



ACM Legislative Update 4/22/05

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Senate State Government Budget Division Passes SF 1555

On Tuesday, April 19, 2005 the Senate State Government Budget Division heard and passed **SF 1555 the Senate 2005 Omnibus Lawful Gambling Policy Bill**. One authors amendment (see below) to the bill was adopted by the Committee. **SF 1555** as amended by the Committee was recommended to pass and re-referred to the Senate Finance Committee.

SF 1555 is authored by Senators **Ann Rest** of New Hope, **Jim Vickerman** of Tracy, **David Tomassoni** of Chisholm, **Sheila Kiscaden** of Rochester, & **Steve Dille** of Dassel.

The 2nd Engrossment of **SF 1555** with the amendment below will not likely be posted until after

it is heard by the Senate Finance Committee. **SF 1555** has not yet been scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Finance Committee as of 4/21/05. The 1st Engrossment of **SF 1555** as passed by the Senate Agriculture, Veterans, and Gaming Committee was posted on 3/22/05 and may be viewed at: www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/bin/getbill.php?session=ls84&number=SF1555&version=list

The House Companion **HF 1801** has not yet been scheduled for a hearing in the House Ways and Means Committee as of 4/21/05. The 2nd Engrossment of **HF 1801** as passed by the House State Government Finance Committee was posted on 4/4/05 and may be viewed at: www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/bin/getbill.php?session=ls84&number=HF1801&version=list

- Section 10 – 349.154, pages 11 & 12, delete from bill (restore original language) [*this is 501(c)(3) 70/30 language*]
- Section 11 – 349.16, subd 2, page 13, after line 18 insert “**(h) The organization has not exceeded the expenditure restrictions imposed under section 349.15, subd 1.**”
- Section 13 – 349.161 subd 5 item (j), page 15, line 11 technical change: strike “(h)” and insert “(d)”
- Section 20 – 349.166 subd 2, page 21, line 28 insert: “**(d) Organizations that qualify to conduct exempt raffles under subdivision 2, paragraph (a), are exempt from section 349.173, paragraph (b), clause (2), if the raffle tickets are sold only in combination with an organization’s membership or a ticket for an organization’s membership dinner are not included with any other raffle conducted under the exempt permit.**” renumber paragraphs accordingly.
- Section 26 – 349.173, page 24, line 33 insert: “**(2) entry in the raffle is not conditional upon any other purchase:**” renumber paragraphs accordingly.
- Section 27 – 349.18, subd 1, page 26, line 24 after “director,” delete “, **whichever is less**”

Know Your Minnesota State Legislators

Please note that it is very important that charitable gambling organizations/companies and their members & employees know the Minnesota State Senator and Representative that represent their area. If you are not sure who represents you contact the Senate Information Office (651-296-0504 or 888-234-1112) or House Information Office (651-296-2146 or 800-657-3550) for help in identifying your Minnesota State Senator & Representative. *Or go to the District Finder at:*

[http://geo.commissions.leg.state.](http://geo.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/districts/start.html)

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and enter your street address & 5-digit zip code. It is very likely that you and the members & employees of your charitable gambling organization/company will be asked in the next few weeks to contact your local Minnesota State Legislators. **Please make sure NOW that you know who your local Minnesota State Legislators are.**

2005 Gambling Bill Introductions

Listed below are the gambling bills introduced since the 4/6/05 ACM Legislative Update (thru 4/20/05):

SF 2222 (Gerlach; Reiter; Larson) & HF 2358 (Seifert; Mahoney; Krinkie; Hamilton; Vandever; Sykora; Klinzing; Beard; McNamara; Abeler; Severson; Peterson, N.; Wardlow; Demmer; Cybart; Hoppe; Olson; Nelson, P.; Anderson, B.; Garofalo; Peppin; Powell) - Minnesota family investment program recipients cash assistance payments use prohibition.

As of 4/20/05 33 gambling bills have been introduced in the Minnesota House of Representatives and 38 gambling bills have been introduced in the Minnesota Senate.

To view all 2005 House Gambling Bills go to the URL below (then bookmark this page):

www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/revisor/pages/search_status/status_results.php?body=House&search=topic&session=0842005&topic%5B%5D=%27Gambling%27&submit_topic=GO

To view all 2005 Senate Gambling Bills go to the URL below (then bookmark this page):

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