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Bill Summary

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Overview

Allows amusement games under specified conditions.

Section

1 Amusement Game.

Subd. 1 Permit. Requires persons possessing amusement games and offering play for a consideration to obtain a permit from the director. Specifies the form of the permit, and states a blank fee amount. Allows the director to use revenues from the fee to offset costs of administering permitting. Defines amusement game.

Subd. 2. Penalties. States penalties and enforcement powers for this act. Allows fines, and sets a blank fine amount.

Subd. 3. Inspection. Allows persons who possess or intend to possess games to request the director to examine the machine and determine if it meets legal requirements. Requires reimbursement for inspections.

2 Video Game of Chance. Exempts amusement devices from the definition of video game of chance, in order to allow them.

3 Amusement Games. Defines amusement games including the fact that the machine does not regard players with valuable considerations other than more play; does not contain meters that record unplayed credits or replays; and is not used or altered to allow gambling activity.