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- 1 **Continuation Raffle.** Provides for raffles that are conducted by drawing multiple stages of entries until a final selection of winners is determined. No additional consideration, other than initial consideration, may be required to enter the raffle. No continuation raffle may have a duration of longer than 12 months.
- 2 **Gambling equipment.** Adds to the definition of disposable gambling equipment a disposable sealed placard that contains 75 randomly selected bingo letter and number combinations, as well as raffle boards. Use of this card would simulate the use of traditional bingo balls.
- 3 **Hot-ball bingo prize.** Creates a new prize that is awarded to a bingo player if the last bingo number called matches a pre-designated bingo number previously announced. The number must be pre-announced to all players, and all players must be eligible to win the prize with no additional fee or wager.
- 4 **Raffle Board.** Defines a raffle board as being a placard with up to 200 squares whereby participants in the raffle write their names to indicate entry.
- 5 **Merged organizations.** Provides that when two organizations merge to form one organization, so long as one of the previous entities was licensed to conduct lawful gambling, the new organization will be presumed to have been in existence for the preceding three years to satisfy the statutory licensing requirement of a three-year existence.
- 6 **Promotional materials.** Allows manufacturers to provide lawful gambling organizations with promotional materials as long as those materials, in the aggregate, do not exceed \$250 per year. This does not include any items normally purchased by a lessor of a premises in the

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lessor's business.

- 7 **Disposable sealed placard requirements.** Relates to section 1 of the bill. Provides that the sealed placards authorized in that section must be imprinted with a unique serial and form number, and a symbol that is at least one inch high and one inch wide and that contains an outline of the geographic borders of the state of Minnesota and the letters "MN" inside the outline.
- 8 **Raffle Board Standards.** Sets requirements related to raffle board standards. A manufacturer may not import a raffle board into this state for use or resale unless the raffle board has affixed or imprinted a bar code that provides certain information as required by the commissioner of revenue. It also sets out additional requirements related to information that must be imprinted on the raffle board.
- 9 **Prohibition.** Allows a linked-bingo provider to supply an organization with up to \$250 in promotional materials in each calendar year. This does not include items normally purchased by the lessor of a premises in the lessor's business.
- 10 **Bingo cards and sheets.** Allows spaces on a bingo card to contain two numbers per space.
- 11 **Conduct of bingo.** Requires at least three numbers to be drawn during a bingo game, except for cover-none games.
- 12 **Linked bingo games played exclusively on electronic bingo devices.** Amends current law to clarify that licensed organizations are not required to register or retain a player's personal information unless a prize receipt is required under section 349.19.
- 13 **Sale of tickets.** Makes changes to sale of tipboard tickets. Allows for tipboards with up to 100 spots. Also requires tipboard tickets being drawn from a game with more than 100 tickets to be signed by the player.
- 14 **Determination of winners.** Mandates that an employee or volunteer of the licensed organization must remove the seal on a tipboard, except that when there is more than one seal on the placard, the eligible player may select which seal is opened.
- 15 **Electronic pull-tab device requirements and restrictions.** Same change as section 10.
- 16 **Conduct of Raffles.** Allows that prizes be prominently displayed at an event as opposed to a list of prizes being posted. Also requires that a complete list of prizes be made available when requested. Also provides that a licensed organization that is authorized by the gambling control board may conduct a raffle in conjunction with a wild game or fish taking event. The organization may sell a combined ticket to both events for a single price, but the ticket must state the amount that applies to the event and the raffle, respectively.
- 17 **Organization and lessor employees and volunteers.** Restricts certain people from participating in lawful gambling. If a volunteer is involved in a pull-tab, tipboard, paddlewheel game limited to 32 chances or less, then that person may not participate in a pull-tab, tipboard, or paddlewheel game at that premises on that business day. Removes

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previous wait time of six weeks for volunteers (employees must still abide by six-week limit).

- 18** **Accounts.** Removes four-day limits for deposits of certain electronic games. Requires that net receipts must be deposited when the sum of \$2,000 is reached, or on or before the first day of the month immediately following the month during which the receipts were generated.
- 19** **Pull-tab records.** Requires players redeeming \$600 or more from an electronic pull-tab device to provide a photo ID. The licensed organization must retain the players identification information for 3 ½ years.
- 20** **Information made part of organization minutes.** Updates language related to an organizations meeting minutes.
- 21** **Bingo.** Adds references for cover-none bingo games.
- 22** **Linked bingo prizes.** Removes reference to linked bingo prize limits for games played without electronic bingo devices. Makes all linked-bingo games similar, regardless of whether they incorporate electronic bingo devices or not.
- 23** **Hot-ball bingo prizes.** Allows for a hot-ball bingo prize of up to \$500 per bingo occasion.
- 24** **Progressive bingo game.** Modifies starting pot for progressive bingo games, allowing it to start with a pot up to \$500.
- 25** **Restrictions.** Adds to the statutory list of restrictions language which prohibits the director of the state lottery from offering for play any casino-style games, such as, but not limited to, blackjack, craps, keno, dice games, roulette, and poker. These games are prohibited in all forms, whether physical, through a website, electronic terminal, or any other delivery method.
- 26** **Repealer.** Provides a technical fix related to alcohol sales at TCF stadium. Provides that the repeal of the sunset date in current law is effective on the day following final enactment.
- 27** **State Lottery; Self-Service Devices and Online Sales.**
- ▶ Requires that by October 30, 2014, the director of the state lottery shall suspend indefinitely the sale of all lottery tickets through (1) self-service devices that are part of, sharing a display with, or adjacent to a fuel pump, and (2) a self-service device that is part of, sharing a display with, or adjacent to an ATM. This suspension continues in perpetuity, absent a change in law.
 - ▶ Requires that by October 30, 2014, the director of the state lottery shall suspend indefinitely the sale of all instant-win lottery tickets through a website. This suspension continues in perpetuity, absent a change in law. Nothing in this section prohibits the director from entering into an agreement to offer the sale of drawing-based lottery games for sale over the internet.
- 28** **Repealer.** Repeals two sections of law.

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- Section 349.169 – repeals a requirement that a manufacturer file a list of prices charged for gambling equipment.
- Section 349.19, subdivision 9 – repeals a requirement that an organization must file an annual financial audit.

29 **Effective Date.** Provides that all sections of this bill are effective the day following final enactment.