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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill allows sports wagering, establishes licenses, and sets a tax.

Section

- 1 Sports Games.** Defines sports games; this definition is limited to professional sports events.
- 2 Powers and duties.** Adds game procedures for sports games to the duties of the lottery director.
- 3 Lottery Game Procedures.** Adds sports games to the procedures powers of the lottery director.
- 4 Contracts.** Allows contracts with retailers for sports games.
- 5 to 16 Multiple Sections.** Adds sports games to these existing lottery statutes.
- 17 Minnesota Active Recreation Fund.** Creates an active recreation fund to receive proceeds from taxes on sports games.
- 18 Sports Bookmaking License.** Creates provisions for a sports bookmaking license.
- 19 Licensed Sports Bookmaking Tax.** Creates a licensed sports bookmaking tax; defines terms, sets a rate.
- 20 Sports bookmaking.** Legalizes sports bookmaking.
- 21 Report.** Requires the lottery director to report to the legislature by January 1, 2010, on the present status and future prospects of legal and illegal sports bookmaking in Minnesota, and to recommend changes to this act.
- 22 Effective Date.** Makes this act effective on July 1, 2009.

