

CHAPTER 349B

DEPARTMENT OF GAMING

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Subdivision 1. Department created. A department of gaming is created containing a commissioner of gaming, which office is established. The commissioner of gaming is appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

Subd. 2. Duties of commissioner. The duties of the commissioner are:

(1) to sit as a voting member of the Minnesota racing commission subject to section 240.02, subdivision 1, the gambling control board, and the lottery board;

(2) to study the extent and status of legal and illegal gambling in Minnesota, and social, economic, and legal problems which may result from legal and illegal gambling; and

(3) to report annually to the governor and legislature on the activities of the commissioner, including studies under clause (2), and recommended changes in laws dealing with legal and illegal gambling.

Subd. 3. Employees. The commissioner shall appoint and assign duties to employees as the commissioner deems necessary to carry out the duties specified in subdivision 2. The employees are in the unclassified service.

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