



ACM Legislative Update 5/12/04

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Dear ACM Members, Associate Members, & Friends;

Enclosed is a 16 page booklet (white insert) with the complete details of Chapter 172 - HF 2521, *the 2004 Omnibus Charitable Gambling Policy Bill*.

Chapter 172 - HF 2521, *the 2004 Omnibus Charitable Gambling Policy Bill*, includes a number of changes to Minnesota Lawful Gambling Statutes. Chapter 172 - HF 2521 is comprised of revised language of HF 2521/SF 2435 - *ACM's Charitable Gambling Policy Bill*; revised language of HF 3000/SF 2728 - *Gambling Controls Board's Charitable Gambling Policy Bill*; revised language of HF 1835/SF 1796/SF 1737 - *Representative Seifert & Senators Frederickson & Wiger Bill's* which expands the definition of lawful purpose of lawful gambling to include payment for expenses of sending certain veterans to National World War II Memorial dedication events; & *Representative Vanderveer's Amendment* allowing minors to play bingo at a community event. A copy of Chapter 172 - HF 2521, the 2004 Omnibus Charitable Gambling Policy Bill can be found on pages 1 - 9 of the white insert. On the back of this update you will find the House & Senate Bill Status Document Displays showing the Official House & Senate Actions on HF 2521. *Effective date of most of the bill is Saturday, May 1, 2004. Section 1 dealing with cash shortages is effective Thursday, July 1, 2004.*

A **SPECIAL THANKS** to Representative **Carl Jacobson** of Shoreview and Senator **Jim Vickerman** of Tracy for their hard work on **Chapter 172 - HF 2521, the 2004 Omnibus Charitable Gambling Policy Bill**. We would also like to **THANK** the authors of the bills making up **Chapter 172 - HF 2521: HF 2521/SF 2435** 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 & Senators **Jim Vickerman** of Tracy, **Jim Metzger** of South St. Paul, **Dick Day** of Owatonna, **Dallas Sams** of Staples, & **Leroy Stumpf** of Thief River Falls; **HF 3000/SF 2728** Representative **Carl Jacobson** of Vadnais Heights & Senator **Jim Vickerman** of Tracy; **HF 1835/SF 1796** Representatives **Marty Seifert** of Marshall, **Irv Anderson** of International Falls, **Bernie Lieder** of Crookston, **Jim Rhodes** of St. Louis Park, **Doug Magnus** of Slayton, **Sondra Erickson** of Princeton, **Char Samuelson** of New Brighton, **Bill Haas** of Champlin, **Eric Lipman** of Lake Elmo, **Lyle Koenen** of Maynard, **Peter Adolphson** of Minnetonka, **Scott Newman** of Hutchinson, **Phyllis Kahn** of Minneapolis, **Jim Abeler** of Anoka, & **Connie Bernardy** of Fridley & Senators **Dennis Frederickson** of New Ulm, **Jim Vickerman** of Tracy, **Dean Johnson** of Willmar, **Carrie Ruud** of Breezy Point, & **Bill Belanger** of Bloomington; & **SF 1737** Senator **Chuck Wiger** of North St. Paul.

The Gambling Control Board has prepared and posted online a Summary of the 2004 Legislative Changes in **Chapter 172 - HF 2521**. A copy of the GCB Summary can be found on the last 6 pages of the white insert.

Respectfully,

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Executive Director

P.S. - An Allied Charities Of Minnesota Membership Update. We closed Calendar Year 2003 with 988 Members & 93 Associate Members. We **THANK YOU** for your tremendous support and **SINCERELY APPRECIATE** your Membership or Associate Membership in ACM in 2003!!! As of 5/10/04 we have already received 506 Member Renewals and 60 Associate Member Renewals. *If you have already sent in your 2004 ACM Registration Form & Dues we THANK YOU, particularly those who do not expire until later in the year.* If you have not renewed for 2004 enclosed is a generic Renewal Invoice for your 2004 ACM Membership or Associate Membership Dues regardless of your expiration date. Your membership will be extended 12 months from the expiration date of your 2003 ACM Membership or Associate Membership upon receipt of the 2004 Renewal Form & payment. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. **Please note that renewal dues are not due until expiration month (see 2003 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).** Monthly Renewal Notices based on expiration date will generally be sent out 3 months in advance of expiration (i.e. in May will send out expirations through August). **As always we look forward to working for you and with you again this next year.**