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STATE GOVERNMENT

SENATE FILE 2128
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning requirements applicable to social gambling
2 games between individuals and in places with a liquor or beer
3 permit or license.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 99B.6, subsection 1, paragraph h, Code
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 h. No participant ~~wins-or~~ loses more than a total of fifty
4 dollars or more consideration equivalent thereto or wins more
5 than a total of two hundred dollars or more consideration
6 equivalent thereto in one or more games or activities
7 permitted by this section at any time during any period of
8 twenty-four consecutive hours or over that entire period. For
9 the purpose of this paragraph a person wins the total amount
10 at stake in any game, wager, or bet, regardless of any amount
11 that person may have contributed to the amount at stake.

12 Sec. 2. Section 99B.12, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
13 2005, is amended by striking the paragraph.

14 Sec. 3. Section 99B.12, subsection 1, paragraph g, Code
15 2005, is amended to read as follows:

16 g. No participant ~~wins-or~~ loses more than a total of fifty
17 dollars or other consideration equivalent thereto or wins more
18 than a total of two hundred dollars or more consideration
19 equivalent thereto in one or more games or activities
20 permitted by this section at any time during any period of
21 twenty-four consecutive hours or over that entire period. For
22 the purpose of this paragraph a person wins the total amount
23 at stake in any game, wager, or bet, regardless of any amount
24 that person may have contributed to the amount at stake.

25 Sec. 4. Section 99B.12, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
26 2005, is amended to read as follows:

27 a. Card and parlor games, including and tournaments. Card
28 and parlor games include but are not limited to poker,
29 pinochle, pitch, gin rummy, bridge, euchre, hearts, cribbage,
30 dominoes, checkers, chess, backgammon, pool, and darts.
31 However, it shall be unlawful gambling for any person to
32 engage in bookmaking, or to play any punchboard, pushcard,
33 pull-tab, or slot machine, or to play craps, chuck-a-luck,
34 roulette, klondike, blackjack, chemin de fer, baccarat, faro,
35 equality, three-card monte, or any other game, except poker,

1 which is customarily played in gambling casinos and in which
2 the house customarily provides a banker, dealer, or croupier
3 to operate the game, or a specially designed table upon which
4 to play the game.

5 EXPLANATION

6 Code section 99B.6, concerning permissible social gambling
7 games where liquor or beer is sold, is amended in the bill to
8 allow a participant to win no more than \$200 instead of the
9 current limit of \$50 in a 24-hour period. Current law capping
10 losses at \$50 is unchanged by the bill.

11 Code section 99B.12, concerning games between individuals,
12 is also amended. The bill eliminates the requirement that
13 gambling permitted under the Code section must be incidental
14 to a bona fide social relationship between all participants.
15 In addition, the bill allows a participant to win no more than
16 \$200 instead of the current \$50 limit in a 24-hour period.
17 Current law capping losses at \$50 is unchanged by the bill.
18 The section is also amended to permit tournaments of allowable
19 card and parlor games.

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