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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to lawful gambling; providing for sale or lease of certain gambling
1.3 equipment to licensed distributors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section
1.4 349.163, subdivision 9.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 349.163, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 9. **Sales or lease required.** No licensed manufacturer may refuse to sell or lease
1.8 gambling equipment to a licensed distributor unless:

1.9 (1) a specific type of gambling equipment sold on an exclusive basis is at issue;

1.10 (2) the manufacturer does not sell or lease gambling equipment to any distributor in
1.11 Minnesota;

1.12 (3) a Minnesota statute or rule prohibits the sale; or

1.13 (4) the distributor is delinquent on any payment owed to the manufacturer.

1.14 ~~This subdivision does not apply to application software and those computer programs~~
1.15 ~~used by a licensed manufacturer in the production, play, and reporting of board-approved~~
1.16 ~~electronic pull-tab games or electronic bingo games.~~