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### Overview

Authorizes the Lottery to operate slot machines at MSP.

#### Section

- 1**      **Operation of slot machines at airport.** (a) Requires the director of the State Lottery to lease a facility within any terminal of the MSP Airport for the purpose of operating slot machines. Requires the MAC to not unreasonably refuse space for this purpose. Allows the director to provide for the type of machines; allows contracting with vendors for goods and services, consistent with constitutional guidelines. Allows personnel to be appointed for operations.
- (b) Binds players to the procedures chosen by the director. Prevents persons under age 18 from gambling.
- (c) States that only persons with valid tickets in the person's name, issued by an airline making flights from the airport, with a departure time within 12 hours before or after the time of play, may be allowed into the facility.
- (d) Requires that the 40 percent constitutional share for the environmental trust fund from revenues from this facility must be appropriated to support parks and trails of statewide or regional significance.