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A bill for an act

relating to commerce; prohibiting online sweepstakes games; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Section 1. **[325F.756] ONLINE SWEEPSTAKES.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Dual-currency" means a system of payment that allows a person to play or participate in a simulated gambling program for direct or indirect consideration, including consideration associated with a related product, service, or activity, and for which the person playing the simulated gambling program may become eligible for a prize, award, cash, cash equivalent, or chance to win a prize. Dual-currency system does not include a contest for which no consideration is given, either directly or indirectly.

(c) "Online sweepstakes game" means a game, contest, or promotion that: (1) is available on the Internet or accessible on a mobile device, computer terminal, or similar access device; (2) utilizes a dual-currency system of payment allowing the player to exchange the currency for a prize, award, cash, cash equivalent, or chance to win a prize, award, cash, or cash equivalent; and (3) simulates casino-style or another form of gambling.

(d) "Prize" has the meaning given in section 325F.755, subdivision 1.

Subd. 2. **Prohibition of online sweepstakes games and revenue from illegal markets.** (a) A person or entity is prohibited from operating, conducting, or promoting an online sweepstakes game in Minnesota.

(b) An applicant, licensed entity, financial institution, payment processor, geolocation provider, gaming content supplier, platform provider, or media affiliate is prohibited from supporting the operation of, conducting, or promoting an online sweepstakes game in Minnesota.

(c) The commissioner of public safety and attorney general must (1) deny a person from commencing or continuing operations if the person or an affiliate of the person knowingly accepts revenue that is directly or indirectly derived from an online sweepstakes game, and (2) enforce penalties on behalf of a finding of prohibited engagement.

Subd. 3. **Violations.** The violations provided for in section 325F.755, subdivision 7, apply to this section.