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Senate File 4474 prohibits online sweepstakes games.

[325F.756; Online Sweepstakes]

Subdivision 1 defines "dual-currency," "online sweepstakes game," and "prize."

Subdivision 2 prohibits a person or entity from operating, conducting, or promoting an online sweepstakes game in Minnesota.

The commissioner of public safety and attorney general must 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 enforce penalties on behalf of a finding of prohibited engagement.

Subdivision 3 allows for the same penalties under section 325F.755, subdivision 7.

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