

# Minnesota: Don't Ban Social Plus Games



Online social games with sweepstakes promotions, or Social Plus games, are a mainstream digital entertainment category that has provided casual online fun to over 220,000 Minnesotans since 2012. But, SF 4474/HF 4410 would summarily BAN and even criminalize the law-abiding companies that adhere to strict consumer protections, age verification, data and financial security and responsible social gaming measures, leaving adults who love these Social Plus games with no safe and trusted outlet for this free and low-cost form of entertainment.

Since the introduction of SF 4474/HF 4410, over **1,250 Minnesota Social Plus players have contacted their state Representatives and Senators** with a simple ask – let us continue to play the games we love. Many of these players have also **volunteered to share their Social Plus stories**. Here are some examples, *in their own words*.

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“ I enjoy playing these games in my spare time and would be sad to see them leave.”

- Tina H. of Sauk Rapids, MN

“ I'm not a big spender, but I'm sure there are a lot of people like me not wasting their money away but just trying to have a little fun.”

- James P. of Newport, MN

“ I really value the community and entertainment they provide, and I believe they should remain accessible to players.”

- Leonardo C. of South St. Paul, MN

“ This is free entertainment. I don't pay a dime to enjoy these social games and haven't for a few years now.”

- Mykel M. of Wabasso, MN

“ I've been disabled for 25 years and mostly bedridden. Enjoyment is hard to come by. **These games entertain me.**”

- Michael H. of Fridley, MN

“ I have played many social casino games and I do it for fun.”

- Adam S., St. Cloud, MN

“ I am an adult and responsible to take this away would be upsetting. **It is a way for me to blow off steam and I mostly have fun. I don't have to spend cash...**”

- Carol G., South St. Paul, MN

“ I love playing games and enjoying when I have free time!”

- Moo P., Marshall, MN