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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **897**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy
02/18/2021 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to lawful gambling; modifying membership requirements of the Gambling
- 1.3 Control Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 349.151, subdivision
- 1.4 2.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 349.151, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 2. **Membership.** (a) The board consists of seven members, as follows: (1) five
- 1.8 members appointed by the governor; (2) one member appointed by the commissioner of
- 1.9 public safety; and (3) one member appointed by the attorney general.
- 1.10 (b) All appointments under this subdivision are with the advice and consent of the senate.
- 1.11 (c) ~~After expiration of the initial terms,~~ Appointments are for four years. A member may
- 1.12 continue holding office until a successor is appointed unless, prior to the expiration of the
- 1.13 member's term, the appointing authority notifies the board that a member's appointment
- 1.14 may not be extended.
- 1.15 (d) The board shall select one of its members to serve as chair. No more than three
- 1.16 members appointed by the governor under this subdivision may belong to the same political
- 1.17 party.
- 1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.