

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to gambling; authorizing and providing for sports betting; establishing

1.3 licenses; prohibiting local restrictions; providing for taxation of sports betting;

1.4 providing civil and criminal penalties; providing for amateur sports grants; requiring

1.5 reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 240.01,

1.6 subdivision 1b; 245.98, subdivision 2; 260B.007, subdivision 16; 297E.02, by

1.7 adding a subdivision; 609.75, subdivisions 3, 4, 7, by adding a subdivision; 609.755;

1.8 609.76, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 349.12,

1.9 subdivision 12c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters

1.10 240A; 299L; 609; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter

1.11 297J.

1.12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.13 **ARTICLE 1**

1.14 **SHORT TITLE**

1.15 Section 1. **CITATION.**

1.16 This act may be cited as the "Minnesota Sports Betting Act 2.0."

1.17 **ARTICLE 2**

1.18 **LAWFUL SPORTS BETTING**

1.19 Section 1. **[299L.10] DEFINITIONS.**

1.20 Subdivision 1. **Terms.** For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms have the

1.21 meanings given them.

1.22 Subd. 2. **Athletic event.** "Athletic event" means a sports game, match, or activity, or

1.23 series of games, matches, activities, or tournaments involving the athletic skill of one or

1.24 more players or participants. Athletic event does not include any of the following:

2.1 (1) horse racing as defined in section 240.01, subdivision 8;

2.2 (2) an esports or athletic competition, demonstration, activity, or tournament organized  
2.3 by an elementary, middle, or high school, or by any youth activity sports program, league,  
2.4 or clinic;

2.5 (3) a fantasy sports contest in which participants assemble teams of athletes or individuals  
2.6 and the winning outcome reflects the relative knowledge and skill of the participants and  
2.7 is determined predominantly by the accumulated statistical results of the performance of  
2.8 athletes or individuals in an actual event; or

2.9 (4) the performance of an individual athlete participating in a single game or match of  
2.10 a collegiate team.

2.11 Subd. 3. **Authorized participant.** "Authorized participant" means an individual who is  
2.12 at least 21 years of age and, to participate in mobile sports betting, has a valid mobile sports  
2.13 betting account.

2.14 Subd. 4. **Casino.** "Casino" means an establishment in which gaming is lawfully conducted  
2.15 by an Indian Tribe in the state of Minnesota pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act  
2.16 and in accordance with a Tribal gaming ordinance and applicable Tribal-state compacts.

2.17 Subd. 5. **Class III gaming.** "Class III gaming" has the meaning given in United States  
2.18 Code, title 25, section 2703.

2.19 Subd. 6. **College sports.** "College sports" means a sporting event in which at least one  
2.20 participant is a team or individual from a public or private institution of higher education.

2.21 Subd. 7. **Compact.** "Compact" means a Tribal-state compact governing the conduct of  
2.22 class III gaming on Indian lands that is negotiated under section 3.9221, any other state law,  
2.23 or pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Public Law 100-497, and future  
2.24 amendments to it.

2.25 Subd. 8. **Esports events.** "Esports events" are leagues, competitive circuits, tournaments,  
2.26 or similar competitions where individuals or teams play video games typically for spectators  
2.27 either in-person or online for the purpose of entertainment, prizes, and money that meets  
2.28 the following conditions:

2.29 (1) the video game does not simulate the play of a game classified as Class I, II, or III  
2.30 under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Public Law 100-497, and future amendments to  
2.31 it; and

3.1 (2) the video game is approved by the commissioner and publisher to be an event eligible  
3.2 for wagering.

3.3 Subd. 9. **Indian Tribe.** "Indian Tribe" means the following federally recognized Tribes  
3.4 and any instrumentality, political subdivision, legal entity, or other organization through  
3.5 which one of them conducts business:

3.6 (1) the Fond du Lac Band;

3.7 (2) the Grand Portage Band;

3.8 (3) the Mille Lacs Band;

3.9 (4) the White Earth Band;

3.10 (5) the Bois Forte Band;

3.11 (6) the Leech Lake Band;

3.12 (7) the Red Lake Nation;

3.13 (8) the Upper Sioux Community;

3.14 (9) the Lower Sioux Indian Community;

3.15 (10) the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community; and

3.16 (11) the Prairie Island Indian Community.

3.17 Subd. 10. **In-game betting.** "In-game betting" means placing a sports betting wager  
3.18 after a sporting event has started but before the outcome of the wager is determined.

3.19 Subd. 11. **Mobile application.** "Mobile application" means an application on a mobile  
3.20 phone or other device through which an individual is able to place a mobile sports betting  
3.21 wager.

3.22 Subd. 12. **Mobile sports betting.** "Mobile sports betting" means operating, conducting,  
3.23 or offering for play sports betting through the Internet.

3.24 Subd. 13. **Mobile sports betting account.** "Mobile sports betting account" means an  
3.25 electronic ledger in which all of the following types of transactions relative to an authorized  
3.26 participant are recorded:

3.27 (1) deposits and credits;

3.28 (2) withdrawals;

3.29 (3) mobile sports betting wagers;

4.1 (4) monetary value of winnings;

4.2 (5) service or other transaction related charges authorized by the authorized participant,  
4.3 if any;

4.4 (6) adjustments to the account;

4.5 (7) promotional activity; and

4.6 (8) responsible gaming parameters.

4.7 Subd. 14. **Participant in a sporting event.** "Participant in a sporting event" means a  
4.8 person engaging in a sporting event as a player, coach, or official, or who is an owner or  
4.9 officer of a team engaging in a sporting event or the league or organization organizing the  
4.10 sporting event.

4.11 Subd. 15. **Racetrack.** "Racetrack" means a racetrack licensed under chapter 240.

4.12 Subd. 16. **Retail affiliate.** "Retail affiliate" means the operator of a racetrack or a team  
4.13 that is the primary tenant of a sports facility.

4.14 Subd. 17. **Retail sports betting.** "Retail sports betting" means the in-person acceptance  
4.15 and redemption of sports wagers on or around the premises of a retail affiliate, conducted  
4.16 under a retail affiliate partnership agreement between a sports betting operator and a retail  
4.17 affiliate under section 299L.35.

4.18 Subd. 18. **Sporting event.** "Sporting event" means an athletic event, esports event,  
4.19 college sports event, or other event approved by the commissioner to be an event eligible  
4.20 for wagering under this section to section 299L.80.

4.21 Subd. 19. **Sports betting.** (a) "Sports betting" means wagering on the outcome of a  
4.22 sporting event or portions thereof or individual performance statistics therein that is:

4.23 (1) organized by a professional sports organization, internationally recognized sports  
4.24 organization, amateur sports organization, or a postsecondary educational institution or  
4.25 group of postsecondary educational institutions; and

4.26 (2) approved by the commissioner to be an event eligible for wagering under this act.

4.27 (b) Sports betting includes but is not limited to single-game bets; futures bets; teaser  
4.28 bets; parlay bets; over-under bets; money line bets; in-game betting; proposition bets; straight  
4.29 bets; exchange wagering; futures bets placed on end of the season standings, awards, or  
4.30 statistics; and any other bets approved by the commissioner.

5.1 (c) A contract for insurance on the life or health of a participant in a sporting event is  
5.2 not sports betting regulated under this section to section 299L.80.

5.3 (d) A private social bet as described in section 609.75, subdivision 3, clause (5), is not  
5.4 sports betting regulated under this section to section 299L.80.

5.5 (e) A sports-themed tipboard as described in section 349.12, subdivision 34, is not sports  
5.6 betting regulated under this section to section 299L.80.

5.7 Subd. 20. **Sports betting operator.** "Sports betting operator" means an Indian tribe that  
5.8 receives a license from the commissioner to operate, conduct, or offer for play mobile sports  
5.9 betting under section 299L.80, or to operate, conduct, or offer for play retail sports betting  
5.10 on or around the premises of one retail affiliate, under a retail affiliate partnership agreement  
5.11 between a sports betting operator and the retail affiliate under section 299J.35.

5.12 Subd. 21. **Sports betting platform.** "Sports betting platform" means an integrated system  
5.13 of hardware, software, or applications, including mobile applications and servers, through  
5.14 which a sports betting operator operates, conducts, or offers sports betting.

5.15 Subd. 22. **Sports betting platform provider.** "Sports betting platform provider" means  
5.16 a sports betting supplier that contracts with a sports betting operator to provide a sports  
5.17 betting platform.

5.18 Subd. 23. **Sports betting supplier.** "Sports betting supplier" means a person that, either  
5.19 directly or indirectly, provides sports betting operators with services, goods, software, or  
5.20 any other product or information necessary to conduct sports betting or determine the  
5.21 outcome of wagers, including a person who provides data feeds and odds services, risk  
5.22 management providers, and integrity monitoring providers. Sports betting supplier does not  
5.23 include a sports governing body that provides raw statistical match data.

5.24 Subd. 24. **Sports facility.** "Sports facility" means a facility in Minnesota that is the home  
5.25 location of a professional sports team that competes in Major League Baseball, Major League  
5.26 Soccer, the National Basketball Association, the Women's National Basketball Association,  
5.27 the National Football League, the National Hockey League, or a facility that, as of 2024,  
5.28 hosts a golf tournament on the Professional Golfers' Association Tour.

5.29 Subd. 25. **Sports governing body.** "Sports governing body" means an organization that  
5.30 prescribes and enforces final rules and codes of conduct for a sporting event and participants  
5.31 engaged in the sport. For a sporting event sanctioned by a higher education institution,  
5.32 "sports governing body" means the athletic conference to which the institution belongs. For

6.1 an esport, "sports governing body" means the video game publisher of the title used in the  
6.2 esports competition.

6.3 Subd. 26. **Wager.** "Wager" means a transaction between an individual and a licensed  
6.4 sports betting operator in which an individual pays, deposits, or risks cash or a cash equivalent  
6.5 during sports betting on an uncertain outcome of a sporting event.

6.6 **Sec. 2. [299L.11] SCOPE.**

6.7 Subdivision 1. **Lawful sports betting.** A person 21 years of age or older may participate  
6.8 in sports betting within the state provided the person places all wagers with an entity licensed  
6.9 under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 and is not disqualified, prohibited, or excluded from  
6.10 placing a wager on a sporting event.

6.11 Subd. 2. **Unlawful sports betting.** It is unlawful to wager on a sporting event, or engage  
6.12 in sports betting except in compliance with the terms, conditions, limitations, and restrictions  
6.13 of sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 or the rules adopted under those sections, other than class  
6.14 III sports betting conducted by an Indian Tribe pursuant to a Tribal-state compact.

6.15 Subd. 3. **Inapplicability to sports betting on Indian lands.** Sections 299L.10 to 299L.80,  
6.16 except for any provisions authorizing the negotiations of Tribal-state compacts, do not apply  
6.17 to sports betting conducted exclusively on Indian lands by an Indian Tribe conducted pursuant  
6.18 to a Tribal gaming ordinance approved by the National Indian Gaming Commission and a  
6.19 Tribal-state compact.

6.20 **Sec. 3. [299L.15] POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER.**

6.21 Subdivision 1. **Regulate sports betting.** The commissioner has the power and duty to  
6.22 regulate sports betting authorized under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80. In making rules,  
6.23 establishing policy, and regulating sports betting, the commissioner shall:

6.24 (1) ensure that sports betting is conducted in a fair and lawful manner;

6.25 (2) promote public safety and welfare; and

6.26 (3) ensure that sports betting is conducted in a manner that is transparent to authorized  
6.27 participants.

6.28 Subd. 2. **Rulemaking.** (a) The commissioner may adopt and enforce rules that are  
6.29 consistent with sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 and address the following subjects:

6.30 (1) the manner in which wagers are accepted and payouts are remitted, except the  
6.31 commissioner shall not promulgate a regulation setting a minimum hold requirement;

- 7.1 (2) the manner in which betting lines are communicated to the public;
- 7.2 (3) the calculation of sports betting net revenue and standards for daily counting and  
7.3 recording of cash and cash equivalents received in the conduct of sports betting;
- 7.4 (4) the method of accounting to be used by sports betting operators;
- 7.5 (5) the types of records that shall be kept by sports betting operators, sports betting  
7.6 platform providers, and sports betting suppliers;
- 7.7 (6) the testing and auditing requirements for licensees, including requirements related  
7.8 to mobile sports betting accounts;
- 7.9 (7) the creation, funding, and use of mobile sports betting accounts, debit cards, and  
7.10 checks by authorized participants provided that the rules permit an authorized participant  
7.11 to fund a mobile sports betting account through a bonus or promotion, electronic bank  
7.12 transfer, an online or mobile payment system that supports online money transfers, a  
7.13 reloadable or prepaid card, and any other appropriate means approved by the commissioner  
7.14 other than the use of credit cards;
- 7.15 (8) the appropriate standards and practices to prevent and address compulsive and  
7.16 problem gambling;
- 7.17 (9) the appropriate standards and practices to prevent and address sports betting by  
7.18 individuals who are not authorized participants or who are otherwise disqualified, prohibited,  
7.19 or excluded from placing a wager on a sporting event;
- 7.20 (10) the sporting events on which wagers are authorized to be placed;
- 7.21 (11) the requirements for obtaining and retaining sports betting operator licenses, sports  
7.22 betting platform provider licenses, and sports wagering supplier licenses, including  
7.23 requirements for criminal and financial background checks, financial disclosure and auditing  
7.24 requirements, data practices and security requirements, bonding or other surety requirements,  
7.25 and the conduct of inspections;
- 7.26 (12) the requirements for sports betting platform provider licensees to provide equipment  
7.27 and supplies used in sports betting;
- 7.28 (13) the requirements for sports wagering supplier licensees to provide services, goods,  
7.29 software, or any other product or information necessary to conduct sports betting or determine  
7.30 the outcome of wagers;

8.1 (14) the requirements for employees of sports betting operators whose exclusive or  
8.2 primary responsibilities involve mobile sports betting, including minimum age requirements,  
8.3 criminal background checks, and retention of documents related to the employees;

8.4 (15) the appropriate limits, requirements, standards, and regulations, if any, related to  
8.5 marketing and advertising, developed in consultation with the state affiliate recognized by  
8.6 the National Council on Problem Gambling, including rules to address the time, place, and  
8.7 manner of marketing and advertising, the types of wagers that may be marketed or advertised,  
8.8 and the types of mobile sports betting accounts that may be marketed or advertised;

8.9 (16) the limits and requirements related to advertising, including:

8.10 (i) rules that prohibit depicting an individual under age 21 engaging in sports betting;

8.11 (ii) rules that prohibit advertisement in any print publication or on radio, television, or  
8.12 any other medium if the targeted audience of that medium is reasonably expected to be  
8.13 individuals who are under age 21; and

8.14 (iii) rules that establish what warnings and other information an advertisement must  
8.15 contain;

8.16 (17) the requirements for monitoring patterns of wagering to identify behaviors consistent  
8.17 with problem gambling and the appropriate actions to take when problem gambling is  
8.18 suspected, including pausing or suspending activities from an identified mobile sports betting  
8.19 account; and

8.20 (18) the appropriate limits, standards, and requirements necessary to prevent excessive  
8.21 wagering by an individual whose ability to control impulsive wagering is impaired in any  
8.22 way.

8.23 (b) Rules for which notice is published in the State Register before January 1, 2024,  
8.24 may be adopted using the expedited rulemaking process in section 14.389.

8.25 (c) The commissioner shall regularly review and update rules designed to prevent and  
8.26 address compulsive and problem gambling to incorporate advances in the understanding of  
8.27 compulsive and problem gambling and updated best practices in the area.

8.28 Subd. 3. **Delegation.** The commissioner may delegate any of its authority under this  
8.29 chapter to the director if, in the judgment of the commissioner, doing so would promote the  
8.30 efficient administration of this chapter.

8.31 Subd. 4. **Requests for restrictions on wager types.** (a) A sports governing body may  
8.32 request that the commissioner prohibit or restrict wagers on a particular sporting event, or



9.1 prohibit or restrict particular types of wagers if the sports governing body believes that such  
9.2 type, form, or category of sports betting may undermine the integrity or perceived integrity  
9.3 of the sports governing body or sporting event.

9.4 (b) Requests from a sports governing body shall be made in the form and manner  
9.5 established by the commissioner.

9.6 (c) Upon receipt of a request made under this subdivision, the commissioner shall send  
9.7 written notice to every sports betting operator, provide sports betting operators with an  
9.8 opportunity to respond to the request, and consider any timely response submitted by a  
9.9 sports betting operator. The commissioner may not take action without providing sports  
9.10 betting operators with an opportunity to respond, but may establish reasonable deadlines  
9.11 for the response based on the nature of the request and any exigent circumstances that exist.

9.12 (d) If the commissioner determines that the sports governing body has shown good cause  
9.13 to support the requested prohibition or restriction, the commissioner shall adopt the  
9.14 prohibition or restriction and send notice of the prohibition or restriction to every sports  
9.15 betting operator. If the commissioner determines that the sports governing body has not  
9.16 shown good cause to support the requested prohibition or restriction, the commissioner shall  
9.17 provide the sports governing body with notice and an opportunity for a hearing to offer  
9.18 further evidence in support of its request. The commissioner shall provide the sports betting  
9.19 operators with notice of the hearing and an opportunity to participate.

9.20 (e) The commissioner shall respond to a request concerning a particular event before  
9.21 the start of the event, or if it is not feasible to respond before the start of the event, no later  
9.22 than seven days after the request is made.

9.23 (f) If the commissioner determines that the requestor is more likely than not to prevail  
9.24 in successfully demonstrating good cause for its request, the commissioner may provisionally  
9.25 grant the request of the sports governing body until the commissioner makes a final  
9.26 determination as to whether the requestor has demonstrated good cause. Absent such a  
9.27 provisional grant, sports betting operators may continue to offer sports betting on covered  
9.28 sporting events that are the subject of the request during the pendency of the commissioner's  
9.29 consideration of the applicable request.

9.30 Subd. 5. **Mobile sports betting start date.** The commissioner shall designate a start  
9.31 date for mobile sports betting that is not later than November 15, 2024. No person shall  
9.32 offer sports betting in this state before the start date. All applicants for a mobile sports  
9.33 betting operator or sports betting platform provider license that have submitted an application  
9.34 within 30 days of the date on which the commissioner begins to accept sports betting operator

10.1 or sports betting platform provider license applications shall be given an equal opportunity  
10.2 to first commence offering, conducting, and operating mobile sports betting in this state on  
10.3 the same day.

10.4 **Sec. 4. [299L.20] LICENSE TYPES; TRANSFERS PROHIBITED.**

10.5 (a) The commissioner shall issue the following licenses for sports betting:

10.6 (1) up to 11 sports betting operator licenses;

10.7 (2) up to 11 sports betting platform provider licenses; and

10.8 (3) sports betting supplier licenses.

10.9 (b) Licenses issued under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 may not be transferred.

10.10 Notwithstanding the foregoing, platform provider licenses may be transferred with the  
10.11 commissioner's approval.

10.12 **Sec. 5. [299L.25] GENERAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS;**  
10.13 **DISQUALIFICATIONS; BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS.**

10.14 Subdivision 1. **General requirements.** (a) A licensee or applicant must meet each of  
10.15 the following requirements, if applicable, to hold or receive a license issued under sections  
10.16 299L.10 to 299L.80:

10.17 (1) have completed an application for licensure or application for renewal;

10.18 (2) have paid the applicable application and licensing fees;

10.19 (3) not be employed by any state agency with regulatory authority over sports betting;

10.20 (4) not owe \$500 or more in delinquent taxes, as defined in section 270C.72;

10.21 (5) not have had a sales and use tax permit revoked by the commissioner of revenue  
10.22 within the past two years; and

10.23 (6) not have, after demand, failed to file tax returns required by the commissioner of  
10.24 revenue.

10.25 (b) The requirements under paragraph (a) apply to the applicant or licensee, or a director,  
10.26 officer, partner, member of the governing body for the applicant or licensee, whose exclusive  
10.27 or primary responsibility is to conduct sports betting operations in this state.

10.28 (c) The requirements under paragraph (a) do not apply to an elected or appointed  
10.29 representative of any applicant or licensee that is an Indian Tribe unless the representative  
10.30 is also a full-time employee of the applicant's or licensee's sports betting operations.

11.1 Subd. 2. Criminal offenses; disqualifications. (a) No person may hold or receive a  
11.2 license issued under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 if the person has been convicted of, or  
11.3 received a stay of adjudication for, a violation of a state or federal law that:

11.4 (1) is a felony, other than any act that would be a violation of section 152.025 under  
11.5 Minnesota law;

11.6 (2) is a crime involving gambling; or

11.7 (3) is a crime involving theft or fraud that would be a gross misdemeanor or felony under  
11.8 Minnesota law.

11.9 (b) The requirements under paragraph (a) apply to the applicant or licensee, or a director,  
11.10 officer, partner, member of the governing body for the applicant or licensee, person in a  
11.11 supervisory or management position of the applicant or licensee, or any direct or indirect  
11.12 holder of more than ten percent financial interest in the applicant or licensee.

11.13 (c) The requirements under paragraph (a) do not apply to an elected or appointed  
11.14 representative of any applicant or licensee that is an Indian Tribe unless the representative  
11.15 is also a full-time employee of the applicant's or licensee's sports betting operations.

11.16 Subd. 3. Background investigation. The commissioner must perform a background  
11.17 investigation on applicants for a license or license renewal and on each director, officer,  
11.18 partner, member of the governing body for the applicant or licensee, person in a supervisory  
11.19 or management position of the applicant or licensee, or any direct or indirect holder of more  
11.20 than ten percent financial interest in the applicant or licensee. The commissioner may request  
11.21 the director and the commissioner of revenue to assist in investigating the background of  
11.22 an applicant or a licensee under this section. The commissioner may charge an applicant  
11.23 an investigation fee to cover the cost of the investigation and shall from this fee reimburse  
11.24 the Division of Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement and the Department of Revenue for  
11.25 their respective shares of the cost of the investigation. The commissioner is authorized to  
11.26 have access to all data compiled by the Division of Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement on  
11.27 licensees and applicants.

11.28 Subd. 4. Criminal history record check. The commissioner must perform a criminal  
11.29 history record check on each officer, director, or stakeholder with more than ten percent  
11.30 interest in the licensee or applicant. The records check must include a criminal history check  
11.31 of the state and federal criminal records. The applicant or licensee must provide signed  
11.32 consent for the national criminal history records check and fingerprints for each person  
11.33 subject to a check under this subdivision, except that an individual who has submitted to a  
11.34 national criminal history records check in this or any other state within the previous 12

12.1 months shall not be required to submit to another national criminal history records check  
12.2 provided that the person submits the results of such previous national criminal history  
12.3 records check. The director shall assist in performing the criminal history records check.  
12.4 The director may charge an applicant a fee to cover the cost of the criminal history record  
12.5 check, and shall from this fee reimburse the Division of Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement  
12.6 for its share of the cost of the investigation. The commissioner or the director must submit  
12.7 the signed informed consent, fingerprints, and Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and Federal  
12.8 Bureau of Investigation fees to the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension  
12.9 who is authorized to exchange the fingerprints with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to  
12.10 obtain the applicant's national criminal history data. The superintendent of the Bureau of  
12.11 Criminal Apprehension shall retrieve Minnesota criminal history data and shall provide the  
12.12 results of the state and federal criminal history record check to the director. The commissioner  
12.13 is authorized to have access to all criminal history data compiled on licensees and applicants  
12.14 by the Division of Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement, including criminal history data on  
12.15 each officer, director, or stakeholder with more than ten percent interest in the licensee or  
12.16 applicant.

12.17 Subd. 5. **Prohibition on use of information.** The provisions of this section only apply  
12.18 to sports betting operations and do not apply to other activities relating to Tribal gaming  
12.19 operations, Tribal government records, or class III sports betting operations conducted  
12.20 exclusively on Indian lands.

12.21 Subd. 6. **Applicability.** The requirements under this section do not apply to an elected  
12.22 or appointed representative of any applicant or licensee that is an Indian Tribe unless the  
12.23 representative is also a full-time employee of the applicant's or licensee's sports betting  
12.24 operations.

12.25 Sec. 6. **[299L.26] LICENSE APPLICATION AND RENEWAL; GENERAL**  
12.26 **REQUIREMENTS; PROCEDURE.**

12.27 Subdivision 1. **Application; contents.** An application for a license under sections  
12.28 299L.10 to 299L.80 must be submitted on a form prescribed by the commissioner. At a  
12.29 minimum, the application must include:

12.30 (1) the name and address of the applicant and, if it is a corporation, the names of all  
12.31 officers, directors, and shareholders with more than ten percent interest in the corporation  
12.32 and any of its holding companies;

12.33 (2) the type of license being sought;

13.1 (3) if required by the commissioner, the names of any person holding directly, indirectly,  
13.2 or beneficially an interest of any kind in the applicant or any of its holding corporations,  
13.3 whether the interest is financial, administrative, policy making, or supervisory. This provision  
13.4 does not extend to individual Tribal members whose only relation to the applicant is their  
13.5 membership in their respective Tribal Nations, or to an elected or appointed representative  
13.6 of any applicant or licensee that is an Indian Tribe unless the representative is also a full-time  
13.7 employee of the applicant's or licensee's sports betting operations;

13.8 (4) an affidavit executed by the applicant setting forth that, to the best of the applicant's  
13.9 knowledge, no officer, director, or other person with a present direct or indirect financial  
13.10 or management interest in the applicant:

13.11 (i) is in default in the payment of an obligation or debt to the state;

13.12 (ii) has ever been convicted of a crime listed in section 299L.25, subdivision 2, paragraph  
13.13 (a), or has a state or federal charge for one of those crimes pending;

13.14 (iii) is or has been convicted of engaging in an illegal business;

13.15 (iv) has ever been found guilty of fraud or misrepresentation in connection with wagering;

13.16 or

13.17 (v) has ever knowingly violated a rule or order of the commissioner or a law of Minnesota  
13.18 relating to wagering;

13.19 (5) an irrevocable consent statement, signed by the applicant, which states that suits and  
13.20 actions limited to the enforcement of this chapter may be commenced against the applicant  
13.21 by the commissioner in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state by the service on  
13.22 the secretary of state of any summons, process, or pleadings authorized by the laws of this  
13.23 state. If any summons, process, or pleadings is served upon the secretary of state, it must  
13.24 be by duplicate copies. One copy must be retained in the Office of the Secretary of State  
13.25 and the other copy must be forwarded immediately by certified mail to the address of the  
13.26 applicant, as shown by the records of the commissioner;

13.27 (6) a declaration that the laws of the state of Minnesota will be followed, including any  
13.28 applicable provisions of the Minnesota Human Rights Act, chapter 363A; and

13.29 (7) any additional information required for the specific license the applicant is seeking.

13.30 Subd. 2. **Application; process.** (a) Applicants must submit all required information to  
13.31 the commissioner on the forms and in the manner prescribed by the commissioner.

14.1 (b) If the commissioner receives an application that fails to provide the required  
14.2 information, the commissioner shall issue a deficiency notice to the applicant. The applicant  
14.3 shall have ten business days from the date of the deficiency notice to submit the required  
14.4 information.

14.5 (c) Failure by an applicant to submit all required information will result in the application  
14.6 being rejected.

14.7 (d) Within 90 days of receiving a completed application, the commissioner shall issue  
14.8 the appropriate license or send the applicant a notice of rejection setting forth specific  
14.9 reasons why the commissioner did not approve the application.

14.10 (e) An applicant whose application is not approved may reapply at any time, but must  
14.11 submit a new application and pay an additional application fee.

14.12 **Sec. 7. [299L.27] DUTY TO UPDATE.**

14.13 (a) During the pendency of an application and at any time after a license has been issued,  
14.14 an applicant or licensee shall notify the commissioner of any changes to the information  
14.15 provided under section 299L.25 or 299L.26.

14.16 (b) If a change in the officers, directors, shareholders, or other persons with a present  
14.17 or future direct or indirect financial or management interest in a licensee, or a change of  
14.18 ownership of more than ten percent of the shares of the licensee is made after the application  
14.19 for a license is filed or a license is issued, the applicant or licensee must notify the  
14.20 commissioner of the changes within ten business days of their occurrence and submit a new  
14.21 affidavit as required by section 299L.26, subdivision 1, clause 4.

14.22 **Sec. 8. [299L.28] SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR LICENSE.**

14.23 Subdivision 1. **Issuance.** (a) The commissioner may issue up to 11 sports betting operator  
14.24 licenses that are valid for 20 years. A sports betting operator license may be renewed under  
14.25 conditions required by rule adopted pursuant to section 299L.15.

14.26 (b) The commissioner shall only issue a sports betting operator license to an Indian Tribe  
14.27 that lawfully conducts class III gaming in a casino located in this state under a facility license  
14.28 issued in accordance with a Tribal gaming ordinance approved by the chair of the National  
14.29 Indian Gaming Commission.

14.30 (c) Each Indian Tribe described in paragraph (b) is not eligible for more than one sports  
14.31 betting operator license.

15.1 Subd. 2. **Authorized actions.** A sports betting operator license entitles the licensee to:

15.2 (1) operate, conduct, or offer for play mobile sports betting in Minnesota;

15.3 (2) operate, conduct, or offer for play retail sports betting on or around the premises of  
15.4 one retail affiliate conducted under a retail affiliate partnership agreement between a sports  
15.5 betting operator and the retail affiliate under section 299L.35;

15.6 (3) contract with a licensed sports betting platform provider for the provision of sports  
15.7 betting, under section 299J.35;

15.8 (4) contract with licensed sports betting suppliers; and

15.9 (5) perform any other actions approved by the commissioner to ensure that sports betting  
15.10 is conducted in a fair, lawful, and transparent manner.

15.11 Subd. 3. **Licensing requirements.** A sports betting operator must:

15.12 (1) be an entity wholly owned and controlled by an Indian Tribe;

15.13 (2) submit a completed application and all required documents or other materials pursuant  
15.14 to sections 299L.25 and 299L.26 and any relevant rules;

15.15 (3) submit a detailed plan and specifications for the implementation of mobile sports  
15.16 betting, and if the sports betting operator conducts retail sports betting, submit in conjunction  
15.17 with its retail affiliate a detailed plan and specifications for the implementation of retail  
15.18 sports betting;

15.19 (4) include commercially reasonable and practicable mechanisms on its sports betting  
15.20 platform that are designed to detect and prevent the unauthorized use of mobile sports betting  
15.21 accounts and to detect and prevent fraud, money laundering, and collusion, or require a  
15.22 contracted sports betting platform provider to include those commercially reasonable and  
15.23 practicable mechanisms;

15.24 (5) submit a statement of the assets and liabilities of the license holder to the  
15.25 commissioner;

15.26 (6) not be disqualified under section 299L.25 or any relevant rules;

15.27 (7) pay an annual licensing fee in the amount of \$2,125; and

15.28 (8) meet any other conditions required by rule adopted pursuant to section 299L.15.

15.29 Subd. 4. **Reporting.** A sports betting operator must report to the commissioner monthly  
15.30 on wagers placed and redeemed during the reporting month and outstanding at the time of  
15.31 the report.

16.1 Subd. 5. **Prohibition on use of information.** The provisions of this section only apply  
16.2 to sports betting operations in this state and do not apply to other activities relating to Tribal  
16.3 gaming operations, Tribal government records, or class III sports betting operations conducted  
16.4 exclusively on Indian lands.

16.5 Sec. 9. [299L.29] **SPORTS BETTING PLATFORM PROVIDER LICENSE.**

16.6 Subdivision 1. **Issuance.** The commissioner may issue up to 11 sports betting platform  
16.7 provider licenses that are valid for three years. A sports betting platform provider license  
16.8 may be renewed under conditions required by rule adopted pursuant to section 299L.15.

16.9 Subd. 2. **Authorized actions.** A sports betting platform provider license entitles the  
16.10 licensee to provide a sports betting platform, sports betting technology, sports betting  
16.11 applications, or associated sports betting hardware, software, or equipment to a sports betting  
16.12 operator.

16.13 Subd. 3. **Licensing requirements.** A sports betting platform provider must:

16.14 (1) submit a completed application and all required documents or other materials pursuant  
16.15 to sections 299L.25 and 299L.26 and any relevant rules;

16.16 (2) not be disqualified under section 299L.25 or any relevant rules;

16.17 (3) pay an application fee of \$6,000 with submission of an application;

16.18 (4) pay a licensing fee after the application is approved in the amount of \$38,250 or a  
16.19 license renewal fee of \$25,500; and

16.20 (5) meet any other conditions required by rule adopted pursuant to section 299L.15.

16.21 Sec. 10. [299L.30] **SPORTS BETTING SUPPLIER LICENSE.**

16.22 Subdivision 1. **Issuance.** The commissioner may issue sports betting supplier licenses  
16.23 that are valid for three years. A sports betting supplier license may be renewed under  
16.24 conditions required by rule adopted pursuant to section 299L.15.

16.25 Subd. 2. **Authorized actions.** A sports betting supplier license entitles the licensee to  
16.26 directly provide sports betting operators with information and support necessary to offer  
16.27 sports betting. Information and support may be provided in the form of services, goods, or  
16.28 software, and may include data feeds and odds services, risk management, and integrity  
16.29 monitoring.

16.30 Subd. 3. **Licensing requirements.** (a) A sports betting supplier must:



17.1 (1) submit a completed application and all required documents for the applicant's principal  
17.2 owners who directly own ten percent or more of the applicant and the applicant's officers;

17.3 (2) pay an application fee of \$6,000 with submission of an application;

17.4 (3) pay a licensing fee after the application is approved in the amount of \$38,250 or a  
17.5 license renewal fee of \$25,500; and

17.6 (4) meet any other conditions required by rule adopted pursuant to section 299L.15.

17.7 (b) Provided an application has been completed to the satisfaction of the commissioner,  
17.8 disclosure of the following public information may be waived:

17.9 (1) statutorily authorized pension investment boards that are direct or indirect shareholders  
17.10 of an applicant; and

17.11 (2) investment funds or entities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission,  
17.12 including any investment advisors or entities under the management of an entity registered  
17.13 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, that are direct or indirect shareholders of  
17.14 the applicant.

17.15 Sec. 11. **[299L.35] PARTNERSHIP ALLOWED.**

17.16 Subdivision 1. **Ability to contract with platform providers.** (a) A sports betting operator  
17.17 may, but is not required to:

17.18 (1) contract with one sports betting platform provider to operate, conduct, or offer for  
17.19 play mobile sports betting, including operating sports betting platforms, sports betting  
17.20 technology, sports betting applications, or associated sports betting hardware, software, or  
17.21 equipment; and

17.22 (2) contract with one sports betting platform provider to operate, conduct, or offer for  
17.23 play retail sports betting on or around the premises of one retail affiliate, including operating  
17.24 sports betting platforms, sports betting technology, sports betting application, or associated  
17.25 sports betting hardware, software, or equipment.

17.26 (b) A sports betting operator may contract with a sports betting platform provider for  
17.27 the provision of mobile sports betting and a different platform provider for the provision of  
17.28 retail sports betting.

17.29 (c) If a sports betting operator chooses not to contract with a sports betting platform  
17.30 provider for these services, then the sports betting operator must comply with the reporting  
17.31 and regulatory requirements held by sports betting platform provider license holders.

18.1 Subd. 2. **Logo display required.** A sports betting platform provider that has contracted  
18.2 with a sports betting operator for the provision of mobile sports betting must clearly display  
18.3 a brand of the sports betting operator within its mobile application in addition to any other  
18.4 brand that the sports betting platform provider uses to conduct, offer, or play mobile sports  
18.5 betting in Minnesota.

18.6 Sec. 12. [299L.355] RETAIL SPORTS BETTING.

18.7 Subdivision 1. **Locations for retail sports betting.** (a) A sports betting operator may  
18.8 conduct retail sports betting at the following locations, under the terms of a contract between  
18.9 the operator and the retail affiliate associated with the premises:

18.10 (1) on the physical premises of a racetrack or a sports facility; or

18.11 (2) on property that is located within a one-half mile radius of a racetrack or sports  
18.12 facility and that:

18.13 (i) is owned or controlled by the owner of the racetrack;

18.14 (ii) is owned or controlled by the owner of the professional sports team for which the  
18.15 sports facility serves as the home location; or

18.16 (iii) is owned or controlled by an entity affiliated with the retail affiliate.

18.17 Subd. 2. **Affiliate partnership agreement.** A sports betting operator may offer retail  
18.18 sports betting only under a retail affiliate partnership agreement with a retail affiliate. The  
18.19 agreement must be approved by the commissioner to be valid and enforceable. A retail  
18.20 affiliate partnership agreement must be a standalone agreement and must not be constituted  
18.21 by an amendment to a preexisting agreement between a sports betting operator and a retail  
18.22 affiliate.

18.23 Subd. 3. **Rulemaking.** The commissioner must adopt rules for the conduct of retail  
18.24 sports betting to ensure retail sports betting is conducted in a fair, lawful, and transparent  
18.25 manner.

18.26 Sec. 13. [299L.36] DEPOSIT AND APPROPRIATION OF FEES.

18.27 Application, license, and renewal fees shall be deposited in the sports betting revenue  
18.28 account in the special revenue fund.

19.1 Sec. 14. **[299L.37] ADVERTISING.**

19.2 **Subdivision 1. Prohibition on targeting individuals under age 21.** No licensee or  
19.3 other person shall publish or cause to be published an advertisement for sports betting that:

19.4 (1) depicts a person under age 21 engaging in sports betting;

19.5 (2) includes an image that is designed to be appealing to individuals under age 21 or  
19.6 encourage sports betting by individuals under age 21; or

19.7 (3) is in any print publication or on radio, television, or any other medium if 30 percent  
19.8 or more of the audience of that medium is reasonably expected to be individuals who are  
19.9 under age 21, as determined by reliable, current audience composition data.

19.10 **Subd. 2. Prohibition on targeting individuals prohibited from placing wagers.** No  
19.11 licensee or other person shall publish or cause to be published an advertisement for sports  
19.12 betting that targets individuals who are disqualified, prohibited, or excluded from placing  
19.13 a wager on a sporting event for any reason, including being identified on the exclusion list  
19.14 identified in section 299L.45, subdivision 1.

19.15 **Subd. 3. Advertising content.** (a) All advertisements for sports betting must display  
19.16 "1-800-GAMBLER" or other national toll-free numbers approved by the commissioner for  
19.17 information and referral services for compulsive and problem gambling.

19.18 (b) Any advertisement for sports betting referencing a promotion shall:

19.19 (1) disclose applicable terms if the authorized participant must risk or lose the authorized  
19.20 participant's own funds as part of the promotion or if such promotion has conditions that  
19.21 an authorized participant's own funds must be used to qualify for such promotion;

19.22 (2) not be described as "risk-free" if the authorized participant needs to incur any loss  
19.23 or risk the authorized participant's own money to use or withdraw winnings from the risk-free  
19.24 bet; and

19.25 (3) not restrict the authorized participant from withdrawing the authorized participant's  
19.26 own funds or withdraw winnings from bets placed using the authorized participant's own  
19.27 funds.

19.28 (c) Partnerships between sports betting operators or sports betting platform providers  
19.29 and colleges or universities shall not include any component that advertises, markets, or  
19.30 promotes sports betting activity unless such partnerships are exclusively with alumni  
19.31 networks or are content that is exclusively focused on responsible gambling education or  
19.32 problem gambling awareness.

20.1 (d) Sports betting operators or sports betting platform providers shall not enter name,  
20.2 image, and likeness endorsements or partnerships with amateur athletes in the state.

20.3 (e) No advertising, marketing, or other promotional materials published, aired, displayed,  
20.4 disseminated, or distributed by or on behalf of a sports betting operator or sports betting  
20.5 platform provider for sports betting shall be published, aired, displayed, disseminated, or  
20.6 distributed:

20.7 (1) on any college or university campus property, unless that advertising is generally  
20.8 available and primarily directed at an audience outside of college and campus; or

20.9 (2) in college- or university-owned news assets.

20.10 (f) Nothing in this act shall apply to any advertisements for commercial retail products  
20.11 or services other than mobile sports betting.

20.12 Subd. 4. **Prohibition on false or misleading claims.** No licensee or other person shall  
20.13 publish or cause to be published an advertisement for mobile sports betting that contains  
20.14 false or misleading claims or which contains statements, words, or pictures of an obscene,  
20.15 indecent, or immoral character, or such as would offend public morals or decency.

20.16 Sec. 15. **[299L.40] WAGERING.**

20.17 Subdivision 1. **Placing wagers.** An individual who is 21 years of age or older may place  
20.18 wagers pursuant to sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 provided the individual is not otherwise  
20.19 disqualified, prohibited, or excluded from doing so.

20.20 Subd. 2. **Wager type.** A sports betting operator, or a sports betting platform provider  
20.21 on behalf of a sports betting operator, may only accept wagers of a type previously approved  
20.22 by the commissioner. Wager types that the commissioner may approve include but are not  
20.23 limited to the following:

20.24 (1) a wager that a participant or participating team will win a sporting event or will win  
20.25 by a specified number of points;

20.26 (2) a wager as to whether the total points scored in a sporting event will be higher or  
20.27 lower than a number specified;

20.28 (3) a wager on an outcome contingency or proposition incidental to a sporting event,  
20.29 series, tournament, or season for which the outcome is published in newspapers of general  
20.30 circulation or in records made publicly available by the league or governing body for the  
20.31 event;

21.1 (4) a wager on the outcome of a series of two or more sporting events or a series of two  
21.2 or more contingencies incidental to a sporting event;

21.3 (5) in-game betting;

21.4 (6) future bets placed on end of the season standings, awards, or statistics; and

21.5 (7) a wager that a participant or participating team will win an esports event or will win  
21.6 by a specified number of points.

21.7 Subd. 3. **Wager types prohibited.** Sports betting operators, or a sports betting platform  
21.8 provider on behalf of a sports betting operator, shall not offer or accept wagers on the  
21.9 occurrence or outcomes of the following situations that may occur during or after a sporting  
21.10 event:

21.11 (1) player injuries;

21.12 (2) penalties;

21.13 (3) the outcome of player disciplinary rulings; or

21.14 (4) replay reviews.

21.15 Subd. 4. **Mobile sports betting account; establishment.** (a) An individual may establish  
21.16 a mobile sports betting account by electronic means from any location, and may fund an  
21.17 account by any means approved by the commissioner.

21.18 (b) A mobile sports betting account must provide a mechanism for an individual to set  
21.19 limits on the amount of time they spend on the sports betting platform, set limits on the  
21.20 amount of money they spend on the platform, and self-exclude from using the platform.

21.21 (c) Information provided by an individual who establishes a mobile sports betting account  
21.22 may be accessed, stored, and used by a sports betting operator.

21.23 Subd. 5. **Consideration; mobile sports betting account.** (a) A sports betting operator  
21.24 or sports betting platform provider must not accept a wager unless the authorized participant  
21.25 provides consideration in the form of funds or other thing of value such as use of free bets  
21.26 or promotional credits from their mobile sports betting account at the time of making the  
21.27 wager.

21.28 (b) Consideration must be in the form of withdrawal from a mobile sports betting account  
21.29 maintained by the sports betting operator or sports betting platform provider for the benefit  
21.30 of and in the name of the wagerer.

22.1 (c) A sports betting operator, or a sports betting platform provider on behalf of a sports  
22.2 betting operator, shall verify an individual's age and identity before allowing that individual  
22.3 to establish a mobile sports betting account. Sports betting operators and sports betting  
22.4 platform providers may utilize an approved identity verification service provider to confirm  
22.5 an individual's age and identity.

22.6 (d) A person shall have the right to withdraw the balance of funds in the mobile sports  
22.7 betting account in the person's name at any time with proof of identity, as determined by  
22.8 rules adopted pursuant to section 299L.15.

22.9 Subd. 6. **Wager location.** (a) Mobile sports betting wagers regulated under sections  
22.10 299L.10 to 299L.80 may only be accepted from a person placing a wager online, through  
22.11 a website or mobile application, while the person placing the wager is physically within the  
22.12 state. The website or application may be hosted by a sports betting operator operating in  
22.13 conjunction with a sports betting platform provider. The incidental routing of a mobile  
22.14 sports wager shall not determine the location or locations in which the wager is initiated,  
22.15 received, or otherwise made.

22.16 (b) Retail sports betting wagers regulated under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 may only  
22.17 be accepted while the person placing the wager is physically located in an area defined in  
22.18 section 299L.355.

22.19 Subd. 7. **Information provided at the time of wager.** A sports betting operator or sports  
22.20 betting platform provider must disclose the betting line and terms of a wager prior to  
22.21 accepting a wager. Terms of the wager include the ratio of the amount to be paid for winning  
22.22 to the wagered amount.

22.23 Subd. 8. **Outcome determined.** A sports betting operator or sports betting platform  
22.24 provider must not accept a wager on the outcome of an event or proposition that has already  
22.25 been determined.

22.26 Subd. 9. **Receipt.** A sports betting operator or sports betting platform provider must  
22.27 provide a person who places a wager with an electronic receipt at the time of sale that  
22.28 contains the following information:

22.29 (1) the sporting event or proposition that is the subject of the wager;

22.30 (2) the outcome that will constitute a win on the wager;

22.31 (3) the amount wagered; and

22.32 (4) the payout in the event of a winning wager.

23.1 Subd. 10. **Wager data; safeguards necessary.** (a) Information regarding wagers made  
23.2 by an authorized participant who engages in mobile sports betting, including but not limited  
23.3 to wager type and consideration paid, may be accessed, stored, or used for ordinary business  
23.4 purposes by the sports betting operator.

23.5 (b) Sports betting operators and sports betting platform providers must use commercially  
23.6 reasonable methods to maintain the security of wager data, authorized participant data, and  
23.7 other confidential information from unauthorized access and dissemination, however, that  
23.8 nothing in this act shall preclude the use of Internet or cloud-based hosting of such data and  
23.9 information or disclosure as required by court order, other law, or this act.

23.10 **Sec. 16. [299L.41] PUSH NOTIFICATIONS.**

23.11 Sports betting operators and sports betting platform providers are prohibited from sending  
23.12 a message from a sports betting application or website that appears on a user's device while  
23.13 the application or website is inactive unless the user opts-in to receiving such messages or  
23.14 the message is sent to notify the user of potentially fraudulent activity associated with the  
23.15 user's mobile sports betting account.

23.16 **Sec. 17. [299L.45] EXCLUSION LIST AND PROHIBITION ON WAGERING.**

23.17 Subdivision 1. **Exclusion list.** (a) The commissioner shall maintain a list of persons who  
23.18 are not eligible to wager on sporting events through a sports betting operator. The list shall  
23.19 include the names of:

23.20 (1) persons who have themselves requested to be on the exclusion list;

23.21 (2) persons whose names have been submitted, for their protection, by their legal  
23.22 guardians;

23.23 (3) persons whose names have been submitted by sports betting operators, sports betting  
23.24 platform providers, or sports betting suppliers for good cause; and

23.25 (4) persons whose names have been submitted by sports governing bodies.

23.26 (b) A person who has requested to be on the exclusion list may specify a time limit of  
23.27 one, three, or five years for the person's name to be on the list. The commissioner will  
23.28 remove the person's name from the list at the conclusion of the specified time. A person  
23.29 may be removed from the list before the specified time by providing proof of completion  
23.30 of a class approved by the commission to address compulsive gambling.

24.1 (c) The information contained on the list is private data on individuals, as defined in  
24.2 section 13.02, subdivision 12, except the commissioner shall transmit the list with sports  
24.3 betting operators and sports betting platform providers to prevent persons on the exclusion  
24.4 list from placing sports betting wagers.

24.5 Subd. 2. **Prohibited wagers by certain persons.** The following individuals who are  
24.6 otherwise authorized to place wagers are prohibited from placing the wagers described:

24.7 (1) an individual who is prohibited from placing wagers by a sports betting operator or  
24.8 sports betting platform provider for good cause, including, but not limited to, any individual  
24.9 placing a wager as an agent or proxy on behalf of another may not place a wager of any  
24.10 kind;

24.11 (2) an individual who is an athlete, coach, referee, player, trainer, or team employee is  
24.12 prohibited from wagering on a sporting event overseen by that person's sports governing  
24.13 body;

24.14 (3) an individual who holds a position of authority sufficient to exert influence over the  
24.15 participants in a sporting event, including, but not limited to, a coach, manager, or owner  
24.16 is prohibited from wagering on that sporting event;

24.17 (4) an individual who has access to certain types of exclusive or nonpublic information  
24.18 regarding a sporting event is prohibited from wagering on that sporting event and any other  
24.19 sporting event overseen by the sports governing body of that sporting event; and

24.20 (5) for purposes of this subdivision, "owner" of a team shall mean an individual who  
24.21 owns more than five percent of the team.

24.22 Subd. 3. **Prohibition on accepting wagers.** (a) A sports betting operator or sports betting  
24.23 platform provider shall not knowingly accept a wager from a person on the exclusion list  
24.24 or allow a person on the exclusion list to establish a mobile sports betting account.

24.25 (b) A sports betting operator or a sports betting platform provider shall not knowingly  
24.26 accept a wager prohibited under subdivision 2 from any individual who can reasonably be  
24.27 identified by publicly available information or by any lists provided to the commissioner.

24.28 (c) Knowingly accepting a wager from a person on the exclusion list is a license violation,  
24.29 subject to a penalty established by the commissioner.

24.30 Subd. 4. **Notice.** The commissioner shall notify a person whose name has been added  
24.31 to the exclusion list under subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2), (3), or (4).



25.1 Sec. 18. [299L.50] FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

25.2 Subdivision 1. Responsibility for satisfying winning wagers. A wager on a sporting  
25.3 event placed with a sports betting operator or sports betting platform provider is an  
25.4 enforceable contract. A sports betting operator or sports betting platform provider who  
25.5 accepts a wager bears all risk of loss to satisfy winnings on the wager. A wager that is not  
25.6 redeemed within one year of the outcome that is the subject of the wager may be canceled  
25.7 by the sports betting operator or the sports betting platform provider.

25.8 Subd. 2. Reserve requirements. (a) A sports betting operator shall, in conjunction with  
25.9 the sports betting platform provider, maintain reserves in an amount that is not less than the  
25.10 greater of \$25,000 or the sum of the following three amounts:

25.11 (1) amounts held by the sports betting operator for the mobile sports betting accounts  
25.12 of authorized participants;

25.13 (2) amounts accepted by the sports betting operator as wagers on contingencies whose  
25.14 outcome have not been determined; and

25.15 (3) amounts owed but unpaid by the sports betting operator on winning wagers through  
25.16 the period established by the operator, subject to time limits set by the commissioner, for  
25.17 honoring winning wagers.

25.18 (b) Such reserves shall be held in the form of cash or cash equivalents segregated from  
25.19 operational funds, payment processor reserves and receivables, any bond, an irrevocable  
25.20 letter of credit, or any combination thereof.

25.21 (c) In lieu of holding cash reserves outlined in subdivision 2, paragraphs (a) and (b), a  
25.22 sports betting operator or sports betting platform provider may post a bond, securities, or  
25.23 an irrevocable letter of credit in an amount the commissioner deems necessary after taking  
25.24 into consideration the amount of the sports betting operator's cash reserves, to protect the  
25.25 financial interests of people wagering on sporting events. If securities are deposited or an  
25.26 irrevocable letter of credit filed, the securities or letter of credit must be of a type or in the  
25.27 form provided under section 349A.07, subdivision 5, paragraphs (b) and (c).

25.28 Sec. 19. [299L.51] INTEGRITY MONITORING.

25.29 (a) Each sports betting operator or sports betting platform provider must contract with  
25.30 a licensed independent integrity monitoring provider in order to identify any unusual betting  
25.31 activity or patterns that may indicate a need for further investigation. The commissioner  
25.32 shall establish minimum standards requiring each sports betting operator or sports betting

26.1 platform provider to participate in a monitoring system as part of that licensee's minimum  
26.2 internal control standards.

26.3 (b) If any unusual betting activity is deemed by independent integrity monitoring provider  
26.4 to have risen to the level of suspicious betting activity, then the independent integrity  
26.5 monitoring provider shall immediately report the suspicious activity to the commissioner,  
26.6 all sports betting operator or sports betting platform provider licensees that contract with  
26.7 that integrity provider, and the sports governing body that governs the sporting event on  
26.8 which the suspicious activity was deemed to have taken place.

26.9 (c) The commissioner, sports betting operators, and any sports governing body that  
26.10 receives the information described in paragraph (b) from an independent integrity monitoring  
26.11 provider must maintain the confidentiality of the information, and use the information solely  
26.12 for purposes of investigating or preventing the conduct described in this section unless  
26.13 disclosure is required by this act, the commissioner, other law, or court order, or unless the  
26.14 sports governing body consents to disclosure. The information may not be used for any  
26.15 commercial or other purpose.

26.16 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (c), a sports governing body may make disclosures  
26.17 necessary to conduct and resolve integrity-related investigations and may publicly disclose  
26.18 such information if required by the sports governing body's integrity policies or if deemed  
26.19 by the sports governing body in its reasonable judgment to be necessary to maintain the  
26.20 actual or perceived integrity of its sporting events. Prior to any such public disclosure that  
26.21 would identify the sports betting operator by name, the sports governing body will provide  
26.22 the sports betting operator with notice of such disclosure and an opportunity to object to  
26.23 such disclosure.

26.24 Sec. 20. **[299L.53] RECORD KEEPING; INFORMATION SHARING.**

26.25 Subdivision 1. **Record retention.** (a) Sports betting operators or sports betting platform  
26.26 providers shall maintain records of all bets and wagers placed, including personally  
26.27 identifiable information of an authorized participant, amount and type of wager, time the  
26.28 wager was placed, location of the wager, including IP address if applicable, the outcome  
26.29 of the wager, and records of abnormal betting activity for three years after the sporting event  
26.30 occurs.

26.31 (b) Sports betting operators or sports betting platform providers shall make the data  
26.32 described in paragraph (a) available for inspection upon request of the commissioner or as  
26.33 required by court order.

27.1 Subd. 2. **Anonymization required.** Sports betting operators or sports betting platform  
27.2 providers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain in real time and at the  
27.3 account level anonymized information regarding an authorized participant, amount and type  
27.4 of wager, the time the wager was placed, the location of the wager, including the IP address  
27.5 if applicable, the outcome of the wager, and records of abnormal betting activity. Nothing  
27.6 in this section shall require a sports betting operator and sports betting platform provider  
27.7 to provide any information that is prohibited by federal, state, or local laws or regulations,  
27.8 including laws and regulations relating to privacy and personally identifiable information.

27.9 Subd. 3. **Information sharing.** (a) If a sports governing body has notified the  
27.10 commissioner that access to the information described in subdivision 2 for wagers placed  
27.11 on sporting events of the sports governing body is necessary to monitor the integrity of such  
27.12 body's sporting events, then sports betting operators shall share, in a commercially reasonable  
27.13 frequency, form, and manner, with the sports governing body or its designees the information  
27.14 under subdivision 2 with respect to sports wagers on sporting events of such sports governing  
27.15 body.

27.16 (b) Sports governing bodies and their designees may only use information received under  
27.17 this section for integrity-monitoring purposes and may not use information received under  
27.18 this section for any commercial or other purpose.

27.19 (c) Nothing in this section shall require a sports betting operator and sports betting  
27.20 platform provider to provide any information that is prohibited by federal, state, or local  
27.21 laws or regulations, including without limitation laws and regulations relating to privacy  
27.22 and personally identifiable information.

27.23 Sec. 21. **[299L.55] INSPECTION AND AUDITING.**

27.24 Subdivision 1. **Inspection.** The commissioner, the commissioner of revenue, and the  
27.25 director are authorized to inspect the accounting records of sports betting operators and  
27.26 sports betting platform providers at any time provided the sports betting operators and sports  
27.27 betting platform provider is given notice at least 24 hours before the inspection. This  
27.28 provision only applies to mobile sports betting operations and does not authorize the  
27.29 inspection of records related to Tribal gaming operations, Tribal governmental records, or  
27.30 class III sports betting operations conducted exclusively on Indian Lands.

27.31 Subd. 2. **Annual audit.** To ensure compliance with this chapter and rules adopted under  
27.32 this chapter, a sports betting operator and sports betting platform provider must contract  
27.33 with an independent third party to perform a financial audit, consistent with the standards  
27.34 established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board or using the Statements

28.1 on Accounting standards issued by the Audit Standards Board of the American Institute of  
28.2 Certified Public Accountants. The sports betting operator must submit the audit to the  
28.3 commissioner for examination and inspection within 120 days of the end of its fiscal year.

28.4 **Sec. 22. [299L.60] LICENSE VIOLATIONS; ENFORCEMENT.**

28.5 Subdivision 1. **Schedule of penalties.** The commissioner must adopt rules that provide  
28.6 a graduated schedule of penalties for violations of license requirements under statute or  
28.7 rule. The schedule must specify penalties that may range from warnings and probation  
28.8 periods to civil fines, temporary suspension of licenses, or revocation of licenses.

28.9 Subd. 2. **Authority to act.** (a) The commissioner may issue administrative orders, impose  
28.10 civil penalties, and suspend, revoke, or not renew a license issued pursuant to sections  
28.11 299L.10 to 299L.80 if the commissioner determines that a licensee has committed or is  
28.12 about to commit a violation of those sections or rules adopted pursuant to those sections,  
28.13 or if the commissioner determines that the licensee is disqualified or ineligible to hold a  
28.14 license pursuant to section 299L.25 or 299L.26. A conviction for a violation of section  
28.15 299L.80 is not required for the commissioner to take action on a violation.

28.16 (b) Enforcement actions, license suspensions, license revocations, or license nonrenewals  
28.17 related to a specific sports betting operator shall not impact or limit the ability of another  
28.18 sports betting operator to conduct, offer, or offer for play mobile sports betting.

28.19 Subd. 3. **Temporary suspension.** (a) The commissioner may temporarily, without  
28.20 hearing, suspend the license and operating privilege of any licensee for a period of up to 90  
28.21 days if there is clear and convincing evidence that:

28.22 (1) conduct of a licensee, or anticipated failure of a licensee to fulfill an obligation,  
28.23 requires immediate action to protect the public from harm;

28.24 (2) the licensee has not timely filed a tax return or paid the tax required under chapter  
28.25 297J; or

28.26 (3) the licensee has not timely paid all fees due under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80.

28.27 (b) The commissioner shall notify the licensee of the violation that caused the temporary  
28.28 suspension and may lift the temporary suspension if the licensee corrects the violation.

28.29 (c) The commissioner may extend the period of suspension if the violation is not  
28.30 corrected, the commissioner notifies the business that it intends to revoke or not renew a  
28.31 license, and a contested case hearing has not taken place.

29.1 Subd. 4. **Notice of violation; administrative orders; request for reconsideration;**  
29.2 **demand for hearing.** (a) The commissioner may issue an administrative order to any  
29.3 licensee who has committed a violation. The order may require the licensee to correct the  
29.4 violation or to cease and desist from committing the violation and may impose civil penalties.  
29.5 The order must state the deficiencies that constitute a violation, the time by which the  
29.6 violation must be corrected, and the amount of any civil penalty.

29.7 (b) If the licensee believes the information in the administrative order is in error, the  
29.8 licensee may ask the commissioner to reconsider any parts of the order that are alleged to  
29.9 be in error. The request must be in writing, delivered to the commissioner by certified mail  
29.10 within seven days after receipt of the order, and provide documentation to support the  
29.11 allegation of error. The commissioner must respond to a request for reconsideration within  
29.12 15 days after receiving the request. A request for reconsideration does not stay the order  
29.13 unless the commissioner issues a supplemental order granting additional time. The  
29.14 commissioner's disposition of a request for reconsideration is final.

29.15 (c) An administrative order that imposes a civil penalty of more than \$2,000 shall be  
29.16 treated as a contested case under chapter 14.

29.17 (d) A licensee may request a hearing on the administrative order within 30 days of the  
29.18 service of the order. The request must be in writing and delivered to the commissioner by  
29.19 certified mail. If the licensee does not request a hearing within 30 days, the order becomes  
29.20 final.

29.21 (e) If the licensee requests a hearing, the hearing must be held not later than 30 days  
29.22 after the commissioner receives the request unless the licensee and the commissioner agree  
29.23 on a later date. After the hearing, the commissioner may enter an order making such  
29.24 disposition as the facts require. If the licensee fails to appear at the hearing after having  
29.25 been notified of it, the licensee is considered in default and the proceeding may be determined  
29.26 against the licensee on consideration of the administrative order, the allegations of which  
29.27 may be considered to be true. An action of the commissioner under this paragraph is subject  
29.28 to judicial review pursuant to chapter 14.

29.29 (f) Civil penalties collected by the commissioner shall be deposited in the general fund.  
29.30 Civil penalties may be recovered in a civil action in the name of the state brought in the  
29.31 district court.

29.32 Subd. 5. **Revocation, nonrenewal, civil penalties; contested case.** If the commissioner  
29.33 intends to revoke or not renew a license, or impose a civil penalty in excess of \$2,000, the  
29.34 commissioner shall provide the licensee with a statement of the complaints made against

30.1 the licensee and shall initiate a contested case proceeding. The contested case shall be held  
30.2 pursuant to chapter 14.

30.3 Subd. 6. **Penalties.** In addition to penalties listed in this section, a person or licensee  
30.4 who violates the provisions of sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 is subject to any applicable  
30.5 criminal penalty.

30.6 Sec. 23. **[299L.65] REPORTING.**

30.7 Subdivision 1. **Financial report.** By June 1 of each year, the commissioner must submit  
30.8 a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with  
30.9 jurisdiction over public safety, the legislative committees with jurisdiction over taxes, the  
30.10 committee in the house of representatives with jurisdiction over commerce, the committee  
30.11 in the senate with jurisdiction over state government finance and policy, the committee in  
30.12 the house of representatives with jurisdiction over ways and means, and the committee in  
30.13 the senate with jurisdiction over finance. The report must describe the activities of the  
30.14 commissioner with respect to wagering on sporting events and include summary financial  
30.15 information on sports betting and the regulated sports betting industry as a whole. The report  
30.16 must not include information or data on individuals or entities that is classified as private  
30.17 data under section 299L.70 or separately list the earnings, wagers, or tax revenue generated  
30.18 by or use identifying information for specific sports betting operators.

30.19 Subd. 2. **License activity report.** By February 1 of each year beginning in 2024, the  
30.20 commissioner shall submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the  
30.21 committees in the house of representatives and the senate with jurisdiction over public  
30.22 safety, the committee in the house of representatives with jurisdiction over commerce, and  
30.23 the committee in the senate with jurisdiction over state government finance and policy on  
30.24 the following:

30.25 (1) the status of applications for licenses issued by the commissioner, including the  
30.26 number of applications for each type of license, the number of licenses of each type issued,  
30.27 and the average time between receipt of a complete application and issuance of each type  
30.28 of license;

30.29 (2) an overview of the sports betting market, including but not limited to the actual and  
30.30 anticipated demand;

30.31 (3) the amount of revenue generated to the state by sports betting and the expenses  
30.32 incurred by the commissioner in enforcing restrictions on lawful sports betting; and

31.1 (4) the commissioner's enforcement actions taken against persons licensed under sections  
31.2 299L.10 to 299L.80 for licensing violations, including violations of the rules adopted under  
31.3 section 299L.15.

31.4 Sec. 24. **[299L.70] DATA PROTECTIONS.**

31.5 Subdivision 1. **Classification.** Data in which an individual who has wagered on sporting  
31.6 events is identified by name, account number, Social Security number, or any other uniquely  
31.7 identifying indicia, is private data on individuals, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision  
31.8 12. Data on individual earnings of sports betting operators, sports betting platform providers,  
31.9 sports betting operator application and licensing information, sports betting platform provider  
31.10 application and licensing information, and all Tribal revenue records unassociated with  
31.11 sports betting operators is nonpublic data, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 9.

31.12 Subd. 2. **Sale of private data on individuals.** The commissioner shall revoke any license  
31.13 issued under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 of a person who sells data on individuals that  
31.14 would be classified as private under subdivision 1 collected through the practice of sports  
31.15 betting, unless sharing of that data is otherwise allowed in this act.

31.16 Sec. 25. **[299L.75] LOCAL RESTRICTIONS; PROHIBITION ON LOCAL TAXES**  
31.17 **OR FEES.**

31.18 No political subdivision may require a local license to offer sports betting or impose a  
31.19 tax or fee on the sports betting conducted pursuant to this chapter.

31.20 Sec. 26. **INDIAN TRIBES; COMPACTS TO BE NEGOTIATED.**

31.21 The governor or the governor's designated representatives shall negotiate in good faith  
31.22 new Tribal-state compacts regulating the conduct of class III sports betting on the Indian  
31.23 lands of an Indian Tribe requesting negotiations, under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.9221.  
31.24 Compacts in effect on January 1, 2023, shall not be modified to accommodate sports betting.

### 31.25 **ARTICLE 3**

### 31.26 **TAXATION OF SPORTS BETTING**

31.27 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 297E.02, is amended by adding a subdivision  
31.28 to read:

31.29 Subd. 12. **Tax relief payments.** By October 1 of each year, the commissioner shall remit  
31.30 payments, as required under section 297J.02, subdivision 7, paragraph (b), to each  
31.31 organization licensed to conduct lawful gambling under chapter 349 on a pro rata basis

32.1 according to the organization's combined net receipts, as defined under this section, for the  
32.2 period beginning July 1 of the previous calendar year and ending on June 30 of the current  
32.3 calendar year, and the total combined net receipts from all organizations licensed under  
32.4 chapter 349 for the period beginning July 1 of the previous calendar year and ending on  
32.5 June 30 of the current calendar year.

32.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for sports betting net revenue received  
32.7 after June 30, 2025.

32.8 **Sec. 2. [297J.01] DEFINITIONS.**

32.9 Unless otherwise defined in this chapter, or unless the context clearly indicates otherwise,  
32.10 the following terms have the meanings given:

32.11 (1) "card club" has the meaning given in section 240.01, subdivision 4;

32.12 (2) "casino" has the meaning given in section 299L.10, subdivision 4;

32.13 (3) "commissioner" means the commissioner of revenue;

32.14 (4) "licensed racetrack" has the meaning given in section 240.01, subdivision 10;

32.15 (5) "retail affiliate" has the meaning given in section 299L.10, subdivision 16;

32.16 (6) "sporting event" has the meaning given in section 299L.10, subdivision 18;

32.17 (7) "sports betting" has the meaning given in section 299L.10, subdivision 19;

32.18 (8) "sports betting operator" has the meaning given in section 299L.10, subdivision 20;

32.19 (9) "sports betting net revenue" means the total of all cash and cash equivalents received  
32.20 in a month by a sports betting operator from wagers on sporting events, less the following:

32.21 (i) cash paid out as winnings in the month; and

32.22 (ii) the cash equivalent of noncash prizes paid out as winnings in the month, except that  
32.23 for purposes of calculating sports betting net revenue, cash and cash equivalents received  
32.24 in a month by a sports betting operator or sports betting platform provider from wagers on  
32.25 sporting events does not include cash and cash equivalents received by a sports betting  
32.26 operator or sports betting platform provider for activities other than sports betting or excise  
32.27 taxes paid to the federal government; and

32.28 (10) "wager" has the meaning given in section 299L.10, subdivision 26.

32.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for sports betting net revenue received  
32.30 after June 30, 2025.



33.1 **Sec. 3. [297J.02] TAX ON SPORTS BETTING NET REVENUE.**

33.2 **Subdivision 1. Tax imposed.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a tax is imposed  
33.3 on sports betting net revenue received equal to 15 percent on wagers placed as allowed  
33.4 under section 299L.40.

33.5 (b) Any wager placed on Indian lands is not subject to state taxation. For purposes of  
33.6 this chapter, a wager is placed at the physical location of the individual placing the wager.

33.7 **Subd. 2. Sports betting net revenue tax in lieu of other taxes.** (a) Income derived by  
33.8 a sports betting operator or sports betting platform provider from the conduct of wagering  
33.9 on a sporting event is not subject to the tax imposed in chapter 290. Wagers accepted by a  
33.10 sports betting operator are not subject to the tax imposed in section 297A.62 or 297E.03.

33.11 (b) When sports betting net revenue for a month is less than zero, the commissioner  
33.12 must allow the sports betting operator or sports betting platform provider to carry over the  
33.13 negative amount to returns filed for subsequent months. The negative amount of sports  
33.14 betting net revenue may not be carried back to an earlier month and remittances previously  
33.15 received by the commissioner will not be refunded, except if the sports betting operator or  
33.16 sports betting platform provider surrenders its sports betting license and the last return  
33.17 reported a negative amount of sports betting net revenue.

33.18 **Subd. 3. Returns; due dates.** A sports betting operator or sports betting platform provider  
33.19 must file a return by the 20th day of each month reporting the tax due under this section for  
33.20 the preceding month. The return must include the amount of all wagers received, payouts  
33.21 made, all sports betting taxes owed, and other information required by the commissioner.  
33.22 The tax under this chapter is due to be paid to the commissioner on the day the return is  
33.23 due.

33.24 **Subd. 4. Public information.** All records concerning the administration of taxes under  
33.25 this chapter are classified as public information.

33.26 **Subd. 5. Refunds.** A person who has, under this chapter, paid to the commissioner an  
33.27 amount of tax for a period in excess of the amount legally due for that period may file with  
33.28 the commissioner a claim for a refund of the excess. The amount necessary to pay the refunds  
33.29 under this subdivision is appropriated from the sports betting revenue account established  
33.30 in subdivision 7 to the commissioner.

33.31 **Subd. 6. Extensions.** If in the commissioner's judgment good cause exists, the  
33.32 commissioner may extend the time for filing tax returns, paying taxes, or both under this  
33.33 section for not more than six months.

34.1 Subd. 7. **Distribution of funds.** (a) The sports betting revenue account is established in  
34.2 the special revenue fund. All amounts collected by the commissioner under this chapter  
34.3 must be deposited in the account and distributed as provided in this subdivision. Any money  
34.4 remaining in the account at the end of each fiscal year does not cancel. Interest and income  
34.5 earned on money in the account, after deducting any applicable charges, shall be credited  
34.6 to the account. After deducting any amounts necessary to pay the refunds under subdivision  
34.7 5, the money shall be distributed as provided in paragraphs (b) to (g).

34.8 (b) Fifty percent is annually appropriated to the commissioner of revenue for the purposes  
34.9 of making payments under section 297E.02, subdivision 12. Any money remaining at the  
34.10 end of each fiscal year is canceled to the sports betting revenue account.

34.11 (c) Twenty-five percent is transferred to the sports marketing and awareness account  
34.12 under subdivision 8 for grants to Minnesota Sports and Events.

34.13 (d) Fifteen percent is appropriated to the Minnesota Racing Commission for grants to  
34.14 licensed racetracks. Any amounts appropriated under this paragraph must not be used for  
34.15 casino or card club operations.

34.16 (e) Four percent is appropriated to the commissioner of human services for the compulsive  
34.17 gambling treatment program established under section 245.98.

34.18 (f) Four percent is appropriated to the commissioner of education for grants to  
34.19 municipalities, businesses, or nonprofit organizations that organize youth sports programs.

34.20 (g) Two percent is transferred to the amateur sports integrity and participation account  
34.21 established under section 240A.15, subdivision 1, for professional and amateur athlete  
34.22 education and integrity.

34.23 Subd. 8. **Account created.** (a) The sports marketing and awareness account is established  
34.24 in the special revenue fund. The account consists of the amounts deposited pursuant to  
34.25 subdivision 7, paragraph (c). The amounts deposited are appropriated to Explore Minnesota  
34.26 Tourism to make grants as allowed under section 116U.30, paragraph (b), clause (5). The  
34.27 grants must be awarded to Minnesota Sports and Events to:

34.28 (1) attract and host large-scale sporting events in Minnesota; and

34.29 (2) coordinate statewide initiatives, including greater Minnesota youth legacy programs  
34.30 and a statewide marketing campaign, and increase access and awareness for greater  
34.31 Minnesota residents.

34.32 (b) To the extent feasible, grant funds must also be used to conduct one signature event  
34.33 in greater Minnesota on an annual basis.

35.1 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, "greater Minnesota" means the area of Minnesota  
35.2 located outside of the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2.

35.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for sports betting net revenue received  
35.4 after June 30, 2025.

35.5 **Sec. 4. [297J.03] SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR REPORTS AND RECORDS.**

35.6 Subdivision 1. **Business records.** A sports betting operator or sports betting platform  
35.7 provider must maintain records supporting the sports betting activity and taxes owed. Records  
35.8 required to be kept in this section must be preserved by the sports betting operator or sports  
35.9 betting platform provider for at least 3-1/2 years after the return is due or filed, whichever  
35.10 is later, and may be inspected by the commissioner at any reasonable time without notice  
35.11 or a search warrant.

35.12 Subd. 2. **Audits.** The commissioner may require a financial audit of a sports betting  
35.13 operator's or sports betting platform provider's sports betting activities if the sports betting  
35.14 operator or sports betting platform provider has failed to comply with this chapter as it  
35.15 relates to financial reporting. Audits must be performed by an independent accountant  
35.16 licensed according to chapter 326A. The commissioner must prescribe standards for an  
35.17 audit required under this subdivision. A complete, true, and correct copy of an audit must  
35.18 be filed as prescribed by the commissioner. Nothing in this subdivision limits the  
35.19 commissioner's ability to conduct its own audit pursuant to its authority under chapter 270C.

35.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for sports betting net revenue received  
35.21 after June 30, 2025.

35.22 **Sec. 5. [297J.04] OTHER PROVISIONS APPLY.**

35.23 Except for those provisions specific to distributors, gambling products, or gambling  
35.24 equipment, sections 297E.11 to 297E.14 apply to this chapter.

35.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for sports betting net revenue received  
35.26 after June 30, 2025.

## 35.27 **ARTICLE 4**

### 35.28 **CRIMES RELATED TO SPORTS BETTING**

35.29 **Section 1.** Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 260B.007, subdivision 16, is amended to read:

35.30 **Subd. 16. **Juvenile petty offender; juvenile petty offense.**** (a) "Juvenile petty offense"  
35.31 includes a juvenile alcohol offense, a juvenile controlled substance offense, a juvenile

36.1 violation of section 299L.80, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), a violation of section 609.685,  
36.2 or a violation of a local ordinance, which by its terms prohibits conduct by a child under  
36.3 the age of 18 years which would be lawful conduct if committed by an adult.

36.4 (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), "juvenile petty offense" also includes  
36.5 an offense that would be a misdemeanor if committed by an adult.

36.6 (c) "Juvenile petty offense" does not include any of the following:

36.7 (1) a misdemeanor-level violation of section 518B.01, 588.20, 609.224, 609.2242,  
36.8 609.324, subdivision 2 or 3, 609.5632, 609.576, 609.66, 609.746, 609.748, 609.79, or  
36.9 617.23;

36.10 (2) a major traffic offense or an adult court traffic offense, as described in section  
36.11 260B.225;

36.12 (3) a misdemeanor-level offense committed by a child whom the juvenile court previously  
36.13 has found to have committed a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony offense; or

36.14 (4) a misdemeanor-level offense committed by a child whom the juvenile court has  
36.15 found to have committed a misdemeanor-level juvenile petty offense on two or more prior  
36.16 occasions, unless the county attorney designates the child on the petition as a juvenile petty  
36.17 offender notwithstanding this prior record. As used in this clause, "misdemeanor-level  
36.18 juvenile petty offense" includes a misdemeanor-level offense that would have been a juvenile  
36.19 petty offense if it had been committed on or after July 1, 1995.

36.20 (d) A child who commits a juvenile petty offense is a "juvenile petty offender." The  
36.21 term juvenile petty offender does not include a child alleged to have violated any law relating  
36.22 to being hired, offering to be hired, or agreeing to be hired by another individual to engage  
36.23 in sexual penetration or sexual conduct which, if committed by an adult, would be a  
36.24 misdemeanor.

36.25 **Sec. 2. [299L.80] CRIMES RELATING TO WAGERING ON SPORTING EVENTS.**

36.26 **Subdivision 1. Definitions. As used in this section:**

36.27 (1) "accepts a wager" includes receiving, recording, or forwarding a wager or an offer  
36.28 to wager on a sporting event, and attempts to do so;

36.29 (2) "nonpublic information" means information regarding a participant's ability or  
36.30 likelihood to perform in a sporting event that:

36.31 (i) is not available to the general public;

37.1 (ii) is derived from a personal or professional relationship with the participant; and

37.2 (iii) if the information was disseminated, would likely affect the odds of the participant  
37.3 or the participant's team in achieving a particular outcome in the event; and

37.4 (3) "places a wager" includes an offer or attempt to place a wager on a sporting event.

37.5 Subd. 2. **Sale or transfer of private data.** (a) Whoever sells or transfers private data  
37.6 on individuals collected through the practice of wagering on sporting events is guilty of a  
37.7 misdemeanor.

37.8 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to the transfer of data between a person licensed under  
37.9 section 299L.10 to 299L.80 or an employee of a licensee and the commissioner, the director,  
37.10 or the commissioner of revenue when that transfer is necessary to perform duties prescribed  
37.11 by law relating to wagering on sporting events or to information shared with a sports  
37.12 governing body pursuant to section 299L.53, subdivision 3.

37.13 Subd. 3. **Wagering by a person under age 21.** (a) A person who is under 21 years of  
37.14 age and does either of the following is guilty of a misdemeanor:

37.15 (1) places a wager on a sporting event; or

37.16 (2) misrepresents the person's age as being 21 or older for the purposes of placing a  
37.17 wager on a sporting event.

37.18 (b) A person licensed under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 or an employee of a licensee  
37.19 who knowingly accepts a wager on a sporting event placed by someone under the age of  
37.20 21 years is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

37.21 (c) Paragraph (a), clause (1) does not prohibit private social bets on sporting events that  
37.22 are not part of or incidental to organized, commercialized, or systematic gambling.

37.23 Subd. 4. **Unauthorized wagers.** (a) The following persons who place a wager with an  
37.24 entity licensed under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 are guilty of a crime and may be sentenced  
37.25 as provided in paragraphs (b) to (e):

37.26 (1) a person who is a participant in a sporting event and who places a wager on that  
37.27 event or who induces another to place a wager on the event on behalf of the person;

37.28 (2) a person licensed under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80, or an employee of a licensee  
37.29 whose exclusive or primary responsibilities involve mobile sports betting, who places a  
37.30 wager on a sporting event on an online website or mobile application with which the person  
37.31 is affiliated;

38.1 (3) an officer, director, member, or employee of the Division of Alcohol and Gambling  
38.2 Enforcement of the Department of Public Safety or the division who places a wager on a  
38.3 sporting event, unless the person is a peace officer with the Division of Alcohol and Gambling  
38.4 Enforcement who places a wager as part of a criminal or regulatory investigation; or

38.5 (4) a person who possesses nonpublic information on a sporting event and who places  
38.6 a wager on that event.

38.7 (b) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a misdemeanor if the amount of the  
38.8 wager is no more than \$500.

38.9 (c) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if:

38.10 (1) the person has previously been convicted of a violation of this section or section  
38.11 609.76; or

38.12 (2) the amount of the wager is more than \$500 but not more than \$1,000.

38.13 (d) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to  
38.14 imprisonment for not more than two years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$4,000,  
38.15 or both, if the amount of the wager is more than \$1,000 but not more than \$5,000.

38.16 (e) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to  
38.17 imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000,  
38.18 or both, if:

38.19 (1) the amount of the wager is more than \$5,000; or

38.20 (2) the person places more than five wagers on any one or more sporting events within  
38.21 any 30-day period and the total amount wagered is more than \$2,500.

38.22 Subd. 5. **Unauthorized acceptance of wagers.** (a) A person licensed under sections  
38.23 299L.10 to 299L.80, or an employee of a licensee whose exclusive or primary responsibilities  
38.24 involve sports betting, who accepts a wager on a sporting event knowing that the wager  
38.25 was made in violation of subdivision 4, paragraph (a) is guilty of a crime and may be  
38.26 sentenced as provided in paragraphs (b) to (e).

38.27 (b) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a misdemeanor if the amount of the  
38.28 wager is no more than \$500.

38.29 (c) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if:

38.30 (1) the person has previously been convicted of a violation of this section or section  
38.31 609.76; or

39.1 (2) the amount of the wager is more than \$500 but not more than \$1,000.

39.2 (d) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to  
39.3 imprisonment for not more than two years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$4,000,  
39.4 or both, if the amount of the wager is more than \$1,000 but not more than \$5,000.

39.5 (e) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to  
39.6 imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000,  
39.7 or both, if:

39.8 (1) the amount of the wager is more than \$5,000; or

39.9 (2) the person accepts one or more wagers knowing that:

39.10 (i) the wager is prohibited under subdivision 4, paragraph (a);

39.11 (ii) acceptance of the wager will result in the person making a wager having placed more  
39.12 than five wagers on any one or more sporting events within any 30-day period; and

39.13 (iii) the total amount wagered is more than \$2,500.

39.14 Subd. 6. **Aggregation; venue.** In any prosecution under subdivision 4 or 5, the amount  
39.15 of money wagered within any six-month period may be aggregated and the accused charged  
39.16 accordingly in applying the provisions of those subdivisions. In addition, when two or more  
39.17 offenses are committed by the same person in two or more counties, the accused may be  
39.18 prosecuted in any county in which one of the offenses was committed for all of the offenses  
39.19 aggregated under this subdivision.

39.20 Subd. 7. **Proof of age; defense; seizure of false identification.** (a) Proof of age for  
39.21 placing a wager under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 on a sporting event may be established  
39.22 only by one of the following:

39.23 (1) a valid driver's license or identification card issued by Minnesota, another state, a  
39.24 Tribal government, or a province of Canada, that includes the photograph and date of birth  
39.25 of the person;

39.26 (2) a valid military identification card issued by the United States Department of Defense;

39.27 (3) a valid United States passport;

39.28 (4) a valid instructional permit issued under section 171.05 that includes a photograph  
39.29 and the date of birth of the person;

39.30 (5) a Tribal identification;

39.31 (6) in the case of a foreign national, a valid passport; or

40.1 (7) use of an identity verification process approved by the commissioner and implemented  
40.2 by the sports betting operator or sports betting platform provider.

40.3 (b) In a prosecution for accepting a wager on a sporting event from a person under the  
40.4 age of 21, it is an affirmative defense for the defendant to prove by a preponderance of the  
40.5 evidence that the defendant reasonably and in good faith relied upon representations of  
40.6 proof of age authorized in paragraph (a).

40.7 (c) A sports betting operator or employee of a sports betting operator, or an official or  
40.8 employee authorized to accept wagers on sporting events under a Tribal-state compact  
40.9 regulating the conduct of class III sports betting on the Indian lands of an Indian Tribe, may  
40.10 seize a form of identification listed under paragraph (a) if the person has reasonable grounds  
40.11 to believe that the form of identification has been altered or falsified or is being used to  
40.12 violate any law. A person who seizes a form of identification under this paragraph must  
40.13 deliver it to a law enforcement agency, as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph  
40.14 (f), within 24 hours of seizure.

40.15 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.75, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

40.16 Subd. 3. **What are not bets.** The following are not bets:

40.17 (1) a contract to insure, indemnify, guarantee or otherwise compensate another for a  
40.18 harm or loss sustained, even though the loss depends upon chance;

40.19 (2) a contract for the purchase or sale at a future date of securities or other commodities;

40.20 (3) offers of purses, prizes or premiums to the actual contestants in any bona fide contest  
40.21 for the determination of skill, speed, strength, endurance, or quality or to the bona fide  
40.22 owners of animals or other property entered in such a contest;

40.23 (4) the game of bingo when conducted in compliance with sections 349.11 to 349.23;

40.24 (5) a private social bet not part of or incidental to organized, commercialized, or  
40.25 systematic gambling;

40.26 (6) the operation of equipment or the conduct of a raffle under sections 349.11 to 349.22,  
40.27 by an organization licensed by the Gambling Control Board or an organization exempt from  
40.28 licensing under section 349.166;

40.29 (7) pari-mutuel betting on horse racing when the betting is conducted under chapter 240;  
40.30 ~~and~~

40.31 (8) the purchase and sale of State Lottery tickets under chapter 349A; and



41.1 (9) sports betting when the betting is conducted pursuant to sections 299L.10 to 299L.80.

41.2 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.75, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

41.3 Subd. 4. **Gambling device.** A gambling device is a contrivance the purpose of which is  
41.4 that for a consideration a player is afforded an opportunity to obtain something of value,  
41.5 other than free plays, automatically from the machine or otherwise, the award of which is  
41.6 determined principally by chance, whether or not the contrivance is actually played.

41.7 "Gambling device" also includes a video game of chance, as defined in subdivision 8.

41.8 Gambling device does not include a website or mobile application, or device used for  
41.9 accessing the website or mobile application, authorized to be used in conducting mobile  
41.10 sports betting pursuant to sections 299L.10 to 299L.80.

41.11 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.75, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

41.12 Subd. 7. **Sports bookmaking.** Sports bookmaking is the activity of intentionally  
41.13 receiving, recording or forwarding within any 30-day period more than five bets, or offers  
41.14 to bet, that total more than \$2,500 on any one or more sporting events. Sports bookmaking  
41.15 does not include sports betting when the betting is conducted pursuant to sections 299L.10  
41.16 to 299L.80.

41.17 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.75, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
41.18 read:

41.19 Subd. 7a. **Sporting event.** "Sporting event" has the meaning given in section 299L.10,  
41.20 subdivision 18, and includes any event, such as a game, match, contest, or activity, or series  
41.21 of games, matches, contests, activities, or tournaments, involving the athletic skill or  
41.22 performance in a video game of one or more players or participants, regardless of whether  
41.23 the event is approved by the commissioner to be an event eligible for wagering under sections  
41.24 299L.10 to 299L.80.

41.25 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.755, is amended to read:

41.26 **609.755 GAMBLING; MISDEMEANOR.**

41.27 Whoever does any of the following is guilty of a misdemeanor:

41.28 (1) makes a bet, other than a bet on a sporting event;

41.29 (2) sells or transfers a chance to participate in a lottery;

42.1 (3) disseminates information about a lottery, except a lottery conducted by an adjoining  
42.2 state, with intent to encourage participation therein;

42.3 (4) permits a structure or location owned or occupied by the actor or under the actor's  
42.4 control to be used as a gambling place; or

42.5 (5) except where authorized by statute, possesses a gambling device.

42.6 Clause (5) does not prohibit possession of a gambling device in a person's dwelling for  
42.7 amusement purposes in a manner that does not afford players an opportunity to obtain  
42.8 anything of value.

42.9 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.76, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

42.10 Subd. 2. **Sports bookmaking.** (a) Whoever makes a bet on a sporting event with a person  
42.11 who is not licensed to engage in sports betting under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 is guilty  
42.12 of a misdemeanor if the amount of the wager is no more than \$500.

42.13 (b) Whoever makes a bet on a sporting event with a person who is not licensed to engage  
42.14 in sports betting under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if:

42.15 (1) the person has previously been convicted of a violation of this section or section  
42.16 609.76; or

42.17 (2) the amount of the wager is more than \$500 but not more than \$1,000.

42.18 (c) Whoever makes a bet on a sporting event with a person who is not licensed to engage  
42.19 in sports betting under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 is guilty of a felony if the amount of  
42.20 the wager is more than \$1,000.

42.21 (d) Whoever engages in sports bookmaking is guilty of a felony.

42.22 (e) In any prosecution under paragraph (b) or (c), the amount of money wagered within  
42.23 any six-month period may be aggregated and the accused charged accordingly in applying  
42.24 the provisions of those paragraphs. In addition, when two or more offenses are committed  
42.25 by the same person in two or more counties, the accused may be prosecuted in any county  
42.26 in which one of the offenses was committed for all of the offenses aggregated under this  
42.27 subdivision.

42.28 Sec. 9. **[609.764] SPORTING EVENTS; FRAUD; BRIBERY.**

42.29 (a) As used in this section:

43.1 (1) "participant in a sporting event" has the meaning given in section 299L.10, subdivision  
 43.2 17; and

43.3 (2) "sporting event" has the meaning given in section 299L.10, subdivision 18.

43.4 (b) A person is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more  
 43.5 than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both, if the person:

43.6 (1) offers, gives, or promises to give, directly or indirectly, to a participant in a sporting  
 43.7 event any benefit, reward, or consideration to which the participant is not legally entitled  
 43.8 as compensation or a prize, with intent to influence the performance of the participant, or  
 43.9 the outcome of the event or a component of the event; or

43.10 (2) as a participant in a sporting event, requests, receives, or agrees to receive, directly  
 43.11 or indirectly, a benefit, reward, or consideration to which the participant is not legally entitled  
 43.12 to intentionally lose, cause to lose, or attempt to lose or cause to lose the event, or to  
 43.13 intentionally perform below abilities to adversely affect the outcome of the event or a  
 43.14 component of the event.

43.15 **Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

43.16 Sections 1 to 9 are effective the day that sports betting becomes lawful under article 1  
 43.17 and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

## 43.18 **ARTICLE 5**

### 43.19 **MISCELLANEOUS; APPROPRIATIONS**

43.20 **Section 1. [240A.15] GRANTS FOR PROMOTING INTEGRITY AND**  
 43.21 **PARTICIPATION.**

43.22 Subdivision 1. **Account established; appropriation.** The amateur sports integrity and  
 43.23 participation account is established in the special revenue fund. The account shall consist  
 43.24 of the amount deposited pursuant to section 297J.02, subdivision 7, paragraph (g). The  
 43.25 amounts deposited into the account are appropriated to the Minnesota Amateur Sports  
 43.26 Commission to make grants under this section. The Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission  
 43.27 may retain four percent of the total appropriation to administer the grants.

43.28 Subd. 2. **Grants to promote the integrity of amateur sports.** (a) The Minnesota  
 43.29 Amateur Sports Commission shall use one-third of the amount deposited in the amateur  
 43.30 sports integrity and participation account in the previous fiscal year to award grants to  
 43.31 collegiate and amateur sports associations, including institutions of higher education, to  
 43.32 promote the integrity of amateur sports.

44.1 (b) Grant recipients may use funds to:

44.2 (1) provide comprehensive gambling and athlete protection education and programming  
44.3 related to disordered gambling to athletes and others directly involved with amateur athletic  
44.4 organizations;

44.5 (2) promote the independence, safety, and training of amateur sports leagues and officials;

44.6 (3) provide educational substance abuse prevention and intervention programs related  
44.7 to the use of performance-enhancing drugs;

44.8 (4) provide problem gambling prevention education;

44.9 (5) provide training to coaches and athletes on safe relationships and how to establish  
44.10 and maintain an environment free from bullying, harassment, and discrimination based on  
44.11 race or sex; or

44.12 (6) provide training or resources to address the mental health needs of amateur athletes,  
44.13 including programs to address depression, anxiety, and disordered eating.

44.14 (c) By September 1 of each year, individuals or organizations that received a grant in  
44.15 the previous fiscal year shall provide a report in a form and manner established by the  
44.16 Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission describing the way in which grant funds were used  
44.17 and providing any additional information required by the Minnesota Amateur Sports  
44.18 Commission.

44.19 Subd. 3. **Grants to promote and facilitate participation in youth sports.** (a) The  
44.20 Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission shall use two-thirds of the amount deposited in the  
44.21 amateur sports integrity and participation account in the previous fiscal year to award grants  
44.22 to organizations to promote and facilitate participation in youth sports in areas that have  
44.23 experienced a disproportionately high rate of juvenile crime.

44.24 (b) Applicants may demonstrate that an area has experienced a disproportionately high  
44.25 rate of juvenile crime through the use of public data or reports, a submission from the local  
44.26 law enforcement agency, or any other reliable information showing that the area to be served  
44.27 by the applicant has experienced more incidents of juvenile crime than the state average or  
44.28 than surrounding communities.

44.29 (c) Grant recipients may use funds to:

44.30 (1) establish, maintain, or expand youth sports;

44.31 (2) improve facilities for youth sports;

45.1 (3) reduce or eliminate participation costs for youth through the use of scholarships,  
45.2 assistance with the purchase of equipment, reductions or elimination of program fees, and  
45.3 accounting for other reasonable costs that serve as a barrier to participation;

45.4 (4) recruit and train adults to serve as coaches, officials, or in other supportive roles; or

45.5 (5) coordinate additional services for youth, including tutoring, mental health services,  
45.6 substance abuse treatment, and family counseling.

45.7 (d) By September 1 of each year, individuals or organizations that received a grant in  
45.8 the previous fiscal year shall provide a report in a form and manner established by the  
45.9 Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission describing the way in which grant funds were used  
45.10 and providing any additional information required by the Minnesota Amateur Sports  
45.11 Commission.

45.12 Subd. 4. **Annual report.** By January 15 of each year, the Minnesota Amateur Sports  
45.13 Commission must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the  
45.14 legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety, the legislative committees with  
45.15 jurisdiction over taxes, the committee in the house of representatives with jurisdiction over  
45.16 commerce, the committee in the senate with jurisdiction over state government finance and  
45.17 policy, the committee in the house of representatives with jurisdiction over ways and means,  
45.18 and the committee in the senate with jurisdiction over finance. The report must identify the  
45.19 grants issued under this section since the previous report, including the individual or  
45.20 organization that received the grant, the amount awarded, and the purpose of the grant. The  
45.21 report must also compile and provide the annual reports received from grantees.

45.22 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 245.98, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

45.23 Subd. 2. **Program.** The commissioner of human services shall establish a program for  
45.24 the treatment of compulsive gamblers and their families. The commissioner may contract  
45.25 with an entity with expertise regarding the treatment of compulsive gambling to operate the  
45.26 program. The program may include the establishment of a statewide toll-free number,  
45.27 resource library, public education programs; regional in-service training programs and  
45.28 conferences for health care professionals, educators, treatment providers, employee assistance  
45.29 programs, and criminal justice representatives; and the establishment of certification standards  
45.30 for programs and service providers. The commissioner may enter into agreements with  
45.31 other entities and may employ or contract with consultants to facilitate the provision of  
45.32 these services or the training of individuals to qualify them to provide these services. The  
45.33 program must include up to 60 hours of intervention services for a family member or  
45.34 concerned significant other who is a Minnesota resident and is negatively impacted by

46.1 problem or compulsive gambling. The program may also include inpatient and outpatient  
46.2 treatment and rehabilitation services for residents in different settings, including a temporary  
46.3 or permanent residential setting for mental health or substance use disorder, and individuals  
46.4 in jails or correctional facilities. The program may also include research studies. The research  
46.5 studies must include baseline and prevalence studies for adolescents and adults to identify  
46.6 those at the highest risk. The program must be approved by the commissioner before it is  
46.7 established.

46.8 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 349.12, subdivision 12c, is amended  
46.9 to read:

46.10 Subd. 12c. **Electronic pull-tab game.** (a) "Electronic pull-tab game" means a pull-tab  
46.11 game containing:

46.12 (1) facsimiles of pull-tab tickets that are played on an electronic pull-tab device;

46.13 (2) a predetermined, finite number of winning and losing tickets, not to exceed 7,500  
46.14 tickets;

46.15 (3) the same price for each ticket in the game;

46.16 (4) a price paid by the player of not less than 25 cents per ticket;

46.17 (5) tickets that are in conformance with applicable board rules for pull-tabs;

46.18 (6) winning tickets that comply with prize limits under section 349.211;

46.19 (7) a unique serial number that may not be regenerated;

46.20 (8) an electronic flare that displays the game name; form number; predetermined, finite  
46.21 number of tickets in the game; and prize tier;

46.22 (9) no spinning reels or other representations that mimic a video slot machine, ~~including~~  
46.23 ~~but not limited to free plays, bonus games, screens, or game features that are triggered after~~  
46.24 ~~the initial symbols are revealed that display the results of the game;~~

46.25 (10) a mechanism requiring a player to manually activate each electronic pull-tab ticket  
46.26 to be opened; and

46.27 (11) a mechanism requiring a player to manually activate the reveal of each single row  
46.28 of symbols with a separate and distinct action.

46.29 (b) Each electronic pull-tab game shall include a certification from a board-approved  
46.30 testing laboratory that the game and device meets the standards and requirements established

47.1 in Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules and is in conformance with game procedures  
47.2 provided by the manufacturer.

47.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for games played after .....

47.4 Sec. 4. **STUDY ON MOTIVATIONS AND BELIEFS OF YOUNG ADULT**  
47.5 **GAMBLERS; APPROPRIATION.**

47.6 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, of the amount  
47.7 distribution under Minnesota Statutes, section 297J.02, subdivision 7, paragraph (e), \$.....  
47.8 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the sports betting revenue account in the special  
47.9 revenue fund to the commissioner of public safety for a grant to a nonprofit organization  
47.10 to conduct a study on the gambling motivations and beliefs of young adult gamblers. The  
47.11 commissioner may not use any amount of this appropriation to administer the grant. This  
47.12 is a onetime appropriation.

47.13 Subd. 2. **Award.** The commissioner shall award the grant to a nonprofit, gambling-neutral  
47.14 organization with experience raising public awareness about problem gambling and providing  
47.15 professional training for those who work with problem gamblers.

47.16 Subd. 3. **Focus group.** (a) The grant recipient shall convene a focus group of 40  
47.17 individuals who are at least 18 years of age but not more than 35 years of age and who have  
47.18 experience gambling in Minnesota.

47.19 (b) Membership of the focus group shall reflect the geographical and demographic  
47.20 diversity of Minnesotans who are 18 to 35 years of age.

47.21 (c) The focus group shall identify the reasons that young adults gamble and the ways in  
47.22 which they engage in gambling, including whether they wager on sporting events; participate  
47.23 in fantasy sports; purchase lottery tickets; visit casinos; engage in online gambling; participate  
47.24 in card playing as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 240.01, subdivision 5; engage in  
47.25 pari-mutuel betting as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 240.01, subdivision 14; or  
47.26 participate in lawful gambling authorized under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349.

47.27 Subd. 4. **Qualitative survey.** Following completion of the focus group described in  
47.28 subdivision 3, the grant recipient shall create a qualitative survey and obtain responses from  
47.29 a sample of at least 50,000 individuals.

47.30 Subd. 5. **Report.** By January 15, 2026, the grant recipient shall submit a report to the  
47.31 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
47.32 public safety, the legislative committees with jurisdiction over taxes, the committee in the  
47.33 house of representatives with jurisdiction over commerce, the committee in the senate with

48.1 jurisdiction over state government finance and policy, the committee in the house of  
 48.2 representatives with jurisdiction over ways and means, and the committee in the senate with  
 48.3 jurisdiction over finance. The report shall summarize the actions and findings of the grant  
 48.4 recipient and shall make recommendations for policies and the use of financial resources  
 48.5 to prevent and address problem gambling by young adults.

48.6 **Sec. 5. MINNESOTA SPORTS AND EVENTS; REPORT REQUIRED.**

48.7 By ....., and each year after, Minnesota Sports and Events must submit a report to the  
 48.8 chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees  
 48.9 with jurisdiction over economic development policy and finance that provides details on  
 48.10 the use of grant funds awarded under Minnesota Statutes, section 297J.02, subdivision 8.  
 48.11 The report must also provide details on bids placed for events, and any expenses made for  
 48.12 purposes of promoting events.

48.13 **Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; APPROPRIATION.**

48.14 \$..... in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund and \$..... in fiscal year  
 48.15 2027 is appropriated from the sports betting revenue account in the special revenue fund to  
 48.16 the commissioner of public safety to perform the duties required to establish and regulate  
 48.17 sports betting under Minnesota Statutes, sections 299L.10 to 299L.80.

48.18 **Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; APPROPRIATION.**

48.19 \$..... in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund and \$..... in fiscal year  
 48.20 2027 is appropriated from the sports betting revenue account in the special revenue fund to  
 48.21 the commissioner of revenue to perform the duties necessary to establish and enforce the  
 48.22 taxation of sports betting.

48.23 **ARTICLE 6**

48.24 **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS**

48.25 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 240.01, subdivision 1b, is amended to read:

48.26 Subd. 1b. **Advance deposit wager.** "Advance deposit wager" means a wager placed  
 48.27 through an advance deposit wagering provider on a horse race ~~that is conducted outside of~~  
 48.28 ~~the state.~~

48.29 **Sec. 2. [299L.47] HISTORIC HORSE RACING.**

48.30 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "historic horse race" means:



49.1 (1) any horse race, whether running or harness, that was previously conducted at a  
49.2 licensed pari-mutuel facility;

49.3 (2) concluded with official results; and

49.4 (3) concluded without scratches, disqualifications, or dead-heat finishes.

49.5 Subd. 2. **Not authorized.** Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize the  
49.6 approval or use of historic horse race operations either in-person or by means of electronic  
49.7 terminals.