



## ACM Legislative Update 5.8.08

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*Proudly Serving Charitable Gambling Organizations Throughout Minnesota*

Thursday, May 8, 2008

Dear ACM Members, Associate Members, & Friends;

First, on Thursday, May 1, 2008 **Governor Tim Pawlenty** signed into law **Chapter 260 - SF 3098, the 2008 Omnibus Lawful Gambling Policy Bill**, which includes a number of changes to Minnesota's Lawful Gambling Statutes. **SF 3098** was authored by **Senator Tony Lourey** of Kerrick and **Representative Joe Atkins** of Inver Grove Heights. **SF 3098** was passed by the Minnesota Senate on Thursday, April 3, 2008 by a vote of 66-0. **SF 3098** was passed by the Minnesota House Of Representatives on Monday, April 28, 2008 by a vote of 127-3. **SF 3098** was presented to the Governor on Wednesday, April 30, 2008.

Enclosed is a 20 page booklet with the complete details of **Chapter 260 - SF 3098, the 2008 Omnibus Lawful Gambling Policy Bill**. This includes the **S.F. No. 3098, 1st Engrossment** which is the language passed by the Minnesota Legislature, a Gambling Control Board Summary of Legislative Changes from the March/April/May 2008 GAMING NEWS, and the Bill Status Page showing the Official Senate & House Actions on **SF 3098** as of 5/6/08.

*Please note that Chapter 260 - SF 3098 was effective Friday, May 2, 2008.*

A SPECIAL THANKS to Senator Tony Lourey and Representative Joe Atkins for their hard work on Chapter 260 - SF 3098, the 2008 Omnibus Lawful Gambling Policy Bill. We would also like to THANK the other authors of **SF 3098/HF 3397** - Senators **Chris Gerlach** of Apple Valley, **Ann Rest** of New Hope, **Claire Robling** of Jordan, and **Dan Sparks** of Austin and Representatives **Tom Anzelc** of Balsam Township, **Tom Tillberry** of Fridley, **Sondra Erickson** of Princeton, **Dean Simpson** of Perham, and **Kurt Zellers** of Maple Grove.

**Sections 3, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 25 of Chapter 260 - SF 3098** are from Allied Charities Of Minnesota's Charitable Gambling Policy Bill **SF 3098/HF 3397** (delete all amendment modified original ACM bill).

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**Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, & 25 of Chapter 260 - SF 3098** are from Gambling Control Board's Charitable Gambling Policy Bill **SF 3171/HF 3551** (delete all amendment modified original GCB bill) and we **THANK** the authors Senators **Tony Lourey** of Kerrick, **Chris Gerlach** of Apple Valley, and **Ann Rest** of New Hope and Representative **Tom Tillberry** of Fridley.

**Section 11 of Chapter 260 - SF 3098** is from **HF 3853** (delete all amendment modified original bill) and we **THANK** the author Representative **Tony Cornish** of Good Thunder.

*On Friday, May 2, 2008 the GCB posted to their web site updates to the Lawful Gambling Manual, revised forms & publications, web site changes, and March/April/May 2008 GAMING NEWS (with legislative summary) which reflect all of the 2008 charitable gambling legislative changes. Go to [www.gcb.state.mn.us/What's%20New.htm](http://www.gcb.state.mn.us/What's%20New.htm) to view the latest GCB updates (see next page).*

Second, an Allied Charities Of Minnesota Membership Update. We closed Calendar Year 2007 with 841 Members & 94 Associate Members. We **THANK YOU** for your tremendous support and **SINCERELY APPRECIATE** your Membership or Associate Membership in ACM in 2007! As of 5/5/08 we have already received 335 Member Renewals and 52 Associate Member Renewals. ***If you have already sent in your 2008 ACM Registration Form & Dues we THANK YOU, particularly those who do not expire until later in the year.*** If you have not yet renewed for 2008 enclosed is a generic Renewal Invoice for your 2008 ACM Membership or Associate Membership Dues regardless of your expiration date. Your membership will be extended 12 months from the expiration date of your 2007 ACM Membership or Associate Membership upon receipt of the 2008 Renewal Form & payment. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. **Please note that renewal dues are not due until expiration month (see 2007 ACM Membership Certificate) unless you elect to pay them early (WHICH WE DO APPRECIATE AS IT MAKES PLANNING AND BUDGETING FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR MUCH EASIER).** Please note monthly Renewal Notices based on expiration date are generally sent out 3 months in advance of expiration (i.e. in May will send out expirations through August 2008). ***We look forward to working for you and with you again in 2008 and the future.***

Respectfully,

*King Wilson*

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Executive Director

## **SF 3098 Text & Status Page**

To view **SF 3098** Text go to:

<https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/bin/bldbill.php?bill=S3098.1.html&session=ls85>

To view **SF 3098** Status Page go to:

[https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/revisor/pages/search\\_status/status\\_detail.php?b=House&f=SF3098&cssn=0&cy=2007](https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/revisor/pages/search_status/status_detail.php?b=House&f=SF3098&cssn=0&cy=2007)



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May 5, 2008 - correction to [Who May/May Not Play](#).

**May 2, 2008.**

- [March/April/May 2008](#) Gaming News contains information regarding 2008 legislative changes that are effective on May 2, 2008.
- Lawful Gambling Manual - [2008 updates replacement pages to the 2007 Lawful Gambling Manual](#) or [click here](#) for links for the complete updated 2008 Lawful Gambling Manual.
- Revised forms
  - [LG212](#) Gambling Manager Application.
  - [LG215](#) Lease for Lawful Gambling Activity.
  - [LG220](#) Application for Exempt Permit.
  - [LG240B](#) Application for Excluded Bingo.
  - [LG286](#) Pull-tab Dispensing Device Game Receipts Tracking (signature line added).
  - [LG461](#) Distributor or Linked Bingo Game Provider's Report of Delinquent Organization.
  - [LG661](#) Manufacturer's Report of Delinquent or Linked Bingo Game Provider.
  - [LG809](#) Checker's Prize Winner Record/Hard Cards (removed obsolete progressive prize information).
  - [LG859](#) Bingo Inspection Check List.
  - LG910 Obsolete (LG910 Progressive Bingo Prize Information Worksheet).
  - [LG913](#) Bingo Program Checklist.
  - [New Organization](#) License Application Packet.
- [Bingo](#) Frequently Asked Questions.
- [CEO](#) Guidebook (excerpt from Lawful Gambling Manual).
- [Pull-tab Employee](#) Booklet (excerpt from Lawful Gambling Manual).
- [Raffle Check List](#) for licensed organizations.
- [Who May and May Not Participate as a Player](#).
- Continuing [Education Schedule](#) Updated.

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April 21, 2008 - Results of [Board meeting](#).

April 14, 2008 - [Smoking ban study](#) correction on page 12 to read [Polk County \(Grand Forks/East Grand Forks\)](#).

April 1, 2008 - [Calendar year report](#) for 2007.

March 31, 2008 - [Smoking ban study](#) released - A brief review of the fiscal impact of a statewide smoking ban on lawful gambling.

March 26, 2008 - [North Mankato class](#) scheduled for March 27 is cancelled and rescheduled for April 9.

March 24, 2008 - Correction made to results of [Board meeting](#) of March 18, 2008 to include one omitted organization license termination.



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Governor's Orders

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Chapter	House File	Senate File	Description	Presented	Signed	Vetoed	Filed w/o Signature
263	3066	(3238)	Precinct caucus dates established by the appropriate political parties, and notice to Secretary of State required.	4/30/08	5/1/08		
262	2837	(3258)	Optometrist practice and licensing provisions modified.	4/30/08	5/1/08		
261	3657	(3451)	Carver County Board granted authority over library system with exceptions.	4/30/08	5/1/08		
260	(3397)	3098	Lawful gambling provisions modifications.	4/30/08	5/1/08		
259	(4007)	3455	Beer keg purchase by scrap metal dealers regulation.	4/30/08	5/1/08		
258	(2903)	2996	Biomass definition expansion for renewable energy objectives; metropolitan area water supply advisory committee expiration date extension.	4/30/08	5/1/08		
257	(3723)	3331	Minneapolis park and recreation board condemnation proceeds of park land for interstate expansion retention.	4/30/08	5/1/08		
256	(3306)	(3174)	Uniform securities act name change to Minnesota securities act and provisions modifications.	4/30/08	5/1/08		
255	(3396)	2919	Civil commitments hearings time requirements modifications.	4/30/08		5/1/08	
254	(3327)	2939	Alternative telecommunication regulation plan provisions modification.	4/30/08	5/1/08		

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