



5.26.11 ACM E-MAIL ALERT HF 1485/SF 702 Update

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The MN Legislature adjourned on Monday evening May 23, 2011 without taking any further action on **HF 1485/SF 702, *Allied Charities Of Minnesota's 2011 Charitable Gambling Bill***, than what had been previously reported. This important legislation would significantly reduce & reform charitable gambling taxes and modernize our current games by authorizing electronic linked bingo & electronic pull-tabs within our current structure to allow charitable gambling organizations to survive & thrive in the years ahead.

In the House **HF 1485** had passed out of the Commerce & Regulatory Reform Committee on 4/26/11, the State Government Finance Committee on 5/5/11, & the Taxes Committee on 5/21/11. On 5/21/10 the Taxes Committee re-referred the bill to the Way & Means Committee which unfortunately did not meet on Sunday or Monday.

In the Senate **SF 702** had passed out of the State Government Innovation & Veterans Committee on 5/4/11. The bill was re-referred to the Taxes Committee and they elected to wait for the bill to move out of the House Taxes Committee before they would schedule a hearing.

Unfortunately because the hearing of **HF 1485** in the House Taxes Committee originally scheduled for Wednesday morning May 18 was delayed to Friday, May 20 then to Saturday, May 21 it became logistically impossible to get **HF 1485/SF 702** through the process before they adjourned on Monday evening.

When the 2012 MN Legislature starts next January 24 **HF 1485/SF 702, *Allied Charities Of Minnesota's 2011 Charitable Gambling Bill***, will still be alive and ready to be acted upon. **HF 1485** will be in the House Ways & Means Committee and **SF 702** will be in the Senate Taxes Committee.

Waiting until next year will be too late for many organizations. We need to unite as an industry and work together to ensure that our legislative package is included in the negotiations for the upcoming Special Session.

We will be back in touch after the Memorial Day holiday to let you know how you and your organization/company members & employees can help to make sure that **HF 1485/SF 702, *Allied Charities Of Minnesota's 2011 Charitable Gambling Bill***, is part of the upcoming Special Session.

Have a great Memorial Day Weekend!

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HF 1485 Status Page
https://www.revisor.mn.gov/revisor/pages/search_status/status_detail.php?b=House&f=HF1485&cssn=0&y=2011

Text HF 1485, 3rd Engrossment - 87th Legislative Session (2011-2012) Posted on May 22, 2011
<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bin/bldbill.php?bill=H1485.3.html&session=ls87>

SF 702 Status Page
https://www.revisor.mn.gov/revisor/pages/search_status/status_detail.php?b=Senate&f=SF0702&cssn=0&y=2011

Text SF 702, 1st Engrossment - 87th Legislative Session (2011-2012) Posted on May 09, 2011
<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bin/bldbill.php?bill=S0702.1.html&session=ls87>