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## Governor Signs Omnibus Lawful Gambling Bill

On Wednesday, May 20, 2009 Governor Tim Pawlenty signed into law **Chapter 124 - SF 1284, the 2009 Omnibus Lawful Gambling Policy Bill**, which includes a number of changes to Minnesota's Lawful Gambling Statutes. **SF 1284** was authored by **Senator Tony Lourey** of Kerrick and **Representative Joe Atkins** of Inver Grove Heights (House companion **HF 1511**). **SF 1284** was passed by the Minnesota Senate on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 by a vote of 63-0. **SF 1284** was amended by the Minnesota House of Representatives on Friday, May 15, 2009 inserting the language of the 2nd engrossment of **HF 1511** (*this version did not include language which would have allowed paddle wheels to be turned or spun manually or electronically*) and passed by a vote of 128-2. The Minnesota Senate concurred with **SF 1284** as amended by the Minnesota House of Representatives on Saturday, May 16 and repassed the bill 63-0. **SF 1284** was presented to the Governor on Monday, May 18, 2009.

**Complete details of Chapter 124 - SF 1284, the 2009 Omnibus Lawful Gambling Policy Bill, are contained within this ACM Newsletter.** A House Research Summary which is a section by section analysis of the bill as passed by the Minnesota Legislature is printed on pages 7-11. The 40 page white insert includes

the **S.F. No. 1284, 4th Engrossment** which is the actual language passed by the Minnesota Legislature, and the Senate Bill Status Page showing the Official Senate & House Actions on **SF 1284** as of 5/25/09.

*Please note that except as otherwise provided, Chapter 124 - SF 1284 is effective Wednesday, July 1, 2009.*

A SPECIAL THANKS to Senator Tony Lourey and Representative Joe Atkins for their hard work on Chapter 124 - SF 1284, the 2009 Omnibus Lawful Gambling Policy Bill. We would also like to **THANK** the other authors of **SF 1284/HF 1511** - Senators **Ann Rest** of New Hope, **Claire Robling** of Jordan, **Chris Gerlach** of Apple Valley, and **Charles Wiger** of Maplewood and Representatives **Kurt Zellers** of Maple Grove, **Tom Anzelc** of Balsam Township, **Robin Brown** of Moscow Township, **David Dill** of Crane Lake, and **Mary Ellen Otremba** of Long Prairie.

**FYI a Gambling Control Board Summary of 2009 Legislative Changes is in the final edit stage and will be mailed out in the near future.** It will be posted on the GCB web site when available and we will also post the GCB Summary on the ACM web site.

**SF 1284 Status Page** may be viewed at:

[https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/revisor/pages/search\\_status/status\\_detail.php?b=Senate&f=SF1284&ssn=0&y=2009](https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/revisor/pages/search_status/status_detail.php?b=Senate&f=SF1284&ssn=0&y=2009)

**SF 1284 (4th Engrossment) Text** may be viewed at:

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# 2009 ACM At-Large Directors & Officers Elected

On Monday, January 20, 2009 at the January ACM Board of Directors Meeting the ACM Region Directors elected the following as At-Large Directors for 2009:

**Laurie Gluesing**, CLIMB Inc - Shoreview

**John Vaydich**, Duluth Softball Players Association - Duluth

**Anna Vogt**, Land Of Lakes Choirboys Of Minnesota - Big Lake

**Douglas Wendlandt**, Red Wing American Legion Post 54 - Red Wing

**Christine Wojciechowski**, Onamia Lions - Onamia

The 2009 ACM Directors elected the following

as Officers for 2009:

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**Vice-President - Roger Olson**, McLeod County Voiture #414 40/8 - Hutchinson

**Secretary - Laurie Gluesing**, CLIMB Inc - Shoreview

**Treasurer - Bob Matson**, North Suburban Youth Foundation - Roseville

**The Allied Charities Of Minnesota Board of Directors looks forward to working for you and with you in 2009.** Phone numbers for ACM's Region Directors & At Large Candidates can be found on page 22. *Please feel free to get a hold of us with your questions, comments, and/or concerns.*

## ACM E-mail Update

Please note we have discontinued using ACM's old e-mail address kingw@alliedcharitiesmn.org due to the fact that it has been receiving hundreds (sometimes thousands) of junk and spam e-mails per day including many that appear to be originating from kingw@alliedcharitiesmn.org. We first announced the change to our NEW E-mail address in July 2008 and the phase in is now complete.

We regret that during the past few months it has been virtually impossible to tell legitimate e-mails to the old account from the junk/spam e-mails and apologize if we missed any e-mails from you. *We appreciate your understanding of this situation.* Please **DELETE** the old e-mail address **ASAP** and replace with **alliedcharitiesmn@gmail.com** for all future correspondence.

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**Stakeholders** are defined as those who have a vested interest in gambling, including all of the gambling venues such as The Minnesota State Lottery, The Minnesota Indian Gaming Association, the independent tribal communities, Canterbury Park, and Allied Charities Of Minnesota, as well as the recovering compulsive gambler, and those affected by problem gambling, such as families and friends, retail finance and banking, the judicial system, and information transfer systems.

**Gatekeepers** are defined as those who provide a door to recovery or other appropriate help, such as researchers who help to provide reality regarding the issue of problem gambling, school counselors, clergy, physicians and nurses, county social workers, and residential and out patient treatment providers.

Despite our sometimes conflicting missions we all share one commonality, the belief that problem gambling is a serious public health issue, and that it is both treatable and preventable. There is help and there is hope.

The Northstar Alliance **mission** is to:

- Increase public awareness
- Promote the widespread availability of treatment for problem gamblers and their families, and
- Encourage education, research, and prevention

We are emphatically *neutral* on gambling policy, though we will advocate in public forums for programs that benefit problem gamblers and those affected by problem gambling. Our mission can be summarized that we serve the problem gambler and those affected by problem gambling.

The Northstar Alliance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation (Federal tax ID number: 920185978) and Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law. The Northstar Problem Gambling Alliance Inc. is currently the Minnesota State Affiliate of the National Council on Problem Gambling.

Please ask your organization to consider a contribution to this program. For your donation, your organization will receive a membership kit and a certificate of appreciation. *This is a lawful purpose contribution [Chapter 349.12 Subp. 25 (a) (1)]. Please join ACM in supporting the Northstar Problem Gambling Alliance.*

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## 2009 ACM Convention & Expo Update

Please note that The 19th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo is being held November 19-20-21, 2009 at the St. Cloud Civic Center in St. Cloud, MN. Detailed 2009 Convention & Expo information and registration materials will be mailed out to all CURRENT ACM Members & Associate Members by the end of June 2009. *The St. Cloud Housing Bureau is tentatively scheduled to open up early to mid July 2009.*

ACM's Special Events and Education Committees are once again hard at work on planning this year's Convention & Expo. **The Committees are seeking YOUR INPUT on how to make The 19th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo the best one ever.**

If you have any ideas, comments, or suggestions to improve or better The 19th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo we would appreciate your listing them below and returning the form to us by Tuesday, June 30, 2009.

Also, we are starting to develop The 19th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo Seminar & Workshop Schedule - **if you have any Seminar & Workshop Topic ideas please list them below and return the form to us by Tuesday, June 30, 2009.**

If you have any questions about The 19th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo please feel free to contact us at 651-224-4533.

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**Ideas, Comments, Or Suggestions To Improve Or Better the 2009 Convention & Expo**

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**Proposed 2009 Seminar & Workshop Topics - feel free to suggest possible presenter(s)**

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*Please return by Tuesday, June 30, 2009.*

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# Bill Summary

House Research Department

**File Number:** H.F. 1511

**Version:** As amended in Finance Committee (*identical to Chapter 124 - SF 1284, 4th Engrossment*)

**Date:** May 5, 2009

**Author:** Atkins

**Subject:** Lawful Gambling

**Analyst:** Patrick McCormack

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## Overview

This is an Omnibus Lawful Gambling Bill, containing a wide range of policy and technical changes, regulatory relief, and game modification.

### Section

- 1 **Annual audit, certified inventory, and cash count.** Eases the audit requirements to allow regulatory relief.
- 2 **Purpose.** Removes from the clause regarding the purpose of the regulation of lawful gambling the phrase “to prevent its commercialization.”
- 3 **Allowable expense.** Strikes language limiting the advertising of lawful gambling as an allowable expense. Current language limits amount, and allows content limitations by rule.

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- 4     **Capital assets.** Clarifies the definition of capital assets to exclude items with limited life spans and cost.
- 5     **Charitable contribution.** Clarifies the definition of a charitable contribution to conform to later changes in this bill.
- 6     **Electronic bingo device.** Technical change.
- 7     **Gambling equipment.** Adds to the list of allowed gambling devices, a programmable electronic device that has no effect on the outcome of a game but that are used to provide a visual or auditory enhancement.
- 8     **Gambling manager.** Changes the definition of a gambling manager to allow shorter periods of involvement with an organization as a qualification.
- 9     **Gross receipts.** Exempts rental proceeds for owned premises that are leased to other organizations from the definition of gross receipts.
- 10    **Lawful purpose.** Amends and expands lawful purpose clauses. Strikes a section allowing payment of audit costs as a lawful purpose; adds a lawful purpose for contributions to other licensed organizations designated to be used for a lawful purpose; allows contributions to parent organizations under specified conditions; allows expenditures for water quality; allows expenditures for repair, maintenance, or improvement of real property and capital assets, or replacement of capital assets, within specified limits; allows a lawful expenditure for acquisition, erection, improvement, or expansion of real property, under specified conditions; allows expenditures for mortgage payments or other debt service payments for buildings damaged or destroyed by catastrophe; states further limitations on uses of funds for real estate purposes; removes current prohibitions on using these funds for these newly legalized purposes; and adds a new prohibition of making contributions to a nonprofit or other entity with an intent of circumventing lawful purposes expenditure restrictions.
- 11    **Pull-tab dispensing device.** Allows pull-tab dispensing devices to have an auditory or visual enhancement to promote or provide information about a game being dispensed, provided that this does not affect the outcome of a game or display the results of a game or an individual ticket.
- 12    **Raffle.** Strikes a provision requiring raffle tickets to designate the location, date, and time of selection of winning tickets. This is moved elsewhere.
- 13    **Expenditure restrictions, requirements, and civil penalties.** Sunsets a current expenditure restriction requirement as of June 30, 2009. Creates a new provision which evaluates organizations according to the amount of lawful purpose expenditures made. A rating system is created for organizations. Organizations failing to expend a minimum of 30 percent annually of gross profits on lawful purposes are placed on probation; after a failure to improve, organizations may be subject to a civil penalty, which is described in detailed fashion, and may be up to \$10,000.
- 14    **Disaster relief.** Technical.

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- 15 **Powers and duties.** Changes in the licensing of gambling managers; increase in civil penalties; addition of cause for violations – violating chapter 297E.
- 16 **Standards for certain organizations.** Adds festival organizations to the list of those who must meet specified standards.
- 17 **Mandatory disqualifications.** Technical, removing renewals as an action to accommodate licensing changes.
- 18 **Illegal gambling.** Technical; removes renewals as an action to accommodate licensing changes.
- 19 **Issuance of gambling licenses.** A series of licensing changes and modifications, including changes in minimum sizes for organizations, striking of some licensing requirements.
- 20 **Term of license.** Makes licenses perpetual and valid unless revoked, suspended, lapsed, or terminated.
- 21 **Lapsed licenses.** Defines a lapsed license, including failure to have a gambling manager, other conditions. Specifies actions the Gambling Control Board may take if a licensed is determined to be lapsed.
- 22 **License fees.** Clarifies that the application fee is the license fee.
- 23 **Monthly regulatory fee.** Re-codifies a monthly regulatory fee, stricken in section 32.
- 24 **Local investigation fee.** Technical and clarifying changes.
- 25 **Agreement to pay taxes.** Technical, removing renewal.
- 26 **Organization license information.** Requires applicants to notify the board within 10 days when application information changes occur.
- 27 **Removal of equipment from inventory.** Technical.
- 28 **Attachments to application.** Requires additional information on applications by linked bingo game providers; a proposed schedule for the cost of providing services to licensed organizations.
- 29 **Licenses; summary suspension.** Adds an additional reason for license suspensions, the failure to pay fees required under a range of statutes; lowers the time for suspensions.
- 30 **Premises permit required; application.** Makes premises permits perpetual.
- 31 **Contents of application.** Makes lease terms concurrent with the terms of premises permits. Requires a 30 day termination clause. No lease is required for the conduct of a raffle.
- 32 **Fees.** Strikes monthly regulatory fee language, which has been moved to section 23.

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- 33 Off-site permits.** Allows licensed organizations to conduct lawful gambling on a premises other than the organizations permitted premises under specified conditions, for up to 4 occasions per year at a county fair, state fair, church festival, or civic celebration, for up to three days per event.
- 34 Exemptions.** Makes changes to the exempt license sections.
- 35 Gambling managers; licenses.** Allows temporary requirements for gambling managers. Requires plans for replacement if there is a death, disability, or termination; specifies requirements for replacement.
- 36 Compensation paid.** Prohibits payment of compensation to a lessor by a leasing organization, except that this section allows compensation as a seller of pull-tabs and tipboards within a booth on the premises. Prohibits other compensation.
- 37 Filing required.** Adds linked bingo providers to the list of disclosures for price that may be required by the board.
- 38 Sales at filed prices.** Prevents price discounts and other sales at less than disclosed price, by linked bingo game providers.
- 39 Winners.** Clarifies prize delivery for linked bingo games.
- 40 Bingo cards and sheets.** Specifies design of bingo cards and sheets, and facsimiles thereof.
- 41 Conduct of bingo.** Removes bingo sheet design language. Allows activation of numbers. Clarifies language for winning a game.
- 42 Bar bingo.** Removes a provision that allows lessors family and employees to play if not involved with the sale or operation of bar bingo (that language is moved and re-stated in section 45). Allows use of facsimiles of bingo paper sheets, including those purchased from linked bingo game providers.
- 43 Conduct of raffles.** Requires raffle tickets to list the location, date and time of selection of winning entries.
- 44 Lease or ownership required; rent limitations.** Makes leases concurrent with premises permits. Removes language allowing the board to limit bingo rents. Removes language allowing employees to participate in lawful gambling, if prizes are posted (that language is moved and re-stated in section 45).
- 45 Restrictions on who may participate in lawful gambling.** Creates limits on who may participate in lawful gambling, including limits for persons under the age of 18. Persons under the age of 18 are allowed to play bingo at community events if accompanied by a parent or guardian. Restrictions on playing are established for gambling managers, employees, lessor employees, volunteers, and immediate families.
- 46 Accounts.** Clarifying language for tipboard plays, and for accounting of expenses.
- 47 Tax refund or credit.** Technical.

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- 48 **Expenditures.** Makes a series of technical and organizational changes to expenditure reporting. Requires reporting monthly on expenditures and contributions from lawful gambling. States requirements of reports. Allows electronic transmission of taxes and reports.
- 49 **Annual financial audit, filing requirement.** Technical, to conform to lowering of audit standard.
- 50 **Pull-tab records.** Technical.
- 51 **Credit restriction.** Technical.
- 52 **Credit and sales to delinquent organizations.** Prevents leasing to delinquent organizations.
- 53 **Credit and sales to delinquent organizations or linked bingo game providers.** Adds linked bingo game providers to this section.
- 54 **Invoices.** Adds linked bingo providers; adds leases to the language.
- 55 **Rules.** Adds linked bingo game providers.
- 56 **Credit; postdated checks.** Adds linked bingo game providers.
- 57 **Local regulation.** Technical changes. Adds reporting of interest.
- 58 **Local approval.** Deletes current local approval language, replaces it with new language that requires county or city approval of premises permits.
- 59 **Checks for gambling purchases.** Adds debit cards to the prohibition contained here.
- 60 **Repealer.** Repeals a range of regulatory statutes that are substantially replaced or upgraded throughout this bill. Included are repealers to 349.15, subdivision 4, on alternative premises permits; of 349.154, subdivision 2, on monthly net profit reports; 349.155, subdivision 7, on lapsed licenses; 349.16, subdivisions 9 and 10, on license renewals; 349.166, subdivision 3, on raffles; 349.168, subdivisions 4, 6, 7, and 10, on employment and reporting restrictions for organizations; 349.18, subdivisions 2 and 3, on rental proceeds and raffle conduct on leased or owned land; and 349.2127, subdivision 8, on minimum ages for gambling. New versions of each of these statutes are contained in the body of this bill. Repealed at a later date is 349.15, subdivision 5, on civil penalties, also replaced with a new version in this bill.
- 61 **Effective Date.** Makes this effective July 1, 2009.

**House Research Summary** may be viewed at:

<http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/hrd/bs/86/HF1511.html>

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<a href="#">HF0633</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Buesgens</a>	State Lottery director authorized to establish gaming machines and enter into a contract for the management and placement of the machines, powers and duties provided to the director, and gaming machine revenue provided.
<a href="#">HF0631</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Kahn</a>	State Lottery authorized to offer games involving sports wagering and sports wagering pools, sports bookmaking authorized under licenses issued by the director of the State Lottery, licensed sports bookmaking tax imposed, and a Minnesota active recreation fund created.
<a href="#">HF0628</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Rukavina</a>	State Lottery director authorized to establish video lottery terminals, powers and duties provided to the director, video lottery revenues provided, gambling taxes modified, and clarifying, conforming, and technical changes made.
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<a href="#">HF0342</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Description</a>	<a href="#">Kahn</a>	State Lottery authorized to lease space for and operate a casino in the main terminal of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, and money appropriated.
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# Minimum Wage & Mileage Reminder

One of our ACM Associate Members recently sent out a memo with some useful information that we thought we'd pass on:

RE: Minimum Wage, Mileage

This will remind you that:

The new effective minimum wage as of July 24, 2008 is \$6.55 per hour for most organizations (employer). The MN minimum wage is lower than the Federal minimum, however, for organizations with annual sales of

\$500,000.00 or more, the Federal minimum wage is applied.

July 24, 2009 the Federal minimum will increase to \$7.25 per hour.

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The 2009 maximum allowance for earned reimbursed mileage is .55 per mile. This rate was effective in January, 2009.

## 2009 ACM Membership Report (as of 5/25/09)

### Members

2008 Members - 783

Expires	Total	Renewed	
December 08	66	56	85%
January 09	79	73	92%
February 09	36	34	94%
March 09	36	27	75%
April 09	32	24	75%
May 09	42	30	71%
June 09	45	29	64%
July 09	57	19	33%
August 09	85	22	26%
September 09	120	14	12%
October 09	139	19	14%
November 09	46	2	4%
	<b>783</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>45%</b>

Expired from 2008 - 35

New 2009 Members - 21

**Current Members - 753**

### Associate Members

2008 Associate Members - 89

Expires	Total	Renewed	
December 08	6	6	100%
January 09	2	2	100%
February 09	12	10	83%
March 09	9	9	100%
April 09	7	6	86%
May 09	4	2	50%
June 09	9	4	44%
July 09	5	2	40%
August 09	7	3	43%
September 09	12	5	42%
October 09	12	1	8%
November 09	4	0	0%
	<b>89</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56%</b>

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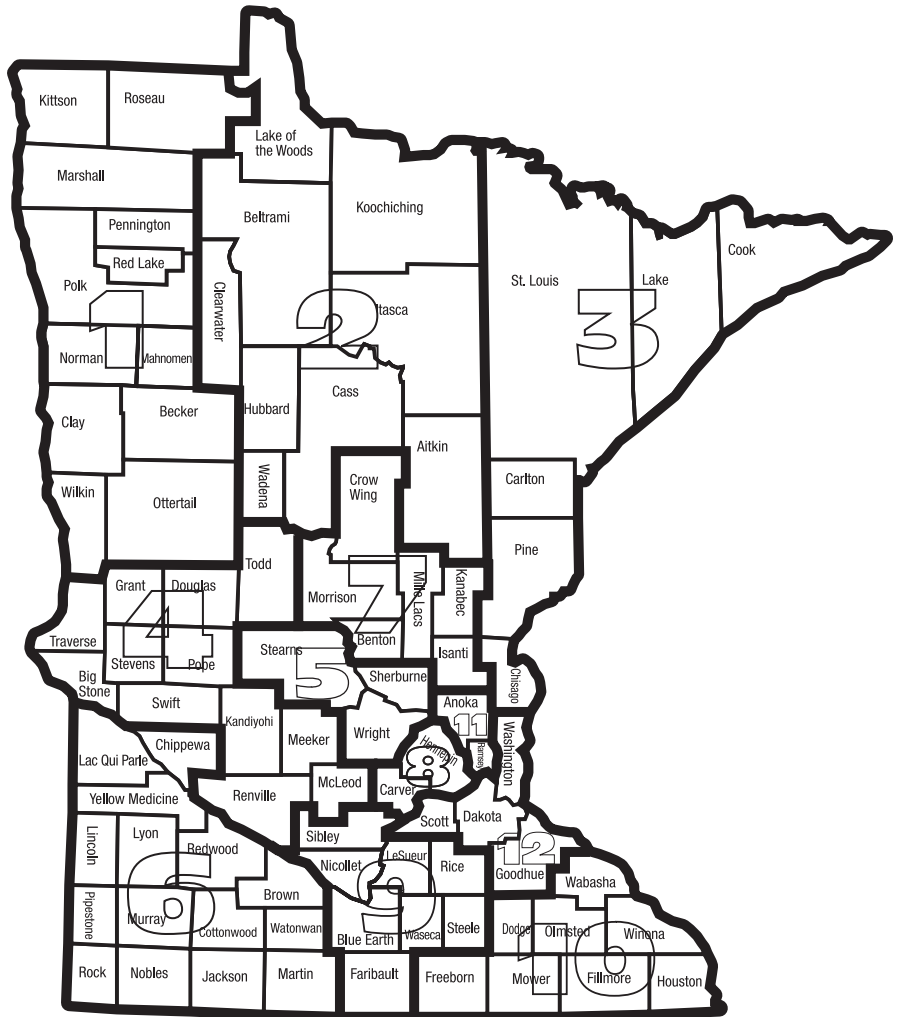
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Legislative updates, Fall regional meetings and the ACM Newsletter all help to keep our members up-to-date on statute and rule changes, meeting notices, organizational changes and other important information.

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A better educated and trained membership will promote a smoother functioning organization and make it easier to raise funds through lawful gambling.

The annual ACM Convention & Expo provides education and training seminars and disseminates the latest information from charitable gaming experts. ACM delegates see the latest in games and services available to their organizations.

Allied Charities Of Minnesota also has initiated a Legislative Update, a special mailing during the legislative session for members only. This mailing informs the hundreds of ACM member organizations of legislative issues that could endanger the health and viability of our industry. In addition, ACM provides member organizations with the latest in rules updates and special notices on issues of broad industry interest.

ACM also provides up-to-date information on lawful gambling through the ACM telephone hotline (651) 255-6702.

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Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACM Board Of Directors Meetings

ACM Board of Director meetings will begin 10 minutes following the monthly Gambling Control Board meeting at the Best Western Kelly Inn State Capitol in St. Paul.

Meetings are open to ACM Members and Associate Members, and we encourage you to attend.

*Upcoming meetings: Monday, June 15 • Monday, July 20 • Monday, August 17 • Monday, September 21*