

Senate File 345 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to amusement concessions, and including
2 effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99B.1, subsections 1, 18, and 19, Code
2 2021, are amended to read as follows:

3 1. "*Amusement concession*" means a game of skill or game
4 of chance ~~with an instant win possibility~~ where, ~~if the~~
5 participant ~~completes a task, the participant wins~~ may win
6 a prize. "*Amusement concession*" includes but is not limited
7 to carnival-style games and video games that are conducted
8 by a person for profit. "*Amusement concession*" does not
9 include casino-style games or amusement devices required to be
10 registered pursuant to [section 99B.53](#).

11 18. "*Game of chance*" means a game whereby the result is
12 determined by chance ~~and the player in order to win completes~~
13 ~~activities, such as aligning objects or balls in a prescribed~~
14 ~~pattern or order or makes certain color patterns appear.~~ "*Game*
15 *of chance*" specifically includes but is not limited to bingo.
16 "*Game of chance*" does not include a slot machine or amusement
17 device.

18 19. "*Game of skill*" means a game whereby the possibility
19 of a result is determined by favorable to the player increases
20 with the player's ability to do a task, such as directing
21 or throwing objects to designated areas or targets, or by
22 maneuvering water or an object into a designated area, or by
23 maneuvering a dragline device to pick up particular items,
24 or by shooting a gun or rifle at "targets", or aiming at,
25 capturing, or collecting symbols on a video screen.

26 Sec. 2. Section 99B.31, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
27 2021, is amended to read as follows:

28 a. The person conducting the amusement concession has
29 submitted a license application and a fee of fifty dollars
30 for each amusement concession at least thirty days prior to
31 conducting an amusement concession, and has been issued a
32 license for the amusement concession, and prominently displays
33 the license at the playing area of the amusement concession.
34 A license is valid for a period of one year from the date of
35 issue.

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1 The bill requires amusement concession license applicants to
2 submit their application and application fee for an amusement
3 concession license at least 30 days before conducting amusement
4 concession activities.

5 The bill directs the department of inspections and appeals
6 to adopt rules that set out that all amusement concession
7 licenses and provisional licenses issued in calendar year 2020
8 shall remain valid until the date prescribed for the licenses
9 on the licenses' date of issue. The bill makes this directive
10 retroactive to January 1, 2020.

11 The bill takes effect upon enactment.