section 99B.10, subsections 2
- 34 through 5.
- New Code section 99B.62 allows game nights to be conducted

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- 1 without a license under certain circumstances. Current Code
- 2 section 99B.18, allowing company games, is moved to this new
- 3 Code section and is expanded to allow all persons to also hold
- 4 a casino night without a license subject to the requirements of
- 5 the new Code section. Current Code section 99B.8, subsection
- 6 4, concerning school game nights, is moved to this new Code
- 7 section.
- 8 DIVISION II COORDINATING AMENDMENTS. Code section 99.1A,
- 9 concerning nuisances, is amended to refer to Code chapter 99B
- 10 as social and charitable gambling and to refer to amusement
- 11 devices as authorized by new Code sections 99B.52 and 99B.53.
- 12 Code section 99D.8, concerning qualified organization for
- 13 purposes of horse or dog racing licenses, is amended to provide
- 14 that the purposes of the organization shall be for educational,
- 15 civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or religious uses, as
- 16 defined in Code section 99B.1.
- 17 Code sections 99F.5 and 99F.6 are amended to provide that
- 18 the definition of "educational, civic, public, charitable,
- 19 patriotic, or religious uses" is located in Code section 99B.1.
- 20 Code section 331.304, concerning county powers, is amended
- 21 by striking the provision concerning the power to determine
- 22 locations of amusement concessions in accordance with current
- 23 Code section 99B.4 as Code section 99B.4 is repealed by the
- 24 bill.
- 25 Code section 423.3, subsection 62, concerning exemptions
- 26 from sales and use taxes, is amended to provide that the
- 27 exemption is for raffles licensed pursuant to new Code section
- 28 99B.24 and only conducted at a fair. Current law references
- 29 the current Code section, repealed in the bill, that limited
- 30 the exemption to raffles conducted at a fair.
- 31 Code section 805.8C, subsection 4, concerning scheduled
- 32 violations relating to amusement devices, is amended to correct
- 33 internal references to the applicable amusement device.
- 34 DIVISION III CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVES. This division
- 35 directs the Code editor to transfer existing and new Code

- 1 sections in Code chapter 99B. The division further directs the
- 2 Code editor to reorganize the Code chapter by creating seven
- 3 new subchapters, containing the transferred Code sections,
- 4 and entitled "general provisions", "qualified organizations",
- 5 "charitable gambling", "other activities requiring licensure",
- 6 "social gambling", "electrical or mechanical amusement
- 7 devices", and "activities not requiring licensure".