

349.154 EXPENDITURE OF NET PROFITS FROM LAWFUL GAMBLING.

Subdivision 1. **Standards for certain organizations.** The board shall by rule prescribe standards that must be met by any licensed organization that is a 501(c)(3) organization. The standards must provide:

(1) operating standards for the organization, including a maximum percentage or percentages of the organization's total expenditures that may be expended for the organization's administration and operation; and

(2) standards for any expenditure by the organization of net profits from lawful gambling, including a requirement that the expenditure be related to the primary purpose of the organization.

Subd. 2. **Net profit reports.** (a) Each licensed organization must report monthly to the board on a form prescribed by the board each expenditure and contribution of net profits from lawful gambling. The reports must provide for each expenditure or contribution:

(1) the name, address, and telephone number of the recipient of the expenditure or contribution;

(2) the date the contribution was approved by the organization;

(3) the date, amount, and check number or electronic transfer confirmation number of the expenditure or contribution;

(4) a brief description of how the expenditure or contribution meets one or more of the purposes in section 349.12, subdivision 25; and

(5) in the case of expenditures authorized under section 349.12, subdivision 25, paragraph (a), clause (7), whether the expenditure is for a facility or activity that primarily benefits male or female participants.

(b) The board shall make available to the commissioners of revenue and public safety copies of reports received under this subdivision and requested by them.

(c) The report required under this subdivision must provide for a separate accounting for all expenditures made from the reporting organization's tax refund or credit authorized under section 297E.02, subdivision 4, paragraph (d).

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1991 c 336 art 2 s 53]

Subd. 3a. **Expenditures for recreational, community, and athletic programs.** An organization that makes a greater percentage of its lawful purpose expenditures under section 349.12, subdivision 25, paragraph (a), clause (7), on facilities or activities for one gender rather than another may not deny a reasonable request for funding of a facility or activity

for the underrepresented gender if the request is for funding for a facility or activity that is a lawful purpose under that clause. An applicant for funding for a facility or activity for an underrepresented gender who believes that an application for funding was denied in violation of this subdivision may file a complaint with the board. The board shall prescribe a form for the complaint and shall furnish a copy of the form to any requester. The board shall investigate each complaint filed and, if the board finds that the organization against which the complaint was filed has violated this subdivision, shall issue an order directing the organization to take such corrective action as the board deems necessary to bring the organization into compliance with this subdivision.

History: 1989 c 334 art 2 s 51; 1990 c 590 art 1 s 16; 1991 c 336 art 2 s 16; 1994 c 633 art 5 s 35; 1996 c 471 art 13 s 17; 1997 c 231 art 7 s 33; 1998 c 322 s 2