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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to lawful gambling; modifying certain pull-tab restrictions and
1.3 requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 349.1721, subdivision
1.4 3; 349.18, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 349.1721, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. **Pull-tab dispensing device location restrictions and requirements.** The
1.8 following pertain to pull-tab dispensing devices as defined under section 349.12, subdivision
1.9 32a.

1.10 (a) The use of any pull-tab dispensing device must be at a permitted premises which is:

1.11 (1) a licensed premises for on-sale of intoxicating liquor or 3.2 percent malt beverages;

1.12 (2) a premises where bingo is conducted as the primary business; or

1.13 (3) an establishment licensed for the off-sale of intoxicating liquor, other than drug stores
1.14 and general food stores licensed under section 340A.405, subdivision 1.

1.15 (b) The number of pull-tab dispensing devices located at any permitted premises is
1.16 limited to three.

1.17 (c) For bar operations, no more than nine pull-tab deals may be sold at any one time
1.18 from pull-tab dispensing devices located at the permitted premises.

1.19 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 349.18, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.20 Subd. 4. **Prohibition.** (a) An organization may not pay rent to itself or to any of its
1.21 affiliates for use of space for conducting lawful gambling.

2.1 (b) An organization may not pay rent for space for conducting lawful gambling from
2.2 any account or fund other than the organization's separate gambling account.

2.3 (c) For bar operations, paper pull-tabs may not be sold or redeemed from a booth or
2.4 similar distinct, separate space and must be sold or redeemed where other bar and retail
2.5 sales occur at the leased premises.

2.6 (d) For bar operations, unless sold from a pull-tab dispensing device, no more than four
2.7 paper pull-tab deals may be in play at any one time.

2.8 (e) For bar operations, a lessor may not employ a person whose sole responsibility is to
2.9 sell and redeem paper pull-tabs or operate electronic pull-tab games at the licensed premises.

2.10 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 349.18, is amended by adding a subdivision to
2.11 read:

2.12 Subd. 4a. **Requirement.** For booth operations, paper pull-tabs must be sold and redeemed
2.13 exclusively by employees of the licensed organization, none of whom may also be employed
2.14 or compensated by the lessor.