



## ACM Legislative Update 3/5/04

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### ACM 2004 Charitable Gambling Bills Introduced

The three bills based on the Allied Charities Of Minnesota 2004 Legislative Platform established at the 2004 ACM Annual Meeting held on Friday, November 21, 2003 in St. Cloud, MN were introduced in the Minnesota House of Representatives on Thursday, February 26, 2004 and the Minnesota Senate on Monday, February 1, 2004. They are:

#### SF2433/HF 2519

**SF2433 & HF 2519** would change Minnesota's Charitable Gambling Taxes as follows:

- Net Receipts Tax on bingo, paddlewheels, & raffles reduced from 8.5% to 7.5%;
- Ideal Gross Tax on pull-tabs & tipboards reduced from 1.7% to 1.5%
- Combined Receipts Tax on pull-tabs & tipboards reduced from 1.7%-3.4%-5.1% to 1.5%-3.0%-4.5%.

**SF 2433** is authored by Senators **Jim Vickerman** of Tracy, **Jim Metzen** of South St. Paul, **Dick Day** of Owatonna, **Dallas Sams** of Staples, & **Leroy Stumpf** of Thief River Falls. **HF 2519** is authored by Representatives **Carl Jacobson** of Vadnais Heights, **Joe Atkins** of Inver Grove Heights, **Steve Sviggum** of Kenyon, **Jim Rhodes** of St. Louis Park, **Matt Entenza** of St. Paul, **Loren Solberg** of Grand Rapids, **Mary Ellen Otremba** of Long Prairie, **Sondra Erickson** of Princeton, & **Andy Westerberg** of Blaine.

#### SF2434/HF 2520

**SF2434 & HF 2520** would allow for: (a) sports tipboards where winning numbers are based on the outcome of professional sporting events; (b) GCB to adopt rules for sports tipboards; & (c) a maximum prize of \$500 per sports tipboard. **SF 2434** is authored by Senators **Becky Lourey** of Kerrick, **Dick Day** of Owatonna, **Jim Metzen** of South St. Paul, **Leroy Stumpf** of Thief River Falls, & **David Tomassoni** of Chisholm. **HF 2520** is authored by Representatives **Jim Rhodes** of St. Louis Park, **Loren Solberg** of Grand Rapids, & **Sondra Erickson** of Princeton.

#### SF2435/HF 2521

**SF2435 & HF 2521** would allow for: (a) an increase for off-premise gambling from 1 to 12 days per calendar year; (b) bingo prize increase from \$2,500 to \$2,800 (3,500 to \$3,800 if cover-all played); & (c) extension to GCB for rulemaking relating to cumulative or carryover tipboard prizes. **SF 2435** is authored by Senators **Jim Vickerman** of Tracy, **Jim Metzen** of South St. Paul, **Dick Day** of Owatonna, **Dallas Sams** of Staples, & **Leroy Stumpf** of Thief River Falls. **HF 2521** is authored by Representatives **Carl Jacobson** of Vadnais Heights, **Loren Solberg** of Grand Rapids, **Jim Rhodes** of St. Louis Park, **Mary Ellen Otremba** of Long Prairie, **Sondra Erickson** of Princeton, & **Andy Westerberg** of Blaine.

### ACM's Sports Tipboard Bill (HF 2520) Passes House Committee

On Wednesday, March 3, 2004 the House Governmental Operation & Veterans Affairs Policy Committee heard and passed **HF 2520**, *ACM's Sports*

*Tipboard Bill*. The Committee recommended that **HF 2520** pass and be re-referred to the House State Government Finance Committee

### Senate Gaming Committee Phone Number Change

Please note the phone number for the Senate Agriculture, Veterans, & Gaming Committee listed in the 2/20/04 ACM Legislative Update has been

changed. The new Senate Gaming Committee phone number is 651-296-7405. The Senate Gaming Committee office is 226 Capitol.

## 2004 Gambling Bill Introductions

Listed below are the gambling bills introduced since the 2/20/04 ACM Legislative Update (thru 3/3/04):

**SF 2146 (Neuville, Marty, Lourey, & Vickerman)** - Northstar problem gambling alliance compulsive gambling prevention and education appropriation. (*Companion to HF 1977*)

**SF 2181 (Rest) & HF 2199 (Wilkin & Ruth)** - State Lottery director provisions amended, lottery budget review and approval provided, lottery organization task force created, report required, and unclaimed prize money allocation and transfer provided.

**SF 2185 (Ourada)** - Constitutional amendment for metropolitan area casino. (*Companion to HF 2110*)

**SF 2254 (Lourey)** - Lottery service businesses regulated. (*Companion to HF 2113*)

**SF 2433 (Vickerman, Metzen, Day, Sams, & Stumpf) & HF 2519 (Jacobson, Atkins, Sviggum, Rhodes, Entenza, Solberg, Otremba, Erickson, & Westerberg)** - Lawful gambling tax rate reductions (*ACM Bill*)

**SF 2434 (Lourey, Day, Metzen, Stumpf, & Tomassoni) & HF 2520 (Rhodes, Solberg, & Erickson)** - Lawful gambling tipboard games based on professional sporting events. (*ACM Bill*)

**SF 2435 (Vickerman, Metzen, Day, Sams, & Stumpf) & HF 2521 (Jacobson, Solberg, Rhodes,**

**Otremba, Erickson, & Westerberg)** - Lawful gambling days of operation on certain premises modified, bingo prize limits increased, and tipboard rule authority extended. (*ACM Bill*)

**SF 2487 (Stumpf & Scheid)** - Lottery gaming machines.

**HF 2516 (Erickson)** - Electronic wagers authorized for horse racing.

**HF 2571 (Boudreau)** - Casino; merit-based scholarship programs established, Casino Control Commission established, casino license authorized, lawful gambling tax rates reduced, monet appropriated, and constitutional amendment proposed.

**HF 2516 (Jacobson & Krinkie)** - Gambling oversight citizens committee created and money appropriated

*To view all 2003/2004 House Gambling Bills go to the URL below & click on Gambling:*

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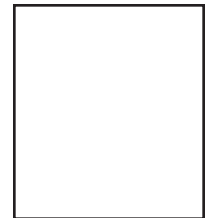
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