

(3) two representatives of cities, appointed by the league of Minnesota cities, one of whom must be a representative of an existing corporation created by a city;

(4) two representatives of counties, appointed by the association of Minnesota counties, one of whom must be a representative of an existing corporation created by a county;

(5) two representatives of school districts, appointed by the Minnesota school boards association, one of whom must be a representative of an existing corporation created by a school district; and

(6) the state auditor or her designee.

(b) In addition, the attorney general or his designee and the secretary of state or her designee shall serve on the task force ex officio as nonvoting members. Members must be appointed as soon as practicable after the effective date of this section. Vacancies and removal of members is governed by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 4.

(c) The state auditor shall convene the first meeting of the task force as soon as practicable after the members are appointed, but no later than September 1, 1999, at which time the task force shall elect its chair or co-chairs.

Subd. 3. STAFF AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE. Legislative staff shall provide staff and administrative assistance to the task force.

Subd. 4. EXPIRATION. This section expires June 30, 2000.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 18, 1999

Signed by the governor May 21, 1999, 10:08 a.m.

CHAPTER 187—S.F.No. 2044

An act relating to gambling; authorizing dice games in retail establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 340A.410, subdivision 5; and 609.761, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 340A.410, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. GAMBLING PROHIBITED. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, no retail establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages may keep, possess, or operate, or permit the keeping, possession, or operation on the licensed premises of dice or any gambling device as defined in section 349.30, or permit gambling therein except as provided in this subdivision.

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(b) Gambling equipment may be kept or operated and raffles conducted on licensed premises and adjoining rooms when the use of the gambling equipment is authorized by (1) chapter 349, (2) a tribal ordinance in conformity with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Public Law Number 100-497, or (3) a tribal-state compact authorized under section 3.9221.

(c) Lottery tickets may be purchased and sold within the licensed premises as authorized by the director of the lottery under chapter 349A.

(d) Dice may be kept and used on licensed premises and adjoining rooms as authorized by section 609.761, subdivision 4.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.761, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. SOCIAL DICE GAMES. Sections 609.755 and 609.76 do not prohibit dice games conducted on the premises and adjoining rooms of a retail establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages if the following requirements are satisfied:

(1) the games consist of board games played with dice or commonly known dice games such as "shake-a-day," "3-2-1," "who buys," "last chance," "liar's poker," "6-5-4," "horse," and "aces";

(2) wagers or prizes for the games are limited to food or beverages; and

(3) the retail establishment does not organize or participate financially in the games.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 18, 1999

Signed by the governor May 21, 1999, 10:10 a.m.

CHAPTER 188—S.F.No. 891

An act relating to municipalities; clarifying an exception to tort liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 466.03, subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 466.03, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **ACCUMULATIONS OF SNOW AND ICE.** (a) Any claim based on snow or ice conditions on any highway or public sidewalk that does not abut a publicly owned building or publicly owned parking lot, except when the condition is affirmatively caused by the negligent acts of the municipality.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a municipality that owns or leases a building or parking lot in another municipality is not immune from a claim based on snow or ice

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