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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **531**

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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 state government; allowing debit cards to be used for purchasing raffle
1.3 tickets over the telephone.

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

1.5 Section 1. **CHECK OR DEBIT CARD FOR CERTAIN GAMBLING PURCHASES.**

1.6 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 349.2127, subdivision 7, during a telephone
1.7 communication initiated by persons seeking to purchase a raffle ticket, an organization may
1.8 accept a check or debit card for raffle purchases, provided a debit card is checked against
1.9 a nationally recognized database of bank identification numbers that confirms the card is a
1.10 debit card.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
1.12 expires December 31, 2021.