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Introduction and first reading  
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OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to gambling; authorizing and providing for sports betting; establishing  
1.3 licenses; prohibiting local restrictions; providing for taxation of sports betting;  
1.4 providing civil and criminal penalties; requiring reports; appropriating money;  
1.5 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 240.01, subdivision 1b; 245.98,  
1.6 subdivision 2; 260B.007, subdivision 16; 325E.42, subdivision 2; 609.75,  
1.7 subdivisions 3, 4, 7, by adding a subdivision; 609.755; 609.76, subdivision 2;  
1.8 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 299L; 609; proposing  
1.9 coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297J.

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

1.11 **ARTICLE 1**  
1.12 **LAWFUL SPORTS BETTING**

1.13 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 240.01, subdivision 1b, is amended to read:

1.14 Subd. 1b. **Advance deposit wager.** "Advance deposit wager" means a wager placed  
1.15 through an advance deposit wagering provider on a horse race ~~that is conducted outside of~~  
1.16 ~~the state.~~

1.17 Sec. 2. [299L.10] DEFINITIONS.

1.18 Subdivision 1. **Terms.** For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms have the  
1.19 meanings given them.

1.20 Subd. 2. **Athletic event.** "Athletic event" means a sports game, match, or activity, or  
1.21 series of games, matches, activities, or tournaments involving the athletic skill of one or  
1.22 more players or participants. Athletic event does not include any of the following:

1.23 (1) horse racing as defined in section 240.01, subdivision 8;

2.1 (2) an esports or athletic competition, demonstration, activity, or tournament organized  
2.2 by an elementary, middle, or high school; by a public or private institution of higher  
2.3 education; or by any youth activity sports program, league, or clinic;

2.4 (3) a fantasy sports contest in which participants assemble teams of athletes or individuals  
2.5 and the winning outcome reflects the relative knowledge and skill of the participants and  
2.6 is determined predominantly by the accumulated statistical results of the performance of  
2.7 athletes or individuals in an actual event; or

2.8 (4) the performance of an individual athlete participating in a single game or match of  
2.9 a collegiate team.

2.10 Subd. 3. **Authorized participant.** "Authorized participant" means an individual who  
2.11 has a valid mobile sports betting account with a mobile betting operator and is at least 21  
2.12 years of age.

2.13 Subd. 4. **Casino.** "Casino" means an establishment in which gaming is lawfully conducted  
2.14 by an Indian Tribe in the state of Minnesota pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act  
2.15 and in accordance with a Tribal gaming ordinance and applicable Tribal-state compacts.

2.16 Subd. 5. **Class III gaming.** "Class III gaming" has the meaning given in United States  
2.17 Code, title 25, section 2703.

2.18 Subd. 6. **College sports.** "College sports" means a sporting event in which at least one  
2.19 participant is a team or individual from a public or private institution of higher education.

2.20 Subd. 7. **Compact.** "Compact" means a Tribal-state compact governing the conduct of  
2.21 class III gaming on Indian lands that is negotiated under section 3.9221, any other state law,  
2.22 or pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Public Law 100-497, and future  
2.23 amendments to it.

2.24 Subd. 8. **Esports events.** "Esports events" are leagues, competitive circuits, tournaments,  
2.25 or similar competitions where individuals or teams play video games typically for spectators  
2.26 either in-person or online for the purpose of entertainment, prizes, and money that meets  
2.27 the following conditions:

2.28 (1) the video game does not simulate the play of a game classified as Class I, II, or III  
2.29 under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Public Law 100-497, and future amendments to  
2.30 it; and

2.31 (2) the video game is approved by the commissioner and publisher to be an event eligible  
2.32 for wagering.

3.1 Subd. 9. **Indian Tribe.** "Indian Tribe" means the following federally recognized Tribes  
3.2 and any instrumentality, political subdivision, legal entity, or other organization through  
3.3 which one of them conducts business:

3.4 (1) the Fond du Lac Band;

3.5 (2) the Grand Portage Band;

3.6 (3) the Mille Lacs Band;

3.7 (4) the White Earth Band;

3.8 (5) the Bois Forte Band;

3.9 (6) the Leech Lake Band;

3.10 (7) the Red Lake Nation;

3.11 (8) the Upper Sioux Community;

3.12 (9) the Lower Sioux Indian Community;

3.13 (10) the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community; and

3.14 (11) the Prairie Island Indian Community.

3.15 Subd. 10. **In-game betting.** "In-game betting" means placing a mobile sports betting  
3.16 wager after a sporting event has started but before the outcome of the wager is determined.

3.17 Subd. 11. **Mobile application.** "Mobile application" means an application on a mobile  
3.18 phone or other device through which an individual is able to place a mobile sports betting  
3.19 wager.

3.20 Subd. 12. **Mobile sports betting.** "Mobile sports betting" means operating, conducting,  
3.21 or offering for play sports betting through the Internet.

3.22 Subd. 13. **Mobile sports betting account.** "Mobile sports betting account" means an  
3.23 electronic ledger in which all of the following types of transactions relative to an authorized  
3.24 participant are recorded:

3.25 (1) deposits and credits;

3.26 (2) withdrawals;

3.27 (3) mobile sports betting wagers;

3.28 (4) monetary value of winnings;

4.1 (5) service or other transaction related charges authorized by the authorized participant,  
4.2 if any;

4.3 (6) adjustments to the account;

4.4 (7) promotional activity; and

4.5 (8) responsible gaming parameters.

4.6 Subd. 14. **Mobile sports betting operator.** "Mobile sports betting operator" means an  
4.7 Indian Tribe that receives a license from the commissioner to operate, conduct, or offer for  
4.8 play mobile sports betting under this section to section 299L.80.

4.9 Subd. 15. **Mobile sports betting platform.** "Mobile sports betting platform" means an  
4.10 integrated system of hardware, software, or applications, including mobile applications and  
4.11 servers, through which a mobile sports betting operator operates, conducts, or offers sports  
4.12 betting through the Internet.

4.13 Subd. 16. **Mobile sports betting platform provider.** "Mobile sports betting platform  
4.14 provider" means a sports betting supplier that contracts with a mobile sports betting operator  
4.15 to provide a mobile sports betting platform.

4.16 Subd. 17. **Participant in a sporting event.** "Participant in a sporting event" means a  
4.17 person engaging in a sporting event as a player, coach, or official, or who is an owner or  
4.18 officer of a team engaging in a sporting event or the league or organization organizing the  
4.19 sporting event.

4.20 Subd. 18. **Sporting event.** "Sporting event" means an athletic event, esports event, or  
4.21 other event approved by the commissioner to be an event eligible for wagering under this  
4.22 section to section 299L.80.

4.23 Subd. 19. **Sports betting.** (a) "Sports betting" means wagering on the outcome of a  
4.24 sporting event or portions thereof or individual performance statistics therein that is:

4.25 (1) organized by a professional sports organization, internationally recognized sports  
4.26 organization, or amateur sports organization; and

4.27 (2) approved by the commissioner to be an event eligible for wagering under this act.

4.28 (b) Sports betting includes but is not limited to single-game bets; futures bets; teaser  
4.29 bets; parlay bets; over-under bets; money line bets; proposition bets; straight bets; exchange  
4.30 wagering; futures bets placed on end of the season standings, awards, or statistics; and any  
4.31 other bets approved by the commissioner.

5.1 (c) A contract for insurance on the life or health of a participant in a sporting event is  
5.2 not sports betting regulated under this section to section 299L.80.

5.3 (d) A private social bet as described in section 609.75, subdivision 3, clause (5), is not  
5.4 sports betting regulated under this section to section 299L.80.

5.5 (e) A sports-themed tipboard as described in section 349.12, subdivision 34, is not sports  
5.6 betting regulated under this section to section 299L.80.

5.7 Subd. 20. **Sports betting supplier.** "Sports betting supplier" means a person that, either  
5.8 directly or indirectly, provides mobile sports betting operators with services, goods, software,  
5.9 or any other product or information necessary to conduct sports betting or determine the  
5.10 outcome of wagers, including a person who provides data feeds and odds services, risk  
5.11 management providers, and integrity monitoring providers. Sports betting supplier does not  
5.12 include a sports governing body that provides raw statistical match data.

5.13 Subd. 21. **Sports governing body.** "Sports governing body" means an organization that  
5.14 prescribes and enforces final rules and codes of conduct for a sporting event and participants  
5.15 engaged in the sport. For an esports, "sports governing body" means the video game publisher  
5.16 of the title used in the esports competition.

5.17 Subd. 22. **Wager.** "Wager" means a transaction between an individual and a licensed  
5.18 mobile sports betting operator in which an individual pays, deposits, or risks cash or a cash  
5.19 equivalent during sports betting on an uncertain outcome of a sporting event.

5.20 Sec. 3. **[299L.11] SCOPE.**

5.21 Subdivision 1. **Lawful mobile sports betting.** A person 21 years of age or older may  
5.22 participate in mobile sports betting within the state provided the person places all wagers  
5.23 with an entity licensed under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 and is not disqualified, prohibited,  
5.24 or excluded from placing a wager on a sporting event.

5.25 Subd. 2. **Unlawful sports betting.** It is unlawful to wager on a sporting event, or engage  
5.26 in sports betting except in compliance with the terms, conditions, limitations, and restrictions  
5.27 of sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 or the rules adopted under those sections, other than class  
5.28 III sports betting conducted by an Indian Tribe pursuant to a Tribal-state compact.

5.29 Subd. 3. **Inapplicability to sports betting on Indian lands.** Sections 299L.10 to 299L.80,  
5.30 except for any provisions authorizing the negotiations of Tribal-state compacts, do not apply  
5.31 to sports betting conducted exclusively on Indian lands by an Indian Tribe conducted pursuant  
5.32 to a Tribal gaming ordinance approved by the National Indian Gaming Commission and a  
5.33 Tribal-state compact.

6.1 Sec. 4. 299L.15] POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER.

6.2 Subdivision 1. Regulate sports betting. The commissioner has the power and duty to  
6.3 regulate mobile sports betting authorized under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80. In making  
6.4 rules, establishing policy, and regulating mobile sports betting, the commissioner shall:

6.5 (1) ensure that mobile sports betting is conducted in a fair and lawful manner;

6.6 (2) promote public safety and welfare; and

6.7 (3) ensure that mobile sports betting is conducted in a manner that is transparent to  
6.8 authorized participants.

6.9 Subd. 2. Rulemaking. (a) The commissioner may adopt and enforce rules that are  
6.10 consistent with sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 and address the following subjects:

6.11 (1) the manner in which wagers are accepted and payouts are remitted, except the  
6.12 commissioner shall not promulgate a regulation setting a minimum hold requirement;

6.13 (2) the manner in which betting lines are communicated to the public;

6.14 (3) the method of accounting to be used by mobile sports betting operators;

6.15 (4) the types of records that shall be kept by mobile sports betting operators, mobile  
6.16 sports betting platform providers, and sports betting suppliers;

6.17 (5) the testing and auditing requirements for licensees, including requirements related  
6.18 to mobile sports betting accounts;

6.19 (6) the creation, funding, and use of mobile sports betting accounts, debit cards, and  
6.20 checks by authorized participants provided that the rules permit an authorized participant  
6.21 to fund a mobile sports betting account through a bonus or promotion, electronic bank  
6.22 transfer, an online or mobile payment system that supports online money transfers, a  
6.23 reloadable or prepaid card, and any other appropriate means approved by the commissioner  
6.24 but must not allow the use of credit cards or other methods by which payment can be made  
6.25 on credit, such as electronic wallets;

6.26 (7) the appropriate standards and practices to prevent and address gambling disorders;

6.27 (8) the appropriate standards and practices to prevent and address sports betting by  
6.28 individuals who are not authorized participants or who are otherwise disqualified, prohibited,  
6.29 or excluded from placing a wager on a sporting event;

6.30 (9) the sporting events on which wagers are authorized to be placed;

7.1 (10) the requirements for obtaining and retaining mobile sports betting operator licenses,  
7.2 mobile sports betting platform provider licenses, and sports wagering supplier licenses,  
7.3 including requirements for criminal and financial background checks, financial disclosure  
7.4 and auditing requirements, data practices and security requirements, bonding or other surety  
7.5 requirements, and the conduct of inspections;

7.6 (11) the requirements for mobile sports betting platform provider licensees to provide  
7.7 equipment and supplies used in sports betting;

7.8 (12) the requirements for sports wagering supplier licensees to provide services, goods,  
7.9 software, or any other product or information necessary to conduct sports betting or determine  
7.10 the outcome of wagers;

7.11 (13) the requirements for employees of mobile sports betting operators whose exclusive  
7.12 or primary responsibilities involve mobile sports betting, including minimum age  
7.13 requirements, criminal background checks, and retention of documents related to the  
7.14 employees;

7.15 (14) the appropriate limits, requirements, standards, and regulations, if any, related to  
7.16 marketing and advertising, developed in consultation with the state affiliate recognized by  
7.17 the National Council on Problem Gambling, including rules to address the time, place, and  
7.18 manner of marketing and advertising, the types of wagers that may be marketed or advertised,  
7.19 and the types of mobile sports betting accounts that may be marketed or advertised;

7.20 (15) the limits and requirements related to advertising, including:

7.21 (i) rules that prohibit depicting an individual under age 21 engaging in sports betting;

7.22 (ii) rules that prohibit advertisement in any print or digital publication or on the radio,  
7.23 television, or any other medium if more than ten percent of the targeted audience of that  
7.24 medium is reasonably expected to be individuals who are under age 21 or that violate any  
7.25 statutory provisions related to advertising restrictions; and

7.26 (iii) rules that establish what warnings and other information an advertisement must  
7.27 contain;

7.28 (16) the requirements for monitoring patterns of wagering to identify behaviors consistent  
7.29 with problem gambling and the appropriate actions to take when problem gambling is  
7.30 suspected, including pausing or suspending activities from an identified mobile sports betting  
7.31 account; and

8.1 (17) the appropriate limits, standards, and requirements necessary to prevent excessive  
8.2 wagering by an individual whose ability to control impulsive wagering is impaired in any  
8.3 way.

8.4 (b) Rules for which notice is published in the State Register before January 1, 2026,  
8.5 may be adopted using the expedited rulemaking process in section 14.389.

8.6 (c) The commissioner shall regularly review and update rules designed to prevent and  
8.7 address gambling disorders to incorporate advances in the understanding of gambling  
8.8 disorders and updated best practices in the area.

8.9 Subd. 3. **Delegation.** The commissioner may delegate any of its authority under this  
8.10 chapter to the director if, in the judgment of the commissioner, doing so would promote the  
8.11 efficient administration of this chapter.

8.12 Subd. 4. **Requests for restrictions on wager types.** (a) A sports governing body may  
8.13 request that the commissioner prohibit or restrict wagers on a particular sporting event, or  
8.14 prohibit or restrict particular types of wagers if the sports governing body believes that such  
8.15 type, form, or category of sports betting may undermine the integrity or perceived integrity  
8.16 of the sports governing body or sporting event.

8.17 (b) Requests from a sports governing body shall be made in the form and manner  
8.18 established by the commissioner.

8.19 (c) Upon receipt of a request made under this subdivision, the commissioner shall send  
8.20 written notice to every mobile sports betting operator, provide mobile sports betting operators  
8.21 with an opportunity to respond to the request, and consider any timely response submitted  
8.22 by a mobile sports betting operator. The commissioner may not take action without providing  
8.23 mobile sports betting operators with an opportunity to respond, but may establish reasonable  
8.24 deadlines for the response based on the nature of the request and any exigent circumstances  
8.25 that exist.

8.26 (d) If the commissioner determines that the sports governing body has shown good cause  
8.27 to support the requested prohibition or restriction, the commissioner shall adopt the  
8.28 prohibition or restriction and send notice of the prohibition or restriction to every mobile  
8.29 sports betting operator. If the commissioner determines that the sports governing body has  
8.30 not shown good cause to support the requested prohibition or restriction, the commissioner  
8.31 shall provide the sports governing body with notice and an opportunity for a hearing to offer  
8.32 further evidence in support of its request. The commissioner shall provide the mobile sports  
8.33 betting operators with notice of the hearing and an opportunity to participate.



9.1 (e) The commissioner shall respond to a request concerning a particular event before  
9.2 the start of the event, or if it is not feasible to respond before the start of the event, no later  
9.3 than seven days after the request is made.

9.4 (f) If the commissioner determines that the requestor is more likely than not to prevail  
9.5 in successfully demonstrating good cause for its request, the commissioner may provisionally  
9.6 grant the request of the sports governing body until the commissioner makes a final  
9.7 determination as to whether the requestor has demonstrated good cause. Absent such a  
9.8 provisional grant, mobile sports betting operators may continue to offer sports betting on  
9.9 covered sporting events that are the subject of the request during the pendency of the  
9.10 commissioner's consideration of the applicable request.

9.11 Subd. 5. **Helpline.** The commissioner must provide a helpline, accessible by telephone  
9.12 or online live chat, that operates 24 hours per day and seven days per week, staffed by people  
9.13 trained in the psychology of gambling disorders and suicide prevention to assist those who  
9.14 contact the helpline to help the person with a gambling disorder.

9.15 Subd. 6. **Methods for identifying people at risk for gambling disorders.** The  
9.16 commissioner must monitor the sports betting industry for the most effective methods to  
9.17 identify people with a gambling disorder. The commissioner must adopt rules to implement  
9.18 best practices to prevent sports betting by people flagged as having a gambling disorder or  
9.19 being at risk of developing a gambling disorder.

9.20 Subd. 7. **Exclusion audits.** The commissioner must periodically conduct audits as to  
9.21 the compliance of platform providers and operators with preclusions on sports betting in  
9.22 section 299L.45.

9.23 Subd. 8. **Mobile sports betting start date.** No person shall offer mobile sports betting  
9.24 in this state before the start date. All applicants for a mobile sports betting operator or mobile  
9.25 sports betting platform provider license that have submitted an application within 30 days  
9.26 of the date on which the commissioner begins to accept mobile sports betting operator or  
9.27 mobile sports betting platform provider license applications shall be given an equal  
9.28 opportunity to first commence offering, conducting, and operating mobile sports betting in  
9.29 this state on the same day.

9.30 Sec. 5. **[299L.20] LICENSE TYPES; TRANSFERS PROHIBITED.**

9.31 (a) The commissioner shall issue the following licenses for mobile sports betting:

9.32 (1) up to 11 mobile sports betting operator licenses;

9.33 (2) up to 11 mobile sports betting platform provider licenses; and

10.1 (3) sports betting supplier licenses.

10.2 (b) Licenses issued under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 may not be transferred.

10.3 Notwithstanding the foregoing, platform provider licenses may be transferred with the  
10.4 commissioner's approval.

10.5 **Sec. 6. [299L.25] GENERAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS;**  
10.6 **DISQUALIFICATIONS; BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS.**

10.7 Subdivision 1. General requirements. (a) A licensee or applicant must meet each of  
10.8 the following requirements, if applicable, to hold or receive a license issued under sections  
10.9 299L.10 to 299L.80:

10.10 (1) have completed an application for licensure or application for renewal;

10.11 (2) have paid the applicable application and licensing fees;

10.12 (3) not be employed by any state agency with regulatory authority over mobile sports  
10.13 betting;

10.14 (4) not owe \$500 or more in delinquent taxes, as defined in section 270C.72;

10.15 (5) not have had a sales and use tax permit revoked by the commissioner of revenue  
10.16 within the past two years; and

10.17 (6) not have, after demand, failed to file tax returns required by the commissioner of  
10.18 revenue.

10.19 (b) The requirements under paragraph (a) apply to the applicant or licensee, or a director,  
10.20 officer, partner, member of the governing body for the applicant or licensee, whose exclusive  
10.21 or primary responsibility is to conduct mobile sports betting operations in this state.

10.22 (c) The requirements under paragraph (a) do not apply to an elected or appointed  
10.23 representative of any applicant or licensee that is an Indian Tribe unless the representative  
10.24 is also a full-time employee of the applicant's or licensee's mobile sports betting operations.

10.25 Subd. 2. Criminal offenses; disqualifications. (a) No person may hold or receive a  
10.26 license issued under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 if the person has been convicted of, or  
10.27 received a stay of adjudication for, a violation of a state or federal law that:

10.28 (1) is a felony, other than any act that would be a violation of section 152.025 under  
10.29 Minnesota law;

10.30 (2) is a crime involving gambling; or

11.1 (3) is a crime involving theft or fraud that would be a gross misdemeanor or felony under  
11.2 Minnesota law.

11.3 (b) The requirements under paragraph (a) apply to the applicant or licensee, or a director,  
11.4 officer, partner, member of the governing body for the applicant or licensee, person in a  
11.5 supervisory or management position of the applicant or licensee, or any direct or indirect  
11.6 holder of more than ten percent financial interest in the applicant or licensee.

11.7 (c) The requirements under paragraph (a) do not apply to an elected or appointed  
11.8 representative of any applicant or licensee that is an Indian Tribe unless the representative  
11.9 is also a full-time employee of the applicant's or licensee's mobile sports betting operations.

11.10 Subd. 3. **Background investigation.** The commissioner must perform a background  
11.11 investigation on applicants for a license or license renewal and on each director, officer,  
11.12 partner, member of the governing body for the applicant or licensee, person in a supervisory  
11.13 or management position of the applicant or licensee, or any direct or indirect holder of more  
11.14 than ten percent financial interest in the applicant or licensee. The commissioner may request  
11.15 the director and the commissioner of revenue to assist in investigating the background of  
11.16 an applicant or a licensee under this section. The commissioner may charge an applicant  
11.17 an investigation fee to cover the cost of the investigation and shall from this fee reimburse  
11.18 the Division of Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement and the Department of Revenue for  
11.19 their respective shares of the cost of the investigation. The commissioner is authorized to  
11.20 have access to all data compiled by the Division of Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement on  
11.21 licensees and applicants.

11.22 Subd. 4. **Criminal history record check.** The commissioner must perform a criminal  
11.23 history record check on each officer, director, or stakeholder with more than ten percent  
11.24 interest in the licensee or applicant. The records check must include a criminal history check  
11.25 of the state and federal criminal records. The applicant or licensee must provide signed  
11.26 consent for the national criminal history records check and fingerprints for each person  
11.27 subject to a check under this subdivision, except that an individual who has submitted to a  
11.28 national criminal history records check in this or any other state within the previous 12  
11.29 months shall not be required to submit to another national criminal history records check  
11.30 provided that the person submits the results of such previous national criminal history  
11.31 records check. The director shall assist in performing the criminal history records check.  
11.32 The director may charge an applicant a fee to cover the cost of the criminal history record  
11.33 check, and shall from this fee reimburse the Division of Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement  
11.34 for its share of the cost of the investigation. The commissioner or the director must submit  
11.35 the signed informed consent, fingerprints, and Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and Federal

12.1 Bureau of Investigation fees to the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension  
 12.2 who is authorized to exchange the fingerprints with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to  
 12.3 obtain the applicant's national criminal history data. The superintendent of the Bureau of  
 12.4 Criminal Apprehension shall retrieve Minnesota criminal history data and shall provide the  
 12.5 results of the state and federal criminal history record check to the director. The commissioner  
 12.6 is authorized to have access to all criminal history data compiled on licensees and applicants  
 12.7 by the Division of Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement, including criminal history data on  
 12.8 each officer, director, or stakeholder with more than ten percent interest in the licensee or  
 12.9 applicant.

12.10 Subd. 5. **Prohibition on use of information.** The provisions of this section only apply  
 12.11 to mobile sports betting operations and do not apply to other activities relating to Tribal  
 12.12 gaming operations, Tribal government records, or class III sports betting operations conducted  
 12.13 exclusively on Indian lands.

12.14 Subd. 6. **Applicability.** The requirements under this section do not apply to an elected  
 12.15 or appointed representative of any applicant or licensee that is an Indian Tribe unless the  
 12.16 representative is also a full-time employee of the applicant's or licensee's mobile sports  
 12.17 betting operations.

12.18 Sec. 7. **[299L.26] LICENSE APPLICATION AND RENEWAL; GENERAL**  
 12.19 **REQUIREMENTS; PROCEDURE.**

12.20 Subdivision 1. **Application; contents.** An application for a license under sections  
 12.21 299L.10 to 299L.80 must be submitted on a form prescribed by the commissioner. At a  
 12.22 minimum, the application must include:

12.23 (1) the name and address of the applicant and, if it is a corporation, the names of all  
 12.24 officers, directors, and shareholders with more than ten percent interest in the corporation  
 12.25 and any of its holding companies;

12.26 (2) the type of license being sought;

12.27 (3) if required by the commissioner, the names of any person holding directly, indirectly,  
 12.28 or beneficially an interest of any kind in the applicant or any of its holding corporations,  
 12.29 whether the interest is financial, administrative, policy making, or supervisory. This provision  
 12.30 does not extend to individual Tribal members whose only relation to the applicant is their  
 12.31 membership in their respective Tribal Nations, or to an elected or appointed representative  
 12.32 of any applicant or licensee that is an Indian Tribe unless the representative is also a full-time  
 12.33 employee of the applicant's or licensee's mobile sports betting operations;

13.1 (4) an affidavit executed by the applicant setting forth that, to the best of the applicant's  
 13.2 knowledge, no officer, director, or other person with a present direct or indirect financial  
 13.3 or management interest in the applicant:

13.4 (i) is in default in the payment of an obligation or debt to the state;

13.5 (ii) has ever been convicted of a crime listed in section 299L.25, subdivision 2, paragraph  
 13.6 (a), or has a state or federal charge for one of those crimes pending;

13.7 (iii) is or has been convicted of engaging in an illegal business;

13.8 (iv) has ever been found guilty of fraud or misrepresentation in connection with wagering;

13.9 or

13.10 (v) has ever knowingly violated a rule or order of the commissioner or a law of Minnesota  
 13.11 relating to wagering;

13.12 (5) an irrevocable consent statement, signed by the applicant, which states that suits and  
 13.13 actions limited to the enforcement of this chapter may be commenced against the applicant  
 13.14 by the commissioner in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state by the service on  
 13.15 the secretary of state of any summons, process, or pleadings authorized by the laws of this  
 13.16 state. If any summons, process, or pleadings is served upon the secretary of state, it must  
 13.17 be by duplicate copies. One copy must be retained in the Office of the Secretary of State  
 13.18 and the other copy must be forwarded immediately by certified mail to the address of the  
 13.19 applicant, as shown by the records of the commissioner;

13.20 (6) a declaration that the laws of the state of Minnesota will be followed, including any  
 13.21 applicable provisions of the Minnesota Human Rights Act, chapter 363A; and

13.22 (7) any additional information required for the specific license the applicant is seeking.

13.23 Subd. 2. **Application; process.** (a) Applicants must submit all required information to  
 13.24 the commissioner on the forms and in the manner prescribed by the commissioner.

13.25 (b) If the commissioner receives an application that fails to provide the required  
 13.26 information, the commissioner shall issue a deficiency notice to the applicant. The applicant  
 13.27 shall have ten business days from the date of the deficiency notice to submit the required  
 13.28 information.

13.29 (c) Failure by an applicant to submit all required information will result in the application  
 13.30 being rejected.

13.31 (d) Within 90 days of receiving a completed application for an applicant not subject to  
 13.32 the selection process in section 299L.78, the commissioner shall issue the appropriate license

14.1 or send the applicant a notice of rejection setting forth specific reasons why the commissioner  
14.2 did not approve the application. For an applicant subject to the selection process in section  
14.3 299L.78, the commissioner must issue the appropriate license promptly after selection.

14.4 (e) An applicant whose application is not approved may reapply at any time, but must  
14.5 submit a new application and pay an additional application fee.

14.6 **Sec. 8. [299L.27] DUTY TO UPDATE.**

14.7 (a) During the pendency of an application and at any time after a license has been issued,  
14.8 an applicant or licensee shall notify the commissioner of any changes to the information  
14.9 provided under section 299L.25 or 299L.26.

14.10 (b) If a change in the officers, directors, shareholders, or other persons with a present  
14.11 or future direct or indirect financial or management interest in a licensee, or a change of  
14.12 ownership of more than ten percent of the shares of the licensee is made after the application  
14.13 for a license is filed or a license is issued, the applicant or licensee must notify the  
14.14 commissioner of the changes within ten business days of their occurrence and submit a new  
14.15 affidavit as required by section 299L.26, subdivision 1, clause 4.

14.16 **Sec. 9. [299L.28] MOBILE SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR LICENSE.**

14.17 Subdivision 1. **Issuance.** (a) The commissioner may issue up to 11 mobile sports betting  
14.18 operator licenses that are valid for 20 years. A mobile sports betting operator license may  
14.19 be renewed under conditions required by rule adopted pursuant to section 299L.15.

14.20 (b) The commissioner shall only issue a mobile sports betting operator license to an  
14.21 Indian Tribe that lawfully conducts class III gaming in a casino located in this state under  
14.22 a facility license issued in accordance with a Tribal gaming ordinance approved by the chair  
14.23 of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

14.24 (c) Each Indian Tribe described in paragraph (b) is not eligible for more than one mobile  
14.25 sports betting operator license.

14.26 Subd. 2. **Authorized actions.** A mobile sports betting operator license entitles the licensee  
14.27 to:

14.28 (1) operate, coordinate, conduct, or offer for play mobile sports betting in Minnesota;

14.29 (2) contract with one licensed mobile sports betting platform provider to facilitate the  
14.30 acceptance of wagers on behalf of the mobile sports betting operator;

14.31 (3) contract with licensed sports betting suppliers; and

15.1 (4) perform any other actions approved by the commissioner to ensure that mobile sports  
15.2 betting is conducted in a fair, lawful, and transparent manner.

15.3 Subd. 3. **Licensing requirements.** A mobile sports betting operator must:

15.4 (1) be an entity wholly owned and controlled by an Indian Tribe;

15.5 (2) submit a completed application and all required documents or other materials pursuant  
15.6 to sections 299L.25 and 299L.26 and any relevant rules;

15.7 (3) submit a detailed plan and specifications for the implementation of mobile sports  
15.8 betting;

15.9 (4) include commercially reasonable and practicable mechanisms on its mobile sports  
15.10 betting platform that are designed to detect and prevent the unauthorized use of Internet  
15.11 sports betting accounts and to detect and prevent fraud, money laundering, and collusion,  
15.12 or require a contracted mobile sports betting platform provider to include those commercially  
15.13 reasonable and practicable mechanisms;

15.14 (5) submit a statement of the assets and liabilities of the license holder to the  
15.15 commissioner;

15.16 (6) not be disqualified under section 299L.25 or any relevant rules;

15.17 (7) pay an annual licensing fee in the amount of \$2,125; and

15.18 (8) meet any other conditions required by rule adopted pursuant to section 299L.15.

15.19 Subd. 4. **Reporting.** A mobile sports betting operator must report to the commissioner  
15.20 monthly on wagers placed and redeemed during the reporting month and outstanding at the  
15.21 time of the report.

15.22 Subd. 5. **Prohibition on use of information.** The provisions of this section only apply  
15.23 to mobile sports betting operations in this state and do not apply to other activities relating  
15.24 to Tribal gaming operations, Tribal government records, or class III sports betting operations  
15.25 conducted exclusively on Indian lands.

15.26 Sec. 10. **[299L.29] MOBILE SPORTS BETTING PLATFORM PROVIDER**  
15.27 **LICENSE.**

15.28 Subdivision 1. **Issuance.** The commissioner may issue up to 11 mobile sports betting  
15.29 platform provider licenses that are valid for three years. A mobile sports betting platform  
15.30 provider may be renewed under conditions required by rule adopted pursuant to section  
15.31 299L.15.

16.1 Subd. 2. **Authorized actions.** A mobile sports betting platform provider license entitles  
16.2 the licensee to provide a sports betting platform, sports betting technology, sports betting  
16.3 applications, or associated mobile sports betting hardware, software, or equipment to a  
16.4 mobile sports betting operator.

16.5 Subd. 3. **Licensing requirements.** A mobile sports betting platform provider must:

16.6 (1) submit a completed application and all required documents or other materials pursuant  
16.7 to sections 299L.25 and 299L.26 and any relevant rules;

16.8 (2) not be disqualified under section 299L.25 or any relevant rules;

16.9 (3) pay an application fee of \$6,000 with submission of an application;

16.10 (4) pay a licensing fee after the application is approved in the amount of \$38,250 or a  
16.11 license renewal fee of \$25,500; and

16.12 (5) meet any other conditions required by rule adopted pursuant to section 299L.15.

16.13 Sec. 11. **[299L.30] SPORTS BETTING SUPPLIER LICENSE.**

16.14 Subdivision 1. **Issuance.** The commissioner may issue sports betting supplier licenses  
16.15 that are valid for three years. A sports betting supplier license may be renewed under  
16.16 conditions required by rule adopted pursuant to section 299L.15.

16.17 Subd. 2. **Authorized actions.** A sports betting supplier license entitles the licensee to  
16.18 directly provide mobile sports betting operators with information and support necessary to  
16.19 offer mobile sports betting. Information and support may be provided in the form of services,  
16.20 goods, or software, and may include data feeds and odds services, risk management, and  
16.21 integrity monitoring.

16.22 Subd. 3. **Licensing requirements.** (a) A mobile sports betting supplier must:

16.23 (1) submit a completed application and all required documents for the applicant's principal  
16.24 owners who directly own ten percent or more of the applicant and the applicant's officers;

16.25 (2) pay an application fee of \$6,000 with submission of an application;

16.26 (3) pay a licensing fee after the application is approved in the amount of \$38,250 or a  
16.27 license renewal fee of \$25,500; and

16.28 (4) meet any other conditions required by rule adopted pursuant to section 299L.15.

16.29 (b) Provided an application has been completed to the satisfaction of the commissioner,  
16.30 disclosure of the following public information may be waived:



17.1 (1) statutorily authorized pension investment boards that are direct or indirect shareholders  
17.2 of an applicant; and

17.3 (2) investment funds or entities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission,  
17.4 including any investment advisors or entities under the management of an entity registered  
17.5 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, that are direct or indirect shareholders of  
17.6 the applicant.

17.7 Sec. 12. **[299L.35] PARTNERSHIP ALLOWED.**

17.8 Subdivision 1. **Ability to contract with platform providers.** (a) A mobile sports betting  
17.9 operator may, but is not required to, contract with a mobile sports betting platform provider  
17.10 to provide, create, or operate sports betting platforms, sports betting technology, sports  
17.11 betting applications, or associated mobile sports betting hardware, software, or equipment.

17.12 (b) If a mobile sports betting operator chooses to contract with a mobile sports betting  
17.13 platform provider for these services, the mobile sports betting operator shall contract with  
17.14 no more than one mobile sports betting platform provider.

17.15 (c) If a mobile sports betting operator chooses not to contract with a mobile sports betting  
17.16 platform provider for these services, then the mobile sports betting operator must comply  
17.17 with the reporting and regulatory requirements held by mobile sports betting platform  
17.18 provider license holders.

17.19 Subd. 2. **Logo display required.** A mobile sports betting platform provider that has  
17.20 contracted with a mobile sports betting operator must clearly display a brand of the mobile  
17.21 sports betting operator within its mobile application in addition to any other brand that the  
17.22 mobile sports betting platform provider uses to conduct, offer, or play mobile sports betting  
17.23 in Minnesota.

17.24 Sec. 13. **[299L.36] DEPOSIT OF FEES.**

17.25 Application, license, and renewal fees shall be deposited in the sports betting revenue  
17.26 account in the special revenue fund.

17.27 Sec. 14. **[299L.37] ADVERTISING.**

17.28 Subdivision 1. **Prohibition on targeting individuals under age 21.** (a) No licensee or  
17.29 other person shall publish or cause to be published an advertisement for mobile sports betting  
17.30 that:

17.31 (1) depicts a person under age 21 engaging in sports betting or mobile sports betting;

18.1 (2) includes an image that is designed to be appealing to individuals under age 21 or  
18.2 encourage sports betting by individuals under age 21; or

18.3 (3) is in any print or digital publication or on the radio, television, or any other medium  
18.4 if ten percent or more of the audience of that medium is reasonably expected to be individuals  
18.5 who are under age 21, as determined by reliable, current audience composition data.

18.6 (b) Each licensee must report annually by February 1 to the commissioner with details  
18.7 on the licensee's advertising placements for the previous calendar year. The report must  
18.8 specify where each ad was placed, the estimated audience age demographics for that ad  
18.9 placement, and any other metrics that the licensee monitors to ensure and to prove compliance  
18.10 with this subdivision.

18.11 Subd. 2. **Prohibition on targeting individuals prohibited from placing wagers.** No  
18.12 licensee or other person shall publish or cause to be published an advertisement for mobile  
18.13 sports betting that targets individuals who are disqualified, prohibited, or excluded from  
18.14 placing a wager on a sporting event for any reason, including being identified on the exclusion  
18.15 list identified in section 299L.45, subdivision 1.

18.16 Subd. 3. **Advertising on public property.** No licensee or other person may publish or  
18.17 cause to be published, displayed, disseminated, or distributed, an advertisement for or  
18.18 marketing material for sports betting, or take actions to promote or market sports betting,  
18.19 on public property or within 500 feet of a school or playground. For purposes of this section,  
18.20 "public property" means property owned by the state or a home rule charter or statutory  
18.21 city, county, town, school district, metropolitan or regional agency, public corporation,  
18.22 political subdivision, or special district, as defined in section 6.465.

18.23 Subd. 4. **Advertising content.** (a) All advertisements for mobile sports betting must  
18.24 display the National Council on Problem Gambling's helpline number or other national  
18.25 toll-free numbers approved by the commissioner for information and referral services for  
18.26 gambling disorders and must provide a warning, as specified by the commissioner, that  
18.27 gambling may be addictive and may cause financial hardship.

18.28 (b) Any advertisement for mobile sports betting referencing a promotion shall:

18.29 (1) disclose applicable terms if the authorized participant must risk or lose the authorized  
18.30 participant's own funds as part of the promotion or if such promotion has conditions that  
18.31 an authorized participant's own funds must be used to qualify for such promotion;

19.1 (2) not be described as "risk-free" if the authorized participant needs to incur any loss  
19.2 or risk the authorized participant's own money to use or withdraw winnings from the risk-free  
19.3 bet; and

19.4 (3) not restrict the authorized participant from withdrawing the authorized participant's  
19.5 own funds or withdraw winnings from bets placed using the authorized participant's own  
19.6 funds.

19.7 (c) Partnerships between mobile sports betting operators or mobile sports betting platform  
19.8 providers and colleges or universities shall not include any component that advertises,  
19.9 markets, or promotes sports betting activity unless such partnerships are exclusively with  
19.10 alumni networks or are content that is exclusively focused on responsible gambling education  
19.11 or problem gambling awareness.

19.12 (d) Mobile sports betting operators or mobile sports betting platform providers shall not  
19.13 enter name, image, and likeness endorsements or partnerships with amateur athletes in the  
19.14 state.

19.15 (e) No advertising, marketing, in-app advertisements, emails, or other promotional  
19.16 materials published, aired, displayed, disseminated, or distributed by or on behalf of a mobile  
19.17 sports betting operator or mobile sports betting platform provider for sports betting shall  
19.18 be published, aired, displayed, disseminated, or distributed:

19.19 (1) on any college or university campus property; or

19.20 (2) in college- or university-owned news assets.

19.21 (f) Nothing in this act shall apply to any advertisements for commercial retail products  
19.22 or services other than mobile sports betting.

19.23 Subd. 5. **Prohibition on false or misleading claims.** No licensee or other person shall  
19.24 publish or cause to be published an advertisement for mobile sports betting that contains  
19.25 false or misleading claims or which contains statements, words, or pictures of an obscene,  
19.26 indecent, or immoral character, or such as would offend public morals or decency.

19.27 Subd. 6. **Prohibition on certain terminology in advertising.** No licensee or other  
19.28 person may publish or cause to be published an advertisement or marketing or promotional  
19.29 material that makes an offer for a person to place a bet without risk of loss, if the person  
19.30 must risk the player's own money to take advantage of the offer or promotion. This includes  
19.31 advertisements or marketing or promotional materials using the phrase "risk-free," "free  
19.32 play," or other similar terminology.

20.1 Sec. 15. **[299L.40] WAGERING.**

20.2 Subdivision 1. **Placing wagers.** An individual who is 21 years of age or older may place  
20.3 wagers pursuant to sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 provided the individual is not otherwise  
20.4 disqualified, prohibited, or excluded from doing so.

20.5 Subd. 2. **Wager type.** A mobile sports betting operator, or a mobile sports betting  
20.6 platform provider on behalf of a mobile sports betting operator, may only accept wagers of  
20.7 a type previously approved by the commissioner. Wager types that the commissioner may  
20.8 approve include but are not limited to the following:

20.9 (1) a wager that a participant or participating team will win a sporting event or will win  
20.10 by a specified number of points;

20.11 (2) a wager as to whether the total points scored in a sporting event will be higher or  
20.12 lower than a number specified;

20.13 (3) a wager on an outcome contingency or proposition incidental to a sporting event,  
20.14 series, tournament, or season for which the outcome is published in newspapers of general  
20.15 circulation or in records made publicly available by the league or governing body for the  
20.16 event;

20.17 (4) a wager on the outcome of a series of two or more sporting events or a series of two  
20.18 or more contingencies incidental to a sporting event;

20.19 (5) future bets placed on end of the season standings, awards, or statistics; and

20.20 (6) a wager that a participant or participating team will win an esports event or will win  
20.21 by a specified number of points.

20.22 Subd. 3. **Wager types prohibited.** Mobile sports betting operators, or a mobile sports  
20.23 betting platform provider on behalf of a mobile sports betting operator, shall not offer or  
20.24 accept wagers on the occurrence or outcomes of the following situations that may occur  
20.25 during or after a sporting event:

20.26 (1) player injuries;

20.27 (2) penalties;

20.28 (3) the outcome of player disciplinary rulings;

20.29 (4) replay reviews; or

20.30 (5) in-game betting.

21.1 Subd. 4. **Mobile sports betting account; establishment.** (a) An individual may establish  
21.2 a mobile sports betting account by electronic means from any location, and may fund an  
21.3 account by any means approved by the commissioner.

21.4 (b) A mobile sports betting account must provide a mechanism for an individual to set  
21.5 limits on the amount of time they spend on the mobile sports betting platform, set limits on  
21.6 the amount of money they spend on the platform, and self-exclude from using the mobile  
21.7 sports betting platform. A mobile sports betting account provider must allow a person to  
21.8 set the following limits for the person's mobile sports betting account:

21.9 (1) a limit on the amount that can be deposited within a specified period;

21.10 (2) a limit on losses within a specified period; and

21.11 (3) a limit on the time spent placing bets.

21.12 The mobile sports betting account must not allow the account to be used to place bets when  
21.13 the person has met a limit the person has set. The mobile sports betting account provider  
21.14 must provide notice to the person of the opportunity to set these limits at the time the person  
21.15 sets up the account and annually after setup and must require a person to either set limits  
21.16 or affirm that the person does not want to set any limits at account setup and annually after  
21.17 setup. The notice must be worded and formatted as specified by the commissioner.

21.18 (c) Information provided by an individual who establishes a mobile sports betting account  
21.19 may be accessed, stored, and used by a mobile sports betting operator.

21.20 Subd. 5. **Consideration; mobile sports betting account.** (a) A mobile sports betting  
21.21 operator or mobile sports betting platform provider must not accept a wager unless the  
21.22 authorized participant provides consideration in the form of funds or other thing of value  
21.23 such as use of free bets or promotional credits from their mobile sports betting account at  
21.24 the time of making the wager.

21.25 (b) Consideration must be in the form of withdrawal from a mobile sports betting account  
21.26 maintained by the mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports betting platform provider  
21.27 for the benefit of and in the name of the wagerer.

21.28 (c) A mobile sports betting operator, or a mobile sports betting platform provider on  
21.29 behalf of a mobile sports betting operator, shall verify an individual's age and identity before  
21.30 allowing that individual to establish a mobile sports betting account. Mobile sports betting  
21.31 operators and mobile sports betting platform providers must utilize an approved identity  
21.32 verification service provider to confirm an individual's age and identity.

22.1 (d) A person shall have the right to withdraw the balance of funds in the mobile sports  
22.2 betting account in the person's name at any time with proof of identity, as determined by  
22.3 rules adopted pursuant to section 299L.15. The balance of funds in the account includes  
22.4 money the person has deposited into the account and the value of all promotional credits  
22.5 available to the person to apply toward betting, including refunds for losses that are credited  
22.6 to the account as a promotion.

22.7 Subd. 6. **Wager location.** (a) Mobile sports betting wagers regulated under sections  
22.8 299L.10 to 299L.80 may only be accepted from a person placing a wager online, through  
22.9 a website or mobile application, while the person placing the wager is physically within the  
22.10 state and not within an area geofenced under paragraph (b). The website or application may  
22.11 be hosted by a mobile sports betting operator operating in conjunction with a mobile sports  
22.12 betting platform provider. The incidental routing of a mobile sports wager shall not determine  
22.13 the location or locations in which the wager is initiated, received, or otherwise made.

22.14 (b) Wagering is prohibited within ... yards of elementary or secondary school buildings  
22.15 or higher education institutions. Mobile sports betting platform providers must incorporate  
22.16 geofencing to make sports betting from a mobile application unavailable in these areas.

22.17 Subd. 7. **Information provided at the time of wager.** A mobile sports betting operator  
22.18 or mobile sports betting platform provider must disclose the betting line and terms of a  
22.19 wager prior to accepting a wager. Terms of the wager include the ratio of the amount to be  
22.20 paid for winning to the wagered amount.

22.21 Subd. 8. **Outcome determined.** A mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports betting  
22.22 platform provider must not accept a wager on the outcome of an event or proposition that  
22.23 has already been determined.

22.24 Subd. 9. **Receipt.** A mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports betting platform  
22.25 provider must provide a person who places a wager with an electronic receipt at the time  
22.26 of sale that contains the following information:

22.27 (1) the sporting event or proposition that is the subject of the wager;

22.28 (2) the outcome that will constitute a win on the wager;

22.29 (3) the amount wagered; and

22.30 (4) the payout in the event of a winning wager.

22.31 Subd. 10. **Wager data; safeguards necessary.** (a) Information regarding wagers made  
22.32 by an authorized participant who engages in mobile sports betting, including but not limited

23.1 to wager type and consideration paid, may be accessed, stored, or used for ordinary business  
23.2 purposes by the mobile sports betting operator.

23.3 (b) Mobile sports betting operators and mobile sports betting platform providers must  
23.4 use commercially reasonable methods to maintain the security of wager data, authorized  
23.5 participant data, and other confidential information from unauthorized access and  
23.6 dissemination, however, that nothing in this act shall preclude the use of Internet or  
23.7 cloud-based hosting of such data and information or disclosure as required by court order,  
23.8 other law, or this act.

23.9 **Sec. 16. [299L.41] PUSH NOTIFICATIONS.**

23.10 (a) Mobile sports betting operators and mobile sports betting platform providers are  
23.11 prohibited from sending a message from a mobile sports betting application or website that  
23.12 appears on a user's device while the application or website is inactive unless the message  
23.13 is sent to notify the user of potentially fraudulent activity associated with the user's mobile  
23.14 sports betting account.

23.15 (b) Mobile sports betting operators and mobile sports betting platform providers are  
23.16 prohibited from sending a message that advertises or promotes sports betting from a mobile  
23.17 sports betting application or website to appear on a user's device while the user is setting  
23.18 or exploring self-imposed restrictions under section 299L.45.

23.19 **Sec. 17. [299L.45] EXCLUSION LIST, PROHIBITION ON WAGERING, AND**  
23.20 **RED FLAG WARNINGS.**

23.21 Subdivision 1. **Exclusion list.** (a) The commissioner shall maintain a list of persons who  
23.22 are not eligible to wager on sporting events through a mobile sports betting operator. The  
23.23 list shall include the names of:

23.24 (1) persons who have themselves requested to be on the exclusion list;

23.25 (2) persons whose names have been submitted, for their protection, by their legal  
23.26 guardians;

23.27 (3) persons whose names have been submitted by mobile sports betting operators, mobile  
23.28 sports betting platform providers, or mobile sports betting suppliers for good cause; and

23.29 (4) persons whose names have been submitted by sports governing bodies.

23.30 (b) A person who has requested to be on the exclusion list may specify a time limit of  
23.31 one or five years or for the person's lifetime for the person's name to be on the list. The

24.1 commissioner will remove the person's name from the list at the conclusion of the specified  
24.2 time.

24.3 (c) The information contained on the list is private data on individuals, as defined in  
24.4 section 13.02, subdivision 12, except the commissioner shall transmit the list with mobile  
24.5 sports betting operators and mobile sports betting platform providers to prevent persons on  
24.6 the exclusion list from placing sports betting wagers.

24.7 (d) A mobile platform provider must provide a user the opportunity to request to be on  
24.8 the exclusion list for a specified time of one or five years or for the person's lifetime. The  
24.9 platform provider must report the request to the commissioner and the commissioner must  
24.10 immediately add the person's name and exclusion request to the list maintained under this  
24.11 section.

24.12 (e) The commissioner must provide through the agency's website a form for a person to  
24.13 make a request to be included on the exclusion list for a specified time of one or five years  
24.14 or for the person's lifetime.

24.15 Subd. 2. **Prohibited wagers by certain persons.** The following individuals who are  
24.16 otherwise authorized to place wagers are prohibited from placing the wagers described:

24.17 (1) an individual who is prohibited from placing wagers by a mobile sports betting  
24.18 operator or mobile sports betting platform provider for good cause, including, but not limited  
24.19 to, any individual placing a wager as an agent or proxy on behalf of another may not place  
24.20 a wager of any kind;

24.21 (2) an individual who is an athlete, coach, referee, player, trainer, or team employee is  
24.22 prohibited from wagering on a sporting event overseen by that person's sports governing  
24.23 body;

24.24 (3) an individual who holds a position of authority sufficient to exert influence over the  
24.25 participants in a sporting event, including, but not limited to, a coach, manager, or owner  
24.26 is prohibited from wagering on that sporting event;

24.27 (4) an individual who has access to certain types of exclusive or nonpublic information  
24.28 regarding a sporting event is prohibited from wagering on that sporting event and any other  
24.29 sporting event overseen by the sports governing body of that sporting event; and

24.30 (5) for purposes of this subdivision, "owner" of a team shall mean an individual who  
24.31 owns more than five percent of the team.



25.1 Subd. 3. Personal limits on wagering. (a) A mobile sports betting operator or mobile  
25.2 sports betting platform provider must allow individuals to establish the following types of  
25.3 limits on their own wagering activity:

25.4 (1) a limit on the amount the person can lose in a 24-hour period before triggering a  
25.5 cooling-off period;

25.6 (2) a limit on the amount a person can lose in a 30-day period before triggering a  
25.7 cooling-off period;

25.8 (3) the maximum amount a person may deposit into the person's mobile sports betting  
25.9 account in a 24-hour period;

25.10 (4) the maximum amount of time a person can be logged into their mobile sports betting  
25.11 program in a 24-hour period; and

25.12 (5) a cooling-off period during which time the person is not able to place wagers.

25.13 (b) A mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports betting platform provider must set  
25.14 the limits in paragraph (a) to the following default limits for a new account, subject to any  
25.15 limits established by law:

25.16 (1) \$500 is the default amount of losses a person can incur in a 24-hour period before  
25.17 the person is prohibited from wagering;

25.18 (2) \$3,000 is the default limit on the amount a person can lose in a 30-day period before  
25.19 the person is prohibited from wagering;

25.20 (3) \$500 is the default maximum amount a person may deposit into the person's mobile  
25.21 sports betting account in a 24-hour period;

25.22 (4) four hours per 24-hour period is the default limit on the time that a person may be  
25.23 continuously logged into a mobile sports betting application; and

25.24 (5) 72 hours is the default length of a cooling-off period if a person requests a cooling-off  
25.25 period during which time wagers from the person cannot be accepted.

25.26 (c) A mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports betting platform provider must not  
25.27 accept a wager from a person in a cooling-off period or in an exclusion period set by a  
25.28 person in paragraph (a) or, if the person does not set exclusion periods under paragraph (a),  
25.29 during the default exclusion periods established in paragraph (b).

25.30 (d) A mobile sports betting operator must allow a person to make changes to their  
25.31 exclusion settings under paragraph (a) in ways that make them more restrictive at any time  
25.32 and those limits must take effect immediately. Changes that make the exclusion settings

26.1 under paragraph (a) less restrictive become effective 7 days after the person makes the  
26.2 change.

26.3 (e) A mobile sports betting operator must require a person to review the limits in  
26.4 paragraph (a) annually.

26.5 (f) A mobile sports betting operator must report to the commissioner when a person  
26.6 becomes excluded due to hitting a limit set under paragraph (a) or (b). The commissioner  
26.7 must communicate to other licensed mobile sports betting operators or platform providers  
26.8 as necessary to make the exclusion effective across all opportunities for participating in  
26.9 sports betting in Minnesota.

26.10 Subd. 4. **Prohibition on accepting wagers.** (a) A mobile sports betting operator or  
26.11 mobile sports betting platform provider shall not knowingly accept a wager from a person  
26.12 on the exclusion list or allow a person on the exclusion list to establish a mobile sports  
26.13 betting account.

26.14 (b) A mobile sports betting operator or a mobile sports betting platform provider shall  
26.15 not knowingly accept a wager prohibited under subdivision 2 from any individual who can  
26.16 reasonably be identified by publicly available information or by any lists provided to the  
26.17 commissioner.

26.18 (c) Knowingly accepting a wager from a person on the exclusion list is a license violation,  
26.19 subject to a penalty established by the commissioner.

26.20 Subd. 5. **Notice.** The commissioner shall notify a person whose name has been added  
26.21 to the exclusion list under subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2), (3), or (4).

26.22 Subd. 6. **Prohibition on advertising.** A platform provider and operator are prohibited  
26.23 from contacting a person through communications in a mobile sports betting application,  
26.24 email, text, or telephone call, for the purpose of advertising or promoting sports betting  
26.25 during the following periods:

26.26 (1) during a period of betting restrictions under this section; and

26.27 (2) after the period of betting restrictions under this section is over, until the person  
26.28 places a bet through the platform or with the operator.

26.29 Subd. 7. **Red flag warnings.** (a) A person may report to the commissioner concerns  
26.30 about another person's problematic sports wagering, if the reporting person is a family  
26.31 member of the wagerer.

26.32 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, a "family member" is a person who is:

- 27.1 (1) a spouse;
- 27.2 (2) a minor child, stepchild, foster child, sibling, stepsibling, parent, or stepparent; or
- 27.3 (3) a person who shares responsibility with the wagerer to pay a mortgage for a homestead
- 27.4 or shares an obligation to pay rent, or who shares a home with the wagerer.
- 27.5 (c) The commissioner must take reasonable steps to confirm that the reporting person
- 27.6 is a family member of the wagerer.
- 27.7 (d) With the approval of the reporting family member, the commissioner must
- 27.8 communicate to licensees that a wagerer has been flagged under this section.
- 27.9 (e) Neither the commissioner nor the licensee may communicate to the wagerer that a
- 27.10 warning has been made under this subdivision.

27.11 **Sec. 18. [299L.50] FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.**

27.12 Subdivision 1. **Responsibility for satisfying winning wagers.** A wager on a sporting

27.13 event placed with a mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports betting platform provider

27.14 is an enforceable contract. A mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports betting platform

27.15 provider who accepts a wager bears all risk of loss to satisfy winnings on the wager. A

27.16 wager that is not redeemed within one year of the outcome that is the subject of the wager

27.17 may be canceled by the mobile sports betting operator or the mobile sports betting platform

27.18 provider.

27.19 Subd. 2. **Reserve requirements.** (a) A mobile sports betting operator shall, in conjunction

27.20 with the mobile sports betting platform provider, maintain reserves in an amount that is not

27.21 less than the greater of \$25,000 or the sum of the following three amounts:

- 27.22 (1) amounts held by the mobile sports betting operator for the mobile sports betting
- 27.23 accounts of authorized participants;
- 27.24 (2) amounts accepted by the mobile sports betting operator as wagers on contingencies
- 27.25 whose outcome have not been determined; and
- 27.26 (3) amounts owed but unpaid by the mobile sports betting operator on winning wagers
- 27.27 through the period established by the operator, subject to time limits set by the commissioner,
- 27.28 for honoring winning wagers.
- 27.29 (b) Such reserves shall be held in the form of cash or cash equivalents segregated from
- 27.30 operational funds, payment processor reserves and receivables, any bond, an irrevocable
- 27.31 letter of credit, or any combination thereof.

28.1 (c) In lieu of holding cash reserves outlined in subdivision 2, paragraphs (a) and (b), a  
28.2 mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports betting platform provider may post a bond,  
28.3 securities, or an irrevocable letter of credit in an amount the commissioner deems necessary  
28.4 after taking into consideration the amount of the mobile sports betting operator's cash  
28.5 reserves, to protect the financial interests of people wagering on sporting events. If securities  
28.6 are deposited or an irrevocable letter of credit filed, the securities or letter of credit must be  
28.7 of a type or in the form provided under section 349A.07, subdivision 5, paragraphs (b) and  
28.8 (c).

28.9 **Sec. 19. [299L.51] INTEGRITY MONITORING.**

28.10 (a) Each mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports betting platform provider must  
28.11 contract with a licensed independent integrity monitoring provider in order to identify any  
28.12 unusual betting activity or patterns that may indicate a need for further investigation. The  
28.13 commissioner shall establish minimum standards requiring each mobile sports betting  
28.14 operator or mobile sports betting platform provider to participate in the monitoring system  
28.15 as part of that licensee's minimum internal control standards.

28.16 (b) If any unusual betting activity is deemed by independent integrity monitoring provider  
28.17 to have risen to the level of suspicious betting activity, then the independent integrity  
28.18 monitoring provider shall immediately report the suspicious activity to the commissioner,  
28.19 all mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports betting platform provider licensees that  
28.20 contract with that integrity provider, and the sports governing body that governs the sporting  
28.21 event on which the suspicious activity was deemed to have taken place.

28.22 (c) The commissioner, mobile sports betting operators, and any sports governing body  
28.23 that receives the information described in paragraph (b) from an independent integrity  
28.24 monitoring provider must maintain the confidentiality of the information, and use the  
28.25 information solely for purposes of investigating or preventing the conduct described in this  
28.26 section unless disclosure is required by this act, the commissioner, other law, or court order,  
28.27 or unless the sports governing body consents to disclosure. The information may not be  
28.28 used for any commercial or other purpose.

28.29 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (c), a sports governing body may make disclosures  
28.30 necessary to conduct and resolve integrity-related investigations and may publicly disclose  
28.31 such information if required by the sports governing body's integrity policies or if deemed  
28.32 by the sports governing body in its reasonable judgment to be necessary to maintain the  
28.33 actual or perceived integrity of its sporting events. Prior to any such public disclosure that  
28.34 would identify the mobile sports betting operator by name, the sports governing body will

29.1 provide the mobile sports betting operator with notice of such disclosure and an opportunity  
29.2 to object to such disclosure.

29.3 **Sec. 20. [299L.53] RECORD KEEPING; INFORMATION SHARING.**

29.4 Subdivision 1. **Record retention.** (a) Mobile sports betting operators or mobile sports  
29.5 betting platform providers shall maintain records of all bets and wagers placed, including  
29.6 personally identifiable information of an authorized participant, amount and type of wager,  
29.7 time the wager was placed, location of the wager, including IP address if applicable, the  
29.8 outcome of the wager, and records of abnormal betting activity for 3.5 years after the sporting  
29.9 event occurs.

29.10 (b) Mobile sports betting operators or mobile sports betting platform providers shall  
29.11 make the data described in paragraph (a) available for inspection upon request of the  
29.12 commissioner or as required by court order.

29.13 Subd. 2. **Anonymization required.** Mobile sports betting operators or mobile sports  
29.14 betting platform providers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain in real  
29.15 time and at the account level anonymized information regarding an authorized participant,  
29.16 amount and type of wager, the time the wager was placed, the location of the wager, including  
29.17 the IP address if applicable, the outcome of the wager, and records of abnormal betting  
29.18 activity. Nothing in this section shall require a mobile sports betting operator and mobile  
29.19 sports betting platform provider to provide any information that is prohibited by federal,  
29.20 state, or local laws or regulations, including laws and regulations relating to privacy and  
29.21 personally identifiable information.

29.22 Subd. 3. **Information sharing.** (a) If a sports governing body has notified the  
29.23 commissioner that access to the information described in subdivision 2 for wagers placed  
29.24 on sporting events of the sports governing body is necessary to monitor the integrity of such  
29.25 body's sporting events, then mobile sports betting operators shall share, in a commercially  
29.26 reasonable frequency, form, and manner, with the sports governing body or its designees  
29.27 the information under subdivision 2 with respect to sports wagers on sporting events of such  
29.28 sports governing body.

29.29 (b) Sports governing bodies and their designees may only use information received under  
29.30 this section for integrity-monitoring purposes and may not use information received under  
29.31 this section for any commercial or other purpose.

29.32 (c) Nothing in this section shall require a mobile sports betting operator and mobile  
29.33 sports betting platform provider to provide any information that is prohibited by federal,

30.1 state, or local laws or regulations, including without limitation laws and regulations relating  
30.2 to privacy and personally identifiable information.

30.3 **Sec. 21. [299L.55] INSPECTION AND AUDITING.**

30.4 Subdivision 1. **Inspection.** The commissioner, the commissioner of revenue, and the  
30.5 director are authorized to inspect the accounting records of mobile sports betting operators  
30.6 and mobile sports betting platform providers at any time provided the mobile sports betting  
30.7 operators and mobile sports betting platform provider is given notice at least 24 hours before  
30.8 the inspection. This provision only applies to mobile sports betting operations and does not  
30.9 authorize the inspection of records related to Tribal gaming operations, Tribal governmental  
30.10 records, or class III sports betting operations conducted exclusively on Indian Lands.

30.11 Subd. 2. **Annual audit.** To ensure compliance with this chapter and rules adopted under  
30.12 this chapter, a mobile sports betting operator and mobile sports betting platform provider  
30.13 must contract with an independent third party to perform a financial audit, consistent with  
30.14 the standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board or using the  
30.15 Statements on Accounting standards issued by the Audit Standards Board of the American  
30.16 Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The mobile sports betting operator must submit  
30.17 the audit to the commissioner for examination and inspection within 120 days of the end  
30.18 of its fiscal year.

30.19 **Sec. 22. [299L.60] LICENSE VIOLATIONS; ENFORCEMENT.**

30.20 Subdivision 1. **Schedule of penalties.** The commissioner must adopt rules that provide  
30.21 a graduated schedule of penalties for violations of license requirements under statute or  
30.22 rule. The schedule must specify penalties that may range from warnings and probation  
30.23 periods to civil fines, temporary suspension of licenses, or revocation of licenses.

30.24 Subd. 2. **Authority to act.** (a) The commissioner may issue administrative orders, impose  
30.25 civil penalties, and suspend, revoke, or not renew a license issued pursuant to sections  
30.26 299L.10 to 299L.80 if the commissioner determines that a licensee has committed or is  
30.27 about to commit a violation of those sections or rules adopted pursuant to those sections,  
30.28 or if the commissioner determines that the licensee is disqualified or ineligible to hold a  
30.29 license pursuant to section 299L.25 or 299L.26. A conviction for a violation of section  
30.30 299L.80 is not required for the commissioner to take action on a violation.

30.31 (b) Enforcement actions, license suspensions, license revocations, or license nonrenewals  
30.32 related to a specific mobile sports betting operator shall not impact or limit the ability of

31.1 another mobile sports betting operator to conduct, offer, or offer for play mobile sports  
 31.2 betting.

31.3 Subd. 3. **Temporary suspension.** (a) The commissioner may temporarily, without  
 31.4 hearing, suspend the license and operating privilege of any licensee for a period of up to 90  
 31.5 days if there is clear and convincing evidence that:

31.6 (1) conduct of a licensee, or anticipated failure of a licensee to fulfill an obligation,  
 31.7 requires immediate action to protect the public from harm;

31.8 (2) the licensee has not timely filed a tax return or paid the tax required under chapter  
 31.9 297J; or

31.10 (3) the licensee has not timely paid all fees due under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80.

31.11 (b) The commissioner shall notify the licensee of the violation that caused the temporary  
 31.12 suspension and may lift the temporary suspension if the licensee corrects the violation.

31.13 (c) The commissioner may extend the period of suspension if the violation is not  
 31.14 corrected, the commissioner notifies the business that it intends to revoke or not renew a  
 31.15 license, and a contested case hearing has not taken place.

31.16 Subd. 4. **Notice of violation; administrative orders; request for reconsideration;**

31.17 **demand for hearing.** (a) The commissioner may issue an administrative order to any  
 31.18 licensee who has committed a violation. The order may require the licensee to correct the  
 31.19 violation or to cease and desist from committing the violation and may impose civil penalties.  
 31.20 The order must state the deficiencies that constitute a violation, the time by which the  
 31.21 violation must be corrected, and the amount of any civil penalty.

31.22 (b) If the licensee believes the information in the administrative order is in error, the  
 31.23 licensee may ask the commissioner to reconsider any parts of the order that are alleged to  
 31.24 be in error. The request must be in writing, delivered to the commissioner by certified mail  
 31.25 within seven days after receipt of the order, and provide documentation to support the  
 31.26 allegation of error. The commissioner must respond to a request for reconsideration within  
 31.27 15 days after receiving the request. A request for reconsideration does not stay the order  
 31.28 unless the commissioner issues a supplemental order granting additional time. The  
 31.29 commissioner's disposition of a request for reconsideration is final.

31.30 (c) An administrative order that imposes a civil penalty of more than \$2,000 shall be  
 31.31 treated as a contested case under chapter 14.

31.32 (d) A licensee may request a hearing on the administrative order within 30 days of the  
 31.33 service of the order. The request must be in writing and delivered to the commissioner by

32.1 certified mail. If the licensee does not request a hearing within 30 days, the order becomes  
32.2 final.

32.3 (e) If the licensee requests a hearing, the hearing must be held not later than 30 days  
32.4 after the commissioner receives the request unless the licensee and the commissioner agree  
32.5 on a later date. After the hearing, the commissioner may enter an order making such  
32.6 disposition as the facts require. If the licensee fails to appear at the hearing after having  
32.7 been notified of it, the licensee is considered in default and the proceeding may be determined  
32.8 against the licensee on consideration of the administrative order, the allegations of which  
32.9 may be considered to be true. An action of the commissioner under this paragraph is subject  
32.10 to judicial review pursuant to chapter 14.

32.11 (f) Civil penalties collected by the commissioner shall be deposited in the general fund.  
32.12 Civil penalties may be recovered in a civil action in the name of the state brought in the  
32.13 district court.

32.14 Subd. 5. **Revocation, nonrenewal, civil penalties; contested case.** If the commissioner  
32.15 intends to revoke or not renew a license, or impose a civil penalty in excess of \$2,000, the  
32.16 commissioner shall provide the licensee with a statement of the complaints made against  
32.17 the licensee and shall initiate a contested case proceeding. The contested case shall be held  
32.18 pursuant to chapter 14.

32.19 Subd. 6. **Penalties.** In addition to penalties listed in this section, a person or licensee  
32.20 who violates the provisions of sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 is subject to any applicable  
32.21 criminal penalty.

32.22 Sec. 23. **[299L.61] DUTY TO WARN; DUTY OF CARE.**

32.23 Subdivision 1. **Duties owed.** A mobile sports betting platform provider owes the  
32.24 following duties:

32.25 (1) a duty to warn individuals placing a wager about the health and financial risks  
32.26 associated with sports betting;

32.27 (2) a duty to monitor an individual's behavior related to the placement of wagers and  
32.28 intervene when an individual shows signs of hazardous or addictive behavior; and

32.29 (3) the duty to take reasonable measures to reduce the harm associated with sports betting  
32.30 to an individual placing a wager.

32.31 Subd. 2. **Liability.** (a) In addition to the remedies otherwise provided by law, an  
32.32 individual, an individual's family member, or an individual's employer injured by a violation



33.1 of this section may bring an action against the mobile sports betting platform provider and  
33.2 recover damages, including damages for mental anguish or suffering; costs and  
33.3 disbursements, including costs of investigation and reasonable attorney fees; and receive  
33.4 other equitable relief as determined by the court.

33.5 (b) In addition to the remedies under paragraph (a), if a platform provider fails to restrict  
33.6 a person's wagering after receiving a red flag warning under section 299L.45, a plaintiff  
33.7 may recover an amount up to three times the amount of damages sustained.

33.8 (c) Evidence of compliance with section 299L.45 must not be used to reduce liability  
33.9 under this section or any other law.

33.10 Subd. 3. **Waiver prohibited.** The rights and duties established under this section may  
33.11 not be waived or modified. Any agreement that violates this subdivision is contrary to public  
33.12 policy and is void and unenforceable.

33.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to causes  
33.14 of actions accruing on or after that date.

33.15 **Sec. 24. [299L.62] PRIVATE REMEDIES; DECEPTIVE PRACTICES.**

33.16 In addition to the remedies otherwise provided by law, an individual injured by a violation  
33.17 of section 299L.37, 325E.42, or 325F.67 may bring a civil action against a mobile sports  
33.18 betting platform provider and recover damages; costs and disbursements, including costs  
33.19 of investigation; and reasonable attorney fees and receive other equitable relief as determined  
33.20 by the court. An action brought under this section benefits the public.

33.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to causes  
33.22 of actions accruing on or after that date.

33.23 **Sec. 25. [299L.65] REPORTING.**

33.24 Subdivision 1. **Financial report.** By June 1 of each year, the commissioner must submit  
33.25 a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with  
33.26 jurisdiction over public safety, the legislative committees with jurisdiction over taxes, the  
33.27 committee in the house of representatives with jurisdiction over commerce, the committee  
33.28 in the senate with jurisdiction over state government finance and policy, the committee in  
33.29 the house of representatives with jurisdiction over ways and means, and the committee in  
33.30 the senate with jurisdiction over finance. The report must describe the activities of the  
33.31 commissioner with respect to wagering on sporting events and include summary financial  
33.32 information on sports betting and the regulated sports betting industry as a whole. The report

34.1 must not include information or data on individuals or entities that is classified as private  
 34.2 data under section 299L.70 or separately list the earnings, wagers, or tax revenue generated  
 34.3 by or use identifying information for specific mobile sports betting operators.

34.4 Subd. 2. **License activity report.** By February 1 of each year beginning in 2026, the  
 34.5 commissioner shall submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the  
 34.6 committees in the house of representatives and the senate with jurisdiction over public  
 34.7 safety, the committee in the house of representatives with jurisdiction over commerce, and  
 34.8 the committee in the senate with jurisdiction over state government finance and policy on  
 34.9 the following:

34.10 (1) the status of applications for licenses issued by the commissioner, including the  
 34.11 number of applications for each type of license, the number of licenses of each type issued,  
 34.12 and the average time between receipt of a complete application and issuance of each type  
 34.13 of license;

34.14 (2) an overview of the sports betting market, including but not limited to the actual and  
 34.15 anticipated demand;

34.16 (3) the amount of revenue generated to the state by sports betting and the expenses  
 34.17 incurred by the commissioner in enforcing restrictions on lawful sports betting; and

34.18 (4) the commissioner's enforcement actions taken against persons licensed under sections  
 34.19 299L.10 to 299L.80 for licensing violations, including violations of the rules adopted under  
 34.20 section 299L.15.

34.21 Sec. 26. **[299L.655] STUDY ON THE PREVALENCE OF GAMBLING;**  
 34.22 **APPROPRIATION.**

34.23 Subdivision 1. **Baseline study.** The commissioner must commission a study on gambling  
 34.24 activity in Minnesota prior to the implementation of sports betting in Minnesota. The study  
 34.25 must determine the prevalence of gambling in the state and the incidence of problem  
 34.26 gambling, identifying the number of people who participate in various forms of gambling.

34.27 Subd. 2. **Continued study.** Three years after the baseline study, and every three years  
 34.28 thereafter, the commissioner must commission an update for the study of the prevalence of  
 34.29 gambling and the incidence and level of problem gambling.

34.30 Subd. 3. **Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, before the distribution  
 34.31 required under section 297J.02, subdivision 7, paragraph (b), \$..... is appropriated from  
 34.32 the sports betting revenue account in the special revenue fund to the commissioner of public

35.1 safety for the study required in subdivision 2. The commissioner may contract with a third  
35.2 party to conduct the study.

35.3 Sec. 27. [299L.6556] STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF SPORTS BETTING ON  
35.4 PROBLEM GAMBLING, GAMBLING DISORDERS, YOUTH GAMBLING, AND  
35.5 SUICIDE.

35.6 The commissioner must commission a study on the impact of sports betting on the  
35.7 prevalence of gambling disorders, suicide related to gambling disorders, and risks to youth  
35.8 of developing gambling disorders, based on any research available on how sports betting  
35.9 has impacted these problems in jurisdictions where sports betting is occurring.

35.10 Sec. 28. [299L.70] DATA PROTECTIONS.

35.11 Subdivision 1. **Classification.** Data in which an individual who has wagered on sporting  
35.12 events is identified by name, account number, Social Security number, or any other uniquely  
35.13 identifying indicia, is private data on individuals, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision  
35.14 12. Data on individual earnings of mobile sports betting operators, mobile sports betting  
35.15 platform providers, mobile sports betting operator application and licensing information,  
35.16 mobile sports betting platform provider application and licensing information, and all Tribal  
35.17 revenue records unassociated with mobile sports betting operators is nonpublic data, as  
35.18 defined in section 13.02, subdivision 9.

35.19 Subd. 2. **Sale of private data on individuals.** The commissioner shall revoke any license  
35.20 issued under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 of a person who sells data on individuals that  
35.21 would be classified as private under subdivision 1 collected through the practice of sports  
35.22 betting, unless sharing of that data is otherwise allowed in this act.

35.23 Sec. 29. [299L.75] LOCAL RESTRICTIONS; PROHIBITION ON LOCAL TAXES  
35.24 OR FEES.

35.25 No political subdivision may require a local license to offer sports betting or impose a  
35.26 tax or fee on the sports betting conducted pursuant to this chapter.

35.27 Sec. 30. [299L.79] REVIEW OF OTHER STATES' RESTRICTIONS.

35.28 The commissioner must review the laws of other states in which wagering on sports is  
35.29 regulated to identify restrictions and safeguards on sports wagering that would be advisable  
35.30 to ensure the integrity of sports betting and to provide effective safety measures to protect  
35.31 people with a gambling disorder or who are at risk of developing a gambling disorder. The

36.1 commissioner must adopt rules to implement the restrictions and safeguards the commissioner  
 36.2 identifies from other states as advisable under this section. By January 15 of each year, the  
 36.3 commissioner shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees  
 36.4 in the house of representatives and the senate with jurisdiction over sports wagering on  
 36.5 advisable restrictions and safeguards, including draft legislation to implement the additional  
 36.6 restrictions or safeguards.

36.7 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 325E.42, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

36.8 Subd. 2. **Attorney general's actions.** The attorney general may bring an action against  
 36.9 any person violating this section in accordance with section 8.31, ~~except that no private~~  
 36.10 ~~action is permitted to redress or correct a violation of this section.~~

36.11 Sec. 32. **INDIAN TRIBES; COMPACTS TO BE NEGOTIATED.**

36.12 The governor or the governor's designated representatives shall negotiate in good faith  
 36.13 new Tribal-state compacts regulating the conduct of class III sports betting on the Indian  
 36.14 lands of an Indian Tribe requesting negotiations, under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.9221.  
 36.15 Compacts in effect on January 1, 2023, shall not be modified to accommodate sports betting.

36.16 Sec. 33. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

36.17 (a) \$...... in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
 36.18 of public safety for the study required under Minnesota Statutes, section 299L.655,  
 36.19 subdivision 1. The commissioner may contract with a third party to conduct the study. This  
 36.20 appropriation is onetime.

36.21 (b) \$...... in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
 36.22 of public safety for the study required under Minnesota Statutes, section 299L.6556. The  
 36.23 commissioner may contract with a third party to conduct the study. This appropriation is  
 36.24 onetime.

## 36.25 ARTICLE 2

### 36.26 TAXATION OF SPORTS BETTING

36.27 Section 1. **[297J.01] DEFINITIONS.**

36.28 Unless otherwise defined in this chapter, or unless the context clearly indicates otherwise,  
 36.29 the following terms have the meanings given:

36.30 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of revenue;

37.1 (2) "mobile sports betting operator" has the meaning given in section 299L.10, subdivision  
37.2 14;

37.3 (3) "mobile sports betting platform provider" has the meaning given in section 299L.10,  
37.4 subdivision 16;

37.5 (4) "sporting event" has the meaning given in section 299L.10, subdivision 18;

37.6 (5) "sports betting" has the meaning given in section 299L.10, subdivision 19;

37.7 (6) "sports betting net revenue" means the total of all cash and cash equivalents received  
37.8 in a month by a mobile sports betting operator from wagers on sporting events, including  
37.9 the amount of cash or cash equivalents received for promotional credits or free bets, less  
37.10 the following:

37.11 (i) cash paid out as winnings in the month;

37.12 (ii) the cash equivalent of noncash prizes paid out as winnings in the month;

37.13 (iii) cash and cash equivalents received by a mobile sports betting operator or mobile  
37.14 sports betting platform provider for activities other than sports betting; and

37.15 (iv) excise taxes paid to the federal government; and

37.16 (7) "wager" has the meaning given in section 299L.10, subdivision 22.

37.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for sports betting net revenue received  
37.18 after December 31, 2025.

37.19 **Sec. 2. [297J.02] TAX ON SPORTS BETTING NET REVENUE.**

37.20 Subdivision 1. **Tax imposed.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a tax is imposed  
37.21 on sports betting net revenue received equal to the rate determined pursuant to section  
37.22 299L.78, subdivision 7, on wagers placed online through a website or mobile application,  
37.23 as allowed under section 299L.40.

37.24 (b) Any wager placed on Indian lands is not subject to state taxation. For purposes of  
37.25 this chapter, a wager is placed at the physical location of the individual placing the wager.

37.26 Subd. 2. **Sports betting net revenue tax in lieu of other taxes.** (a) Income derived by  
37.27 a mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports betting platform provider from the conduct  
37.28 of wagering on a sporting event is not subject to the tax imposed in chapter 290. Wagers  
37.29 accepted by a mobile sports betting operator are not subject to the tax imposed in section  
37.30 297A.62 or 297E.03.

38.1 (b) When sports betting net revenue for a month is less than zero, the commissioner  
38.2 must allow the mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports betting platform provider to  
38.3 carry over the negative amount to returns filed for subsequent months. The negative amount  
38.4 of sports betting net revenue may not be carried back to an earlier month and remittances  
38.5 previously received by the commissioner will not be refunded, except if the mobile sports  
38.6 betting operator or mobile sports betting platform provider surrenders its mobile sports  
38.7 betting license and the last return reported a negative amount of sports betting net revenue.

38.8 Subd. 3. **Returns; due dates.** A mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports betting  
38.9 platform provider must file a return by the 20th day of each month reporting the tax due  
38.10 under this section for the preceding month. The return must include the amount of all wagers  
38.11 received, payouts made, all sports betting taxes owed, and other information required by  
38.12 the commissioner. The tax under this chapter is due to be paid to the commissioner on the  
38.13 day the return is due.

38.14 Subd. 4. **Public information.** All records concerning the administration of taxes under  
38.15 this chapter are classified as public information.

38.16 Subd. 5. **Refunds.** A person who has, under this chapter, paid to the commissioner an  
38.17 amount of tax for a period in excess of the amount legally due for that period may file with  
38.18 the commissioner a claim for a refund of the excess. The amount necessary to pay the refunds  
38.19 under this subdivision is appropriated from the sports betting revenue account established  
38.20 in subdivision 7 to the commissioner.

38.21 Subd. 6. **Extensions.** If in the commissioner's judgment good cause exists, the  
38.22 commissioner may extend the time for filing tax returns, paying taxes, or both under this  
38.23 section for not more than six months.

38.24 Subd. 7. **Distribution of funds.** (a) The sports betting revenue account is established in  
38.25 the special revenue fund. All amounts collected by the commissioner under this chapter  
38.26 must be deposited in the account and distributed as provided in this subdivision. Any money  
38.27 remaining in the account at the end of each fiscal year does not cancel. Interest and income  
38.28 earned on money in the account, after deducting any applicable charges, shall be credited  
38.29 to the account.

38.30 (b) Of the amount in the sports betting revenue account:

38.31 (1) fifty percent is appropriated to the commissioner of human services of which half is  
38.32 for the compulsive gambling treatment program established under section 245.98, and half  
38.33 is for a grant to the state affiliate recognized by the National Council on Problem Gambling  
38.34 to be used to increase public awareness of problem gambling, provide education and training

39.1 for individuals and organizations providing effective treatment services to problem gamblers  
39.2 and their families, and research relating to problem gambling. Money appropriated by this  
39.3 clause must supplement and must not replace existing state funding for these programs;

39.4 (2) twenty-five percent shall be transferred to the general fund; and

39.5 (3) twenty-five percent is appropriated to the commissioner of education for grants for  
39.6 addiction prevention and mental health services in public schools, as defined in section  
39.7 120A.05, subdivisions 9, 11, 13, and 17, and charter schools formed under chapter 124E.

39.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for sports betting net revenue received  
39.9 after December 31, 2025, except that subdivision 7 is effective January 1, 2025, and applies  
39.10 to license and renewal fees received after December 31, 2024, and sports betting net revenue  
39.11 received after December 31, 2025.

39.12 Sec. 3. **[297J.03] MOBILE SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR REPORTS AND**  
39.13 **RECORDS.**

39.14 Subdivision 1. **Business records.** A mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports  
39.15 betting platform provider must maintain records supporting the sports betting activity and  
39.16 taxes owed. Records required to be kept in this section must be preserved by the mobile  
39.17 sports betting operator or mobile sports betting platform provider for at least 3-1/2 years  
39.18 after the return is due or filed, whichever is later, and may be inspected by the commissioner  
39.19 at any reasonable time without notice or a search warrant.

39.20 Subd. 2. **Audits.** The commissioner may require a financial audit of a mobile sports  
39.21 betting operator's or mobile sports betting platform provider's sports betting activities if the  
39.22 mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports betting platform provider has failed to comply  
39.23 with this chapter as it relates to financial reporting. Audits must be performed by an  
39.24 independent accountant licensed according to chapter 326A. The commissioner must  
39.25 prescribe standards for an audit required under this subdivision. A complete, true, and correct  
39.26 copy of an audit must be filed as prescribed by the commissioner. Nothing in this subdivision  
39.27 limits the commissioner's ability to conduct its own audit pursuant to its authority under  
39.28 chapter 270C.

39.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for sports betting net revenue received  
39.30 after December 31, 2025.

40.1 Sec. 4. [297J.04] OTHER PROVISIONS APPLY.

40.2 Except for those provisions specific to distributors, gambling products, or gambling  
40.3 equipment, sections 297E.11 to 297E.14 apply to this chapter.

40.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for sports betting net revenue received  
40.5 after December 31, 2025.

### 40.6 ARTICLE 3

### 40.7 CRIMES RELATED TO SPORTS BETTING

40.8 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 260B.007, subdivision 16, is amended to read:

40.9 Subd. 16. **Juvenile petty offender; juvenile petty offense.** (a) "Juvenile petty offense"  
40.10 includes a juvenile alcohol offense, a juvenile controlled substance offense, a juvenile  
40.11 violation of section 299L.80, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), a violation of section 609.685,  
40.12 or a violation of a local ordinance, which by its terms prohibits conduct by a child under  
40.13 the age of 18 years which would be lawful conduct if committed by an adult.

40.14 (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), "juvenile petty offense" also includes  
40.15 an offense that would be a misdemeanor if committed by an adult.

40.16 (c) "Juvenile petty offense" does not include any of the following:

40.17 (1) a misdemeanor-level violation of section 518B.01, 588.20, 609.224, 609.2242,  
40.18 609.324, subdivision 2 or 3, 609.5632, 609.576, 609.66, 609.746, 609.748, 609.79, or  
40.19 617.23;

40.20 (2) a major traffic offense or an adult court traffic offense, as described in section  
40.21 260B.225;

40.22 (3) a misdemeanor-level offense committed by a child whom the juvenile court previously  
40.23 has found to have committed a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony offense; or

40.24 (4) a misdemeanor-level offense committed by a child whom the juvenile court has  
40.25 found to have committed a misdemeanor-level juvenile petty offense on two or more prior  
40.26 occasions, unless the county attorney designates the child on the petition as a juvenile petty  
40.27 offender notwithstanding this prior record. As used in this clause, "misdemeanor-level  
40.28 juvenile petty offense" includes a misdemeanor-level offense that would have been a juvenile  
40.29 petty offense if it had been committed on or after July 1, 1995.

40.30 (d) A child who commits a juvenile petty offense is a "juvenile petty offender." The  
40.31 term juvenile petty offender does not include a child alleged to have violated any law relating



41.1 to being hired, offering to be hired, or agreeing to be hired by another individual to engage  
41.2 in sexual penetration or sexual conduct which, if committed by an adult, would be a  
41.3 misdemeanor.

41.4 (e) Effective August 1, 2026, and applied to acts committed on or after that date,  
41.5 notwithstanding any contrary provision in paragraphs (a) to (d), a juvenile petty offender  
41.6 does not include a child who is alleged to have committed a juvenile petty offense before  
41.7 reaching the age of 13 years.

41.8 **Sec. 2. [299L.80] CRIMES RELATING TO WAGERING ON SPORTING EVENTS.**

41.9 Subdivision 1. Definitions. As used in this section:

41.10 (1) "accepts a wager" includes receiving, recording, or forwarding a wager or an offer  
41.11 to wager on a sporting event, and attempts to do so;

41.12 (2) "nonpublic information" means information regarding a participant's ability or  
41.13 likelihood to perform in a sporting event that:

41.14 (i) is not available to the general public;

41.15 (ii) is derived from a personal or professional relationship with the participant; and

41.16 (iii) if the information was disseminated, would likely affect the odds of the participant  
41.17 or the participant's team in achieving a particular outcome in the event; and

41.18 (3) "places a wager" includes an offer or attempt to place a wager on a sporting event.

41.19 Subd. 2. Sale or transfer of private data. (a) Whoever sells or transfers private data  
41.20 on individuals collected through the practice of wagering on sporting events is guilty of a  
41.21 misdemeanor.

41.22 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to the transfer of data between a person licensed under  
41.23 section 299L.10 to 299L.80 or an employee of a licensee and the commissioner, the director,  
41.24 or the commissioner of revenue when that transfer is necessary to perform duties prescribed  
41.25 by law relating to wagering on sporting events or to information shared with a sports  
41.26 governing body pursuant to section 299L.53, subdivision 3.

41.27 Subd. 3. Wagering by a person under age 21. (a) A person who is under 21 years of  
41.28 age and does either of the following is guilty of a misdemeanor:

41.29 (1) places a wager on a sporting event; or

41.30 (2) misrepresents the person's age as being 21 or older for the purposes of placing a  
41.31 wager on a sporting event.

42.1 (b) A person licensed under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 or an employee of a licensee  
42.2 who knowingly accepts a wager on a sporting event placed by someone under the age of  
42.3 21 years is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

42.4 (c) Paragraph (a), clause (1) does not prohibit private social bets on sporting events that  
42.5 are not part of or incidental to organized, commercialized, or systematic gambling.

42.6 Subd. 4. **Unauthorized wagers.** (a) The following persons who place a wager with an  
42.7 entity licensed under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 are guilty of a crime and may be sentenced  
42.8 as provided in paragraphs (b) to (e):

42.9 (1) a person who is a participant in a sporting event and who places a wager on that  
42.10 event or who induces another to place a wager on the event on behalf of the person;

42.11 (2) a person licensed under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80, or an employee of a licensee  
42.12 whose exclusive or primary responsibilities involve mobile sports betting, who places a  
42.13 wager on a sporting event on an online website or mobile application with which the person  
42.14 is affiliated;

42.15 (3) an officer, director, member, or employee of the Division of Alcohol and Gambling  
42.16 Enforcement of the Department of Public Safety or the division who places a wager on a  
42.17 sporting event, unless the person is a peace officer with the Division of Alcohol and Gambling  
42.18 Enforcement who places a wager as part of a criminal or regulatory investigation; or

42.19 (4) a person who possesses nonpublic information on a sporting event and who places  
42.20 a wager on that event.

42.21 (b) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a misdemeanor if the amount of the  
42.22 wager is no more than \$500.

42.23 (c) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if:

42.24 (1) the person has previously been convicted of a violation of this section or section  
42.25 609.76; or

42.26 (2) the amount of the wager is more than \$500 but not more than \$1,000.

42.27 (d) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to  
42.28 imprisonment for not more than two years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$4,000,  
42.29 or both, if the amount of the wager is more than \$1,000 but not more than \$5,000.

42.30 (e) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to  
42.31 imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000,  
42.32 or both, if:

43.1 (1) the amount of the wager is more than \$5,000; or

43.2 (2) the person places more than five wagers on any one or more sporting events within  
43.3 any 30-day period and the total amount wagered is more than \$2,500.

43.4 Subd. 5. **Unauthorized acceptance of wagers.** (a) A person licensed under sections  
43.5 299L.10 to 299L.80, or an employee of a licensee whose exclusive or primary responsibilities  
43.6 involve mobile sports betting, who accepts a wager on a sporting event knowing that the  
43.7 wager was made in violation of subdivision 4, paragraph (a) is guilty of a crime and may  
43.8 be sentenced as provided in paragraphs (b) to (e).

43.9 (b) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a misdemeanor if the amount of the  
43.10 wager is no more than \$500.

43.11 (c) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if:

43.12 (1) the person has previously been convicted of a violation of this section or section  
43.13 609.76; or

43.14 (2) the amount of the wager is more than \$500 but not more than \$1,000.

43.15 (d) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to  
43.16 imprisonment for not more than two years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$4,000,  
43.17 or both, if the amount of the wager is more than \$1,000 but not more than \$5,000.

43.18 (e) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to  
43.19 imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000,  
43.20 or both, if:

43.21 (1) the amount of the wager is more than \$5,000; or

43.22 (2) the person accepts one or more wagers knowing that:

43.23 (i) the wager is prohibited under subdivision 4, paragraph (a);

43.24 (ii) acceptance of the wager will result in the person making a wager having placed more  
43.25 than five wagers on any one or more sporting events within any 30-day period; and

43.26 (iii) the total amount wagered is more than \$2,500.

43.27 Subd. 6. **Aggregation; venue.** In any prosecution under subdivision 4 or 5, the amount  
43.28 of money wagered within any six-month period may be aggregated and the accused charged  
43.29 accordingly in applying the provisions of those subdivisions. In addition, when two or more  
43.30 offenses are committed by the same person in two or more counties, the accused may be

44.1 prosecuted in any county in which one of the offenses was committed for all of the offenses  
44.2 aggregated under this subdivision.

44.3 Subd. 7. **Proof of age; defense; seizure of false identification.** (a) Proof of age for  
44.4 placing a wager under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 on a sporting event may be established  
44.5 only by one of the following:

44.6 (1) a valid driver's license or identification card issued by Minnesota, another state, a  
44.7 Tribal government, or a province of Canada, that includes the photograph and date of birth  
44.8 of the person;

44.9 (2) a valid military identification card issued by the United States Department of Defense;

44.10 (3) a valid United States passport;

44.11 (4) a valid instructional permit issued under section 171.05 that includes a photograph  
44.12 and the date of birth of the person;

44.13 (5) a Tribal identification;

44.14 (6) in the case of a foreign national, a valid passport; or

44.15 (7) use of an identity verification process approved by the commissioner and implemented  
44.16 by the mobile sports betting operator or mobile sports betting platform provider.

44.17 (b) In a prosecution for accepting a wager on a sporting event from a person under the  
44.18 age of 21, it is an affirmative defense for the defendant to prove by a preponderance of the  
44.19 evidence that the defendant reasonably and in good faith relied upon representations of  
44.20 proof of age authorized in paragraph (a).

44.21 (c) A mobile sports betting operator or employee of a mobile sports betting operator, or  
44.22 an official or employee authorized to accept wagers on sporting events under a Tribal-state  
44.23 compact regulating the conduct of class III sports betting on the Indian lands of an Indian  
44.24 Tribe, may seize a form of identification listed under paragraph (a) if the person has  
44.25 reasonable grounds to believe that the form of identification has been altered or falsified or  
44.26 is being used to violate any law. A person who seizes a form of identification under this  
44.27 paragraph must deliver it to a law enforcement agency, as defined in section 626.84,  
44.28 subdivision 1, paragraph (f), within 24 hours of seizure.

44.29 Subd. 8. **Advertising and promotion to person under self-imposed restrictions.** A  
44.30 person licensed under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80, or an employee of a licensee whose  
44.31 exclusive or primary responsibilities involve mobile sports betting, is guilty of a gross  
44.32 misdemeanor if the person markets sports betting to another person through a text, a message

45.1 within a mobile sports betting application, or another direct message to that person during  
45.2 a time that the other person has implemented self-imposed prohibitions on that person  
45.3 participating in sports betting under section 299L.45.

45.4 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.75, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

45.5 Subd. 3. **What are not bets.** The following are not bets:

45.6 (1) a contract to insure, indemnify, guarantee or otherwise compensate another for a  
45.7 harm or loss sustained, even though the loss depends upon chance;

45.8 (2) a contract for the purchase or sale at a future date of securities or other commodities;

45.9 (3) offers of purses, prizes or premiums to the actual contestants in any bona fide contest  
45.10 for the determination of skill, speed, strength, endurance, or quality or to the bona fide  
45.11 owners of animals or other property entered in such a contest;

45.12 (4) the game of bingo when conducted in compliance with sections 349.11 to 349.23;

45.13 (5) a private social bet not part of or incidental to organized, commercialized, or  
45.14 systematic gambling;

45.15 (6) the operation of equipment or the conduct of a raffle under sections 349.11 to 349.22,  
45.16 by an organization licensed by the Gambling Control Board or an organization exempt from  
45.17 licensing under section 349.166;

45.18 (7) pari-mutuel betting on horse racing when the betting is conducted under chapter 240;  
45.19 ~~and~~

45.20 (8) the purchase and sale of State Lottery tickets under chapter 349A; and

45.21 (9) sports betting when the betting is conducted pursuant to sections 299L.10 to 299L.80.

45.22 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.75, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

45.23 Subd. 4. **Gambling device.** A gambling device is a contrivance the purpose of which is  
45.24 that for a consideration a player is afforded an opportunity to obtain something of value,  
45.25 other than free plays, automatically from the machine or otherwise, the award of which is  
45.26 determined principally by chance, whether or not the contrivance is actually played.

45.27 "Gambling device" also includes a video game of chance, as defined in subdivision 8.

45.28 Gambling device does not include a website or mobile application, or device used for  
45.29 accessing the website or mobile application, authorized to be used in conducting mobile  
45.30 sports betting pursuant to sections 299L.10 to 299L.80.

46.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.75, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

46.2 Subd. 7. **Sports bookmaking.** Sports bookmaking is the activity of intentionally  
46.3 receiving, recording or forwarding within any 30-day period more than five bets, or offers  
46.4 to bet, that total more than \$2,500 on any one or more sporting events. Sports bookmaking  
46.5 does not include sports betting when the betting is conducted pursuant to sections 299L.10  
46.6 to 299L.80.

46.7 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.75, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
46.8 read:

46.9 Subd. 7a. **Sporting event.** "Sporting event" has the meaning given in section 299L.10,  
46.10 subdivision 18, and includes any event, such as a game, match, contest, or activity, or series  
46.11 of games, matches, contests, activities, or tournaments, involving the athletic skill or  
46.12 performance in a video game of one or more players or participants, regardless of whether  
46.13 the event is approved by the commissioner to be an event eligible for wagering under sections  
46.14 299L.10 to 299L.80.

46.15 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.755, is amended to read:

46.16 **609.755 GAMBLING; MISDEMEANOR.**

46.17 Whoever does any of the following is guilty of a misdemeanor:

46.18 (1) makes a bet, other than a bet on a sporting event;

46.19 (2) sells or transfers a chance to participate in a lottery;

46.20 (3) disseminates information about a lottery, except a lottery conducted by an adjoining  
46.21 state, with intent to encourage participation therein;

46.22 (4) permits a structure or location owned or occupied by the actor or under the actor's  
46.23 control to be used as a gambling place; or

46.24 (5) except where authorized by statute, possesses a gambling device.

46.25 Clause (5) does not prohibit possession of a gambling device in a person's dwelling for  
46.26 amusement purposes in a manner that does not afford players an opportunity to obtain  
46.27 anything of value.

47.1 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.76, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

47.2 Subd. 2. **Sports bookmaking.** (a) Whoever makes a bet on a sporting event with a person  
47.3 who is not licensed to engage in sports betting under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 is guilty  
47.4 of a misdemeanor if the amount of the wager is no more than \$500.

47.5 (b) Whoever makes a bet on a sporting event with a person who is not licensed to engage  
47.6 in sports betting under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if:

47.7 (1) the person has previously been convicted of a violation of this section or section  
47.8 609.76; or

47.9 (2) the amount of the wager is more than \$500 but not more than \$1,000.

47.10 (c) Whoever makes a bet on a sporting event with a person who is not licensed to engage  
47.11 in sports betting under sections 299L.10 to 299L.80 is guilty of a felony if the amount of  
47.12 the wager is more than \$1,000.

47.13 (d) Whoever engages in sports bookmaking is guilty of a felony.

47.14 (e) In any prosecution under paragraph (b) or (c), the amount of money wagered within  
47.15 any six-month period may be aggregated and the accused charged accordingly in applying  
47.16 the provisions of those paragraphs. In addition, when two or more offenses are committed  
47.17 by the same person in two or more counties, the accused may be prosecuted in any county  
47.18 in which one of the offenses was committed for all of the offenses aggregated under this  
47.19 subdivision.

47.20 Sec. 9. **[609.764] SPORTING EVENTS; FRAUD; BRIBERY.**

47.21 (a) As used in this section:

47.22 (1) "participant in a sporting event" has the meaning given in section 299L.10, subdivision  
47.23 17; and

47.24 (2) "sporting event" has the meaning given in section 299L.10, subdivision 18.

47.25 (b) A person is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more  
47.26 than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both, if the person:

47.27 (1) offers, gives, or promises to give, directly or indirectly, to a participant in a sporting  
47.28 event any benefit, reward, or consideration to which the participant is not legally entitled  
47.29 as compensation or a prize, with intent to influence the performance of the participant, or  
47.30 the outcome of the event or a component of the event; or

48.1 (2) as a participant in a sporting event, requests, receives, or agrees to receive, directly  
48.2 or indirectly, a benefit, reward, or consideration to which the participant is not legally entitled  
48.3 to intentionally lose, cause to lose, or attempt to lose or cause to lose the event, or to  
48.4 intentionally perform below abilities to adversely affect the outcome of the event or a  
48.5 component of the event.

48.6 Sec. 10. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

48.7 Sections 1 to 9 are effective the day that sports betting becomes lawful under article 1  
48.8 and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

48.9 **ARTICLE 4**  
48.10 **APPROPRIATIONS**

48.11 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245.98, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

48.12 Subd. 2. **Program.** The commissioner of human services shall establish a program for  
48.13 the treatment of compulsive gamblers and their families. The commissioner may contract  
48.14 with an entity with expertise regarding the treatment of compulsive gambling to operate the  
48.15 program. The program may include the establishment of a statewide toll-free number,  
48.16 resource library, public education programs; regional in-service training programs and  
48.17 conferences for health care professionals, educators, treatment providers, employee assistance  
48.18 programs, and criminal justice representatives; and the establishment of certification standards  
48.19 for programs and service providers. The commissioner may enter into agreements with  
48.20 other entities and may employ or contract with consultants to facilitate the provision of  
48.21 these services or the training of individuals to qualify them to provide these services. The  
48.22 program must include up to 60 hours of intervention services for a family member or  
48.23 concerned significant other who is a Minnesota resident and is negatively impacted by  
48.24 problem or compulsive gambling. The program may also include inpatient and outpatient  
48.25 treatment and rehabilitation services for residents in different settings, including a temporary  
48.26 or permanent residential setting for mental health or substance use disorder, and individuals  
48.27 in jails or correctional facilities. The program may also include research studies. The research  
48.28 studies must include baseline and prevalence studies for adolescents and adults to identify  
48.29 those at the highest risk. The program must be approved by the commissioner before it is  
48.30 established.



49.1       Sec. 2. **STUDY ON MOTIVATIONS AND BELIEFS OF YOUNG ADULT**  
49.2 **GAMBLERS; APPROPRIATION.**

49.3       Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, before the  
49.4 distribution required under Minnesota Statutes, section 297J.02, subdivision 7, paragraph  
49.5 (b), \$150,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the sports betting revenue account  
49.6 in the special revenue fund to the commissioner of public safety for a grant to a nonprofit  
49.7 organization to conduct a study on the gambling motivations and beliefs of young adult  
49.8 gamblers. The commissioner may not use any amount of this appropriation to administer  
49.9 the grant. This is a onetime appropriation.

49.10       Subd. 2. **Award.** The commissioner shall award the grant to a nonprofit, gambling-neutral  
49.11 organization with experience raising public awareness about problem gambling and providing  
49.12 professional training for those who work with problem gamblers.

49.13       Subd. 3. **Focus group.** (a) The grant recipient shall convene a focus group of no more  
49.14 than 40 individuals who are at least 18 years of age but not more than 35 years of age and  
49.15 who have experience gambling in Minnesota.

49.16       (b) Membership of the focus group shall reflect the geographical and demographic  
49.17 diversity of Minnesotans who are 18 to 35 years of age.

49.18       (c) The focus group shall identify the reasons that young adults gamble and the ways in  
49.19 which they engage in gambling, including whether they wager on sporting events; participate  
49.20 in fantasy sports; purchase lottery tickets; visit casinos; engage in online gambling; participate  
49.21 in card playing as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 240.01, subdivision 5; engage in  
49.22 pari-mutuel betting as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 240.01, subdivision 14; or  
49.23 participate in lawful gambling authorized under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349.

49.24       Subd. 4. **Qualitative survey.** Following completion of the focus group described in  
49.25 subdivision 3, the grant recipient shall create a qualitative survey from a sample of at least  
49.26 50,000 individuals.

49.27       Subd. 5. **Report.** By January 15, 2027, the grant recipient shall submit a report to the  
49.28 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over  
49.29 public safety, the legislative committees with jurisdiction over taxes, the committee in the  
49.30 house of representatives with jurisdiction over commerce, the committee in the senate with  
49.31 jurisdiction over state government finance and policy, the committee in the house of  
49.32 representatives with jurisdiction over ways and means, and the committee in the senate with  
49.33 jurisdiction over finance. The report shall summarize the actions and findings of the grant

50.1 recipient and shall make recommendations for policies and the use of financial resources  
 50.2 to prevent and address problem gambling by young adults.

50.3 Sec. 3. **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; APPROPRIATION.**

50.4 \$6,598,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund and \$3,952,000 in  
 50.5 fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the sports betting revenue account in the special  
 50.6 revenue fund to the commissioner of public safety to perform the duties required to establish  
 50.7 and regulate mobile sports betting under Minnesota Statutes, sections 299L.10 to 299L.80.

50.8 Sec. 4. **DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; APPROPRIATION.**

50.9 \$1,852,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund and \$1,633,000 in  
 50.10 fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the sports betting revenue account in the special  
 50.11 revenue fund to the commissioner of revenue to perform the duties necessary to establish  
 50.12 and enforce the taxation of mobile sports betting.

50.13 **ARTICLE 5**

50.14 **SELECTION OF PLATFORM PROVIDERS**

50.15 Section 1. **[299L.78] REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLATFORM**  
 50.16 **PROVIDERS.**

50.17 Subdivision 1. **Competitive bidding process.** The commissioner of public safety may  
 50.18 issue licenses to platform providers who have been selected for licensure by the commissioner  
 50.19 after a competitive bidding process. The commissioner must issue a request for applications  
 50.20 within six months from the effective date of this section, with a deadline to submit  
 50.21 applications within 30 days of the issuing date of the request for applications. The  
 50.22 commissioner of public safety may work with the commissioner of administration to facilitate  
 50.23 the bidding process.

50.24 Subd. 2. **Timeline; disqualifications.** The commissioner must evaluate platform providers  
 50.25 within 150 days of the due date for applications. The commissioner must disqualify  
 50.26 applications from platform providers that do not demonstrate that they meet the requirements  
 50.27 for licensure under sections 299L.25 and 299L.29. The commissioner must disqualify an  
 50.28 application submitted jointly by more than one competing platform provider.

50.29 Subd. 3. **Application.** The commissioner must determine the form of the application  
 50.30 for bidding to be a platform provider. The application must include at least the following  
 50.31 information:

51.1 (1) a matrix to indicate the percentage of gross revenue, but not less than 40 percent,  
51.2 from mobile sports wagering that the applicant will pay to the state, for the privilege of  
51.3 licensure if chosen and the percentage of overall mobile sports wagering gaming revenue  
51.4 estimated to be generated, for different scenarios for the number of platform providers and  
51.5 mobile sports betting operators licensed by the commission;

51.6 (2) the number of mobile sports betting operators the applicant will host on its mobile  
51.7 sports betting platform, if the applicant is licensed as a platform provider;

51.8 (3) a description of how the applicant will use technology to ensure all bettors are  
51.9 physically within approved locations within the state, that exclusion lists will be  
51.10 accommodated, and that necessary safeguards against abuses and addictions are in place;

51.11 (4) demonstration that the applicant and any anticipated associated operators possess  
51.12 the qualifications, capabilities, and experience to provide a mobile sports wagering platform;

51.13 (5) a list of all jurisdictions where the applicant and any parent company, and mobile  
51.14 sports wagering operators and their parent companies, have been licensed or otherwise  
51.15 authorized to conduct sports wagering operations;

51.16 (6) information about the platform provider and associated operators model for player  
51.17 acquisition, including details on how the applicant and its associated operators will convert  
51.18 customers from wagering through illegal channels to wagering legally in the state;

51.19 (7) the applicant's proposed timeline for implementing mobile sports wagering from the  
51.20 award of a license; and

51.21 (8) the applicant's plan for integrity monitoring and reporting, including any current  
51.22 affiliations related to integrity monitoring.

51.23 Subd. 4. **Factors for evaluation.** The commissioner must evaluate each applicant on  
51.24 the following factors to determine the ability of the applicant to maximize sustainable,  
51.25 long-term revenue for the state:

51.26 (1) a market analysis detailing the benefits of the applicant's bid with regard to  
51.27 maximizing revenue for the state relative to the amount bet;

51.28 (2) estimates of mobile sports betting gross revenue generated by the applicant under  
51.29 different scenarios and with descriptions of relevant assumptions;

51.30 (3) the percentage of mobile sports betting net revenue to be paid to the state under  
51.31 different scenarios;

52.1 (4) the potential market share of the mobile sports betting operator or operators under  
52.2 different scenarios and with descriptions of relevant assumptions;

52.3 (5) plans of the applicant and each associated operator for advertising and promoting  
52.4 mobile sports betting to ensure that they are not overly aggressive in marketing and promotion  
52.5 and to avoid any promotion that increases the scope of problem gambling;

52.6 (6) experience and expertise in the market of the applicant and each associated operator;

52.7 (7) a demonstration of how and to what degree the applicant fosters racial, ethnic, and  
52.8 gender diversity in its workforce;

52.9 (8) a timeline to implement mobile sports betting from award of license;

52.10 (9) any other factors that could impact the integrity, sustainability, or safety of mobile  
52.11 sports betting; and

52.12 (10) any other factors that could impact revenue to the state.

52.13 Subd. 5. **License awards to highest scoring applications.** The commissioner must  
52.14 award a license to the two platform providers that meet licensing criteria in sections 299L.25  
52.15 and 299L.29, and who score the highest in the commissioner's evaluation of the factors in  
52.16 subdivision 4.

52.17 Subd. 6. **Additional licenses.** The commissioner may award additional licenses to  
52.18 platform providers that meet licensing criteria in sections 299L.25 and 299L.29, if the  
52.19 commissioner determines that additional licenses would be in the best interest of the state.

52.20 Subd. 7. **Tax rate.** The tax rate or rates to be paid will be the highest percentage of sports  
52.21 betting net revenue, as defined in section 297J.01, clause (6), from mobile sports wagering  
52.22 that is bid by either of the two highest rated platform providers who are awarded licenses  
52.23 under subdivision 5. All licensed platform providers will pay the same tax rate or rates. The  
52.24 rates bid may vary based on the number of mobile sports betting operators through which  
52.25 the platform provider will contract to offer mobile sports betting. The tax rate as a percentage  
52.26 of sports betting net revenue from mobile sports wagering may not be lower than 40 percent.

52.27 Subd. 8. **Operators.** The commissioner should attempt to ensure that the mobile sports  
52.28 betting operators that meet license requirements under sections 299L.25 and 299L.28 provide  
52.29 mobile sports betting in the state.

52.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

53.1 Sec. 2. **[299L.95] FELONY TO COLLUDE OR COOPERATE.**

53.2 It shall be a felony for two or more platform providers, including those working on their  
53.3 behalf, to communicate in any manner related to anything related to their bids or applications  
53.4 for licenses under this act prior to selection of license awards.

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