A bill for an act

relating to gambling; prohibiting location of a state-operated or state-licensed gambling facility in Bloomington unless the voters of the city have approved the facility in a referendum.

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

Section 1. **CASINO LOCATION; REFERENDUM.**

Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "gambling facility" means a facility operated or licensed by the state at which games commonly considered to be casino games are conducted. Gambling facility does not include (1) a racetrack licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 240, or (2) a facility at which the only gambling conducted is lawful gambling licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349.

Subd. 2. **Referendum.** No gambling facility may be located within the city of Bloomington unless the voters of the city have approved that use in the city at a general election or a special election called for that purpose.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.