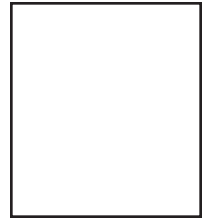




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Governor Signs HF 2521 Into Law

On Friday, April 30, 2004 Governor Tim Pawlenty signed into law **Chapter 172 - HF 2521, the 2004 Omnibus Charitable Gambling Policy Bill**, which includes a number of changes to Minnesota's Lawful Gambling Statutes. **HF 2521**, authored by **Representative Carl Jacobson** of Shoreview and **Senator Jim Vickerman** of Tracy, passed the Minnesota House of Representatives on Monday, March 22, 2004 by a vote of **125-5**, passed the Minnesota Senate on Wednesday, April 28, 2004 by a vote of **64-0**, and was presented to the Governor on Wednesday, April 28, 2004.

A detailed summary of **HF 2521, the 2004 Omnibus Charitable Gambling Policy Bill**, can be found in the ACM Legislative Update mailed out on 4/29/04. Sections 2 - 12 (including Sec. 11 below) of HF 2521 are effective Saturday, May 1, 2004. Section 1 of **HF 2521** dealing with cash shortages will be effective **Thursday, July 1, 2004.** ACM will be sending out a copy of **HF 2521, the 2004 Omnibus Charitable Gambling Policy Bill**, to our current ACM Members & Associate Members in the next week.

For detailed information on **HF 2521** go to: <http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/legis.asp> enter **HF 2521** and hit search.

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- 8.20 Sec. 11. [LAWFUL PURPOSE.]
 - 8.21 Notwithstanding the definition of "lawful purpose" in
 - 8.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 349.12, subdivision 25, it is a
 - 8.23 lawful purpose of lawful gambling conducted by a licensed
 - 8.24 veterans organization to pay up to \$1,500 per person to send up
 - 8.25 to two World War II veterans per local veterans organization to
 - 8.26 Washington D.C., for the dedication events of the National World
 - 8.27 War II Memorial on May 27 to May 30, 2004. No licensed veterans
 - 8.28 organization may spend more than \$6,000 under authority of this
 - 8.29 section.