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A BILL FOR

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

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

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

3 1. Commencing January 1, 2017, the commission shall not
4 issue a license to conduct gambling games on an excursion
5 gambling boat, gambling structure, or at a pari-mutuel
6 racetrack pursuant to this chapter.

7 2. This section does not affect the validity of a license
8 issued by the commission pursuant to this chapter before
9 January 1, 2017, or the authority of the commission to suspend,
10 revoke, transfer, or renew a license to conduct gambling games
11 issued before January 1, 2017, pursuant to chapter 99D or this
12 chapter.

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

15 Sec. 3. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
16 retroactively to January 1, 2017.

17 EXPLANATION

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

20 This bill establishes a moratorium preventing the racing
21 and gaming commission from issuing a new license to conduct
22 gambling games on an excursion gambling boat, gambling
23 structure, or at a pari-mutuel racetrack on and after
24 January 1, 2017. The bill takes effect upon enactment and is
25 retroactively applicable to January 1, 2017.