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Overview

HF 3018 establishes the Task Force on Charitable Gambling Taxation to review the state's current lawful gambling tax laws and their impact on the lawful gambling organizations that pay the tax. The task force is required to report back to the legislature on their findings and recommendations by February 15, 2019.

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Subd. 1. Definitions. Establishes that all terminology used in the bill has the meaning given in the lawful gambling chapter.

Subd. 2. Membership. Establishes a seven member Task Force on Charitable Gambling Taxation comprised of two members each of the house and senate, the commissioner of veterans affairs or the commissioner's designee, and two members from two licensed charitable gambling organizations, one of which must be located outside the metro.

Subd. 3. Terms; vacancies. States that vacancies must be filled to preserve the required representation established in subd. 2.

Subd. 4. Duties. Requires the task force to review the impact of the state's lawful gambling taxes on licensed organization's gross profits, and how modifications would affect charitable gambling institutions and the state.

Subd. 5. Chair. Requires the task force to elect a chair.

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Subd. 6. Meetings. States that meetings held by the task force are subject to section 3.055, but not chapter 13D.

Subd. 7. Administration. Requires the LCC to provide administrative services to the task force.

Subd. 8. Compensation. Establishes compensation at the rate provided for advisory council members under section 13.059, subd. 3.

Subd. 9. Report. Requires the task force to report back to the legislature by Feb. 15, 2019 with their findings and recommendations.

Subd. 10. Sunsets the task force at the earlier of March 1, 2019 or when the report in subd. 9 is submitted.

Subd. 11. First appointments. Requires appointments to the task force to be made by July 1, 2018.

Subd. 12. First meeting. Requires the first meeting to be held by September 15, 2018.

2 Appropriation. Appropriates \$10,000 from the general fund in fiscal year 2018 for the task force.