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## ACM Legislative Update 3/4/02

### No Gambling Legislation Likely In 2002

As the Minnesota Senate did not hear any gambling bills in any committee as of the 2nd Committee Deadline (see back page) it appears that for the first time since 1993 there will be no gambling legislation that passes the 2002 Minnesota Legislature.

The Minnesota House of Representatives has 5 bills relating to gambling (4 of which deal with charitable gambling) on their general register which previously passed out of the House Governmental Operations & Veterans Affairs Committee. The 4 House bills dealing with charitable gambling are:

**HF 2793 (Osskopp)** - Lawful gambling provisions technical modifications, gambling and gambling devices obsolete language deleted, and conforming changes provided (*GCB's technical & housekeeping bill*). *This bill is currently #6 on House General Register.*

**HF 3004 (Jacobson, Osskopp, Vandever, Anderson B, Lieder, Buesgens, Rukavina, Wilkin, Lipman, Erickson, Rifenberg, Daggett, Johnson J, Westerberg, Abeler, Pawlenty, & Sykora)** - Veterans organizations expenditures allowed as lawful purpose expenditures in certain instances. *This bill is currently #50 on House General Register.*

**HF 3046 (Jacobson)** - Lawful gambling premises rent limits provided and certain persons prohibited to be employed in the sale of pull-tabs. *This bill is currently #155 on House General Register.*

**HF 3073 (Osskopp, Jaros, Gleason, Rhodes, Kielkucki, & Erickson)** - Bingo electronic devices and linked bingo games provided, lawful gambling prize amounts and definitions provided, and pull-tab dispensing device procedures modified (*ACM's 2002 Charitable Gambling Policy Bill*). *This bill is currently #38 on House General Register.*

With the Senate not hearing any gambling bills it remains to be seen whether the House will take a vote on any of these bills this legislative session. Check inside for text of **HF 2793** (pages 2 - 7), **HF 3004** (pages 8-10), **HF 3046** (pages 11-12), & **HF 3073** (pages 13-21).

Please note that we believe the decision in the Senate - *not to hear any gambling bills in 2002* - had nothing to do with any of these charitable gambling bills. **The decision was primarily due to the myriad of bills to expand gambling in Minnesota (state-run casinos, private casinos, sports betting, video lottery, & riverboat gambling).**

**HF 2793** (pages 2 - 7) go to:

[www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/cgi-bin/getbill.pl?session=ls82&version=latest&number=HF2793&session\\_number=0&session\\_year=](http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/cgi-bin/getbill.pl?session=ls82&version=latest&number=HF2793&session_number=0&session_year=)

**HF 3004** (pages 8-10) go to:

[www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/cgi-bin/getbill.pl?session=ls82&version=latest&number=HF3004&session\\_number=0&session\\_year=](http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/cgi-bin/getbill.pl?session=ls82&version=latest&number=HF3004&session_number=0&session_year=)

**HF 3046** (pages 11-12) go to:

[www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/cgi-bin/getbill.pl?session=ls82&version=latest&number=HF3046&session\\_number=0&session\\_year=](http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/cgi-bin/getbill.pl?session=ls82&version=latest&number=HF3046&session_number=0&session_year=)

**HF 3073** (pages 13-21) go to:

[www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/cgi-bin/getbill.pl?session=ls82&version=latest&number=HF3073&session\\_number=0&session\\_year=](http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/cgi-bin/getbill.pl?session=ls82&version=latest&number=HF3073&session_number=0&session_year=)

**Legislative Directory**  
(pages 22-23) go to:

<http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/hinfo/Memcrd.pdf>

## Gambling Bill Introductions

Listed below are the gambling bills introduced since the **2/24/02 ACM Legislative Update** (2/25/02 - 3/4/02):

**Senate File (SF) 3407 (Metzen)** - Excursion boat gambling.

Currently, the House Gambling Bill Status Summary Display page shows 47 gambling bills & the Senate Gambling Bill Status Summary Display page shows 40 gambling bills. Remember bills introduced in 2001 carry-over to 2002.

## Committee Deadlines For The 2002 Legislative Session

The committee deadlines for the 2002 Minnesota Legislature have been set as follows:

### 1st deadline: Friday, February 22

Bills must be out of all policy committees in house of origin

### 2nd deadline: Friday, March 1

All House and Senate Files out of all policy committees, including bills with financial impact.

### 3rd deadline: Friday, March 8

Omnibus budget bills must be out of Senate divisions, finance committees and House finance committees.

## Minnesota Legislative Directory

FYI, a listing of all current Minnesota House of Representatives and Senate 2002

Members with districts, names, addresses, & phone numbers can be found on pages 22-23.

## 2002 Convention & Expo Update

Please note that The 12th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo is being held November 21-22-23, 2002 at the RiverCentre in Saint Paul, MN.

**Detailed 2002 Convention & Expo information will be mailed out to ALL CURRENT ACM Members & Associate Members in late May or early June 2002.**



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