

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 167, the second engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 18, after line 20, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 16. **STUDY ON THE MOTIVATIONS AND BELIEFS OF YOUNG ADULT**
1.4 **GAMBLERS; APPROPRIATION.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$150,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the
1.6 general fund to the commissioner of public safety for a grant to a nonprofit organization to
1.7 conduct a study on the gambling motivations and beliefs of young adult gamblers.

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

1.11 Subd. 3. **Focus group.** (a) The grant recipient shall convene a focus group of 40
1.12 individuals who are at least 18 years of age but not more than 35 years of age and who have
1.13 experience gambling in Minnesota.

1.14 (b) Membership of the focus group shall reflect the geographical and demographic
1.15 diversity of Minnesotan's aged 18 to 35.

1.16 (c) The focus group shall identify the reasons that young adults gamble and the ways in
1.17 which they engage in gambling, including whether they wager on athletic events or esports
1.18 events, participate in fantasy sports, purchase lottery tickets, visit casinos, engage in online
1.19 gambling, participate in card playing as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 240.01,
1.20 subdivision 5, engage in pari-mutuel betting as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 240.01,
1.21 subdivision 14, or participate in lawful gambling authorized under Minnesota Statutes,
1.22 chapter 349.

2.1 Subd. 4. **Qualitative survey.** Following completion of the focus group described in
2.2 subdivision 3, the grant recipient shall create a qualitative survey and obtain responses from
2.3 a sample of at least 50,000 individuals.

2.4 Subd. 5. **Report.** By January 15, 2024, the grant recipient shall submit a report to the
2.5 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over
2.6 public safety, the legislative committees with jurisdiction over taxes, the committee in the
2.7 house of representatives with jurisdiction over commerce, the committee in the senate with
2.8 jurisdiction over state government finance and policy, the committee in the house of
2.9 representatives with jurisdiction over ways and means, and the committee in the senate with
2.10 jurisdiction over finance. The report shall summarize the actions and findings of the grant
2.11 recipient and shall make recommendations for policies and the use of financial resources
2.12 to prevent and address problem gambling by young adults."

2.13 Page 18, line 22, delete "This article is" and insert "Sections 1 to 15 are"

2.14 Page 20, line 24, after the period, insert "Any money remaining in the fund at the end
2.15 of each fiscal year does not cancel. Interest and income earned on money in the fund, after
2.16 deducting any applicable charges, shall be credited to the fund."

2.17 Page 20, line 29, after "services" insert "of which half is"

2.18 Page 20, line 30, before the period, insert "and half is for a grant to the state affiliate
2.19 recognized by the National Council on Problem Gambling to be used to increase public
2.20 awareness of problem gambling, provide education and training for individuals and
2.21 organizations providing effective treatment services to problem gamblers and their families,
2.22 and research relating to problem gambling. Money appropriated by this paragraph must
2.23 supplement and must not replace existing state funding for these programs"

2.24 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.25 Amend the title accordingly