

A bill for an act

relating to gambling; pari-mutuel horse racing; providing for occupational licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 240.08, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 240.08, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. **Certain occupational licenses.** The commission may issue a license to an applicant otherwise disqualified pursuant to subdivision 2, clause (b), for an occupation that does not involve gaming operations, security, surveillance, or the handling of pari-mutuel or card club revenues provided that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony or a crime involving fraud or misrepresentation within ten years of application, has never been convicted of a gambling-related offense, does not have a felony charge pending, has been discharged from any supervision related to the disqualifying offense for a period of at least five years, and is not required to register pursuant to section 243.166.