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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 897

- 02/08/2021 Authored by Huot
- 02/18/2021 The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy
- 03/09/2021 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections
- 03/09/2021 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to lawful gambling; modifying membership requirements of the Gambling

1.3 Control Board; permitting use of debit or credit card for raffle purchases; amending

1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 349.151, subdivision 2.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 349.151, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Membership.** (a) The board consists of seven members, as follows: (1) five

1.8 members appointed by the governor; (2) one member appointed by the commissioner of

1.9 public safety; and (3) one member appointed by the attorney general.

1.10 (b) All appointments under this subdivision are with the advice and consent of the senate.

1.11 (c) ~~After expiration of the initial terms,~~ Appointments are for four years. A member may

1.12 continue holding office until a successor is appointed unless, prior to the expiration of the

1.13 member's term, the appointing authority notifies the board that a member's appointment

1.14 may not be extended.

1.15 (d) The board shall select one of its members to serve as chair. No more than three

1.16 members appointed by the governor under this subdivision may belong to the same political

1.17 party.

1.18 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.19 Sec. 2. CHECK OR DEBIT CARD FOR CERTAIN GAMBLING PURCHASES.

1.20 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 349.2127, subdivision 7, during a telephone

1.21 communication initiated by persons seeking to purchase a raffle ticket, an organization may

2.1 accept a check or debit card for raffle purchases, provided a debit card is checked against
2.2 a nationally recognized database of bank identification numbers that confirms the card is a
2.3 debit card.

2.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
2.5 expires July 1, 2022.