SF4474 - 1A - Online Sweepstakes Games Prohibited

Chief Author: **Jordan Rasmusson**
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Lead Agency: Public Safety Dept
Other Agencies:
Administrative Hearings
Attorney General
Corrections Dept
Public Defense Board
Sentencing Guidelines Comm
Supreme Court

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings	X	
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X

Local Fiscal Impact		X

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Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)		Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	**FY2025**	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
Administrative Hearings	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Hearings	-	-	-	-	-
Attorney General					
General Fund	-	-	86	121	121
Public Safety Dept					
General Fund	-	-	27	27	27
State Total					
Administrative Hearings	-	-	-	-	-
General Fund	-	-	113	148	148
Total	**-**	**-**	**113**	**148**	**148**
Biennial Total			**113**		**296**

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Biennium		Biennium	
	FY2025	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
Administrative Hearings	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Hearings	-	-	-	-	-
Attorney General					
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Public Safety Dept					
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

Lead LBO Analyst's Comment

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State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Administrative Hearings	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Hearings	-	-	-	-	-
Attorney General					
General Fund	-	-	86	121	121
Public Safety Dept					
General Fund	-	-	27	27	27
Total	**-**	**-**	**113**	**148**	**148**
Biennial Total			**113**		**296**
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*					
Administrative Hearings	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Hearings	-	-	27	27	27
Attorney General					
General Fund	-	-	86	121	121
Public Safety Dept					
General Fund	-	-	27	27	27
Total	**-**	**-**	**140**	**175**	**175**
Biennial Total			**140**		**350**
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*					
Administrative Hearings	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Hearings	-	-	27	27	27
Attorney General					
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Public Safety Dept					
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**-**	**-**	**27**	**27**	**27**
Biennial Total			**27**		**54**

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Agency: Public Safety Dept

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X

Local Fiscal Impact		X

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State Cost (Savings)			Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	**FY2025**	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
General Fund	-	-	27	27	27
Total	**-**	**-**	**27**	**27**	**27**
Biennial Total			**27**		**54**

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)			Biennium		Biennium	
	FY2025	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

LBO Analyst's Comment

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State Cost (Savings) = 1-2			Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
General Fund	-	-	27	27	27
Total	**-**	**-**	**27**	**27**	**27**
Biennial Total			**27**		**54**
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*					
General Fund	-	-	27	27	27
Total	**-**	**-**	**27**	**27**	**27**
Biennial Total			**27**		**54**
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*					
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Biennial Total			**-**		**-**

Bill Description

This bill prohibits online sweepstakes games in Minnesota and adds definitions for dual-currency systems and online sweepstakes games. As written, the bill largely clarifies and reinforces conduct that is already unlawful under current gambling law but does not add a new operational enforcement structure for the Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division.

Assumptions

No immediate fiscal impact as written. Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement would likely issue one or two cease and desist orders per year and will do so with existing resources.

The bill creates a prohibition, but does not provide additional practical enforcement tools, funding, staffing, civil process authority, or technology authority needed to disrupt operators and supporting entities. Many of these operations appear to be overseas or otherwise outside direct state reach. AGE has identified and continues to track 2,733 potential illegal gambling websites to date. Without added authority aimed at the support structure behind these operations, the bill is not expected to create a measurable immediate budget impact for the division.

The Attorney General's Office estimates that at least one cease and desist will be contested, resulting in AGE costs of $27,000 to the Court of Adminstrative Hearings for 100 hours of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) time.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

FY27 and beyond expenditures

$27,000 (100 hours x $270/hr) for ALJ time

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Long term, the bill has limited practical enforceability without additional authority. A criminal prohibition alone is not

be enough to disrupt these operations when the operator is outside Minnesota or outside the United States. To better accomplish the bill's intent, added language would be needed to give the state tools to act against the support structure that allows these markets to function in Minnesota, including payment processors, advertisers, affiliates, hosts, platforms, and related service providers. That type of authority would likely create future workload and fiscal impact for investigation, compliance, legal process, and enforcement.

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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Agency: Administrative Hearings

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings	X	
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X

Local Fiscal Impact		X

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State Cost (Savings)		Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	**FY2025**	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
Administrative Hearings	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Biennial Total			**-**		**-**

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Biennium		Biennium	
	FY2025	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
Administrative Hearings	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

LBO Analyst's Comment

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State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium		Biennium		
Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Administrative Hearings	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Biennial Total			**-**		**-**
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*					
Administrative Hearings	-	-	27	27	27
Total	**-**	**-**	**27**	**27**	**27**
Biennial Total			**27**		**54**
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*					
Administrative Hearings	-	-	27	27	27
Total	**-**	**-**	**27**	**27**	**27**
Biennial Total			**27**		**54**

Bill Description

SF4474-1A creates a new section 325F.756 (Online Sweepstakes) that prohibits the operation of online sweepstakes games. The 1A amendment inserts Subd. 3 (Penalties and remedies) which grants authority to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to investigate and enforce the ban including bringing enforcement actions consistent with section 325F.755, subdivision 7.

Assumptions

The Court of Administrative Hearings (CAH) in consultation with Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB) assesses agencies the cost of services rendered to them. All agencies shall include in their budget provisions for such assessments.

CAH has used the joint assumptions of DPS and Attorney General Office that approximately one cease and desist order issued by DPS under this legislation will be appealed to CAH each year. Because of the monetary amounts involved, CAH assumes that each appeal will be vigorously contested, and a hearing will require an estimated 100 hours of administrative law judge (ALJ) time at the currently approved billable rate of $270 per hour (see Minn. Stat. § 16A.126, subd. 1 (2023)).

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Estimated 100 hours of ALJ time at $270/hr for each matter appealed to CAH = $27,000 charged to DPS per fiscal year, beginning in FY27, pursuant to the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 14.53.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Hearing costs would continue into future years.

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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Agency: Attorney General

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X

Local Fiscal Impact		X

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Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)			Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	**FY2025**	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
General Fund	-	-	86	121	121
Total	**-**	**-**	**86**	**121**	**121**
Biennial Total			**86**		**242**

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)			Biennium		Biennium	
	FY2025	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

LBO Analyst's Comment

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State Cost (Savings) = 1-2			Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
General Fund		-	-	86	121	121
	Total	**-**	**-**	**86**	**121**	**121**
	Biennial Total			**86**		**242**
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
General Fund		-	-	86	121	121
	Total	**-**	**-**	**86**	**121**	**121**
	Biennial Total			**86**		**242**
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
General Fund		-	-	-	-	-
	Total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
	Biennial Total			**-**		**-**

Bill Description

This bill clarifies Minnesota law by providing that online social sweepstakes gaming, whereby a consumer participates in simulated gambling games for direct or indirect consideration is prohibited in Minnesota. The bill provides that it is unlawful for a person to operate, conduct, or promote such online sweepstakes gaming in Minnesota. The bill further prohibits financial institutions, payment processors, geolocation providers, gaming content suppliers, platform providers, or media affiliates from supporting the operation or promotion of such online sweepstakes gaming in Minnesota.

The bill provides enforcement authority to the attorney general, who can obtain the remedies provided by section 325F.755 for violations, which include injunctive relief, restitution/disgorgement, civil penalties, and costs and reasonable attorneys' fees for violations under section 8.31.

The Commissioner of Public Safety is also granted enforcement authority.

Assumptions

The Attorney General's Office does not project any defined expenditures, absorbed costs, or revenues from this bill stemming from the enforcement authority granted to the Attorney General in subdivision 3. Civil investigations of alleged violations of these new sections or civil litigation to enforce the law would be pursued by the Office's existing attorneys and investigators dedicated to consumer protection issues.

The Attorney General's Office would also represent the Commissioner of Public Safety in any litigation stemming from the enforcement authority purportedly granted in subdivision 3.

The Department of Public Safety notes that the Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement would likely issue one or two cease and desist orders per year. Based on previous experience in representing DPS in cease-and-desist orders, the AGO assumes that a cease-and-desist order would be challenged through a contested case at the Court of Administrative Hearings.

Assuming litigation of a contested case at OAH: depending on its complexity, the case would likely include file preparation, prehearing motion practice, discovery, depositions, witness preparation including expert witnesses, and a multi -day hearing.

The assumption for attorney hours spent is 450 hours and for legal assistant hours spent is 50 hours. This assumption does not include litigation expenses like filing fees, discovery costs, ADR expenses, court reporters, and potential costs

to retain expert witnesses, if any. This assumption also does not include the cost of litigation at OAH (such as judge time) which OAH typically bills directly to agencies.

Assuming an attorney hourly rate of $178 and a legal assistant rate of $114 the cost to represent the Commissioner of Public Safety in a single contested case would be $85,800. The AGO assumes there will be one contested case.

Assuming litigation representing DPS at the appellate courts, the assumption for attorney hours spent is a minimum of 200 attorney hours. Assuming an attorney hourly rate of $178, the cost to represent DPS in one appellate case would be $35,600. The AGO assumes that one of these cases will require work at the appellate level.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

	Hourly billing rate	# of Hours	FY27	FY28	FY29
Attorney	$178		450	650	650
Legal Assistant (Investigator/other non-attorney staff) $114/hour	$114		50	50	50
bookmark://other					
Totals			$85,800	$121,400	$121,400

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

n/a

Local Fiscal Impact

n/a

References/Sources

n/a

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Agency:	Corrections Dept

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X

Local Fiscal Impact		X

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State Cost (Savings)		Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	**FY2025**	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
Total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Biennial Total			**-**		**-**

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Biennium		Biennium	
	FY2025	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
Total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

LBO Analyst's Comment

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State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-

Bill Description

The bill bans the operation, promotion, or support of online sweepstakes games in Minnesota, specifically those using dual-currency systems that simulate gambling. It also requires state authorities to deny or stop operations of entities that accept revenue from such games and imposes existing penalties for violations.

Assumptions

The Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission (MSGC) projects no fiscal impact to state correctional resources as a result of this legislation.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

None

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Local Fiscal Impact

None

References/Sources

MSGC

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Agency: Public Defense Board

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X

Local Fiscal Impact		X

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Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)		Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	**FY2025**	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Biennium		Biennium	
	FY2025	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
Total	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

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State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-

Bill Description

The bill would prohibit on line sweepstakes games. There is a 2 year felony provided for violation of the prohibition.

Assumptions

There is not enough information to determine an impact however these are not the types of cases that get assigned a public defender.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

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Agency:	Sentencing Guidelines Comm

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X

Local Fiscal Impact		X

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Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)		Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	**FY2025**	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Biennium		Biennium	
	FY2025	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
Total	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

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State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-

Bill Description

The bill enacts Minn. Stat. § 325F.756, which generally prohibits operating, conducting, or promoting an online sweepstakes in Minnesota. An online sweepstakes is an electronic gambling simulation that allows the exchange of in-game currency for a prize, or a chance to win a prize, of value. The bill also provides a special prohibition against identified entities supporting an online sweepstakes.

Subdivision 3 applies the civil and criminal penalties found in Minn. Stat. § 325F.755, subd. 7, to violations of Minn. Stat. § 325F.756. The Department of Public Safety is given enforcement powers.

Assumptions

As the criminal penalty for intentionally violating § 325F.755 is a maximum of two years' imprisonment and a $10,000 fine (subd. 7(c)), it is assumed that violations of the bill will also be felonies.

The frequency at which the violations of the bill will be successfully prosecuted is not known. It is assumed that the violations of the bill will be prosecuted as frequently as violations of Minn. Stat. § 325F.755, which regulates contest or sweepstakes prize notifications. MSGC records no such sentences in its 2001-2024 data file. The bill is therefore estimated to have no correctional impact.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Based on the above assumptions, no state correctional impact is estimated.

Local Fiscal Impact

Based on the above assumptions, no local correctional impact is estimated.

References/Sources

MSGC sentence monitoring data, 2021-2024.

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Agency: Supreme Court

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X

Local Fiscal Impact		X

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Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)		Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	**FY2025**	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Biennium		Biennium	
	FY2025	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
Total	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

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*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-

Bill Description

SF4474-1A (“the bill”) adds a new section 325F.756, Online Sweepstakes, which prohibits a person or entity from operating, conducting, or promoting an online sweepstakes game in Minnesota; and prohibits certain listed individuals and entities from supporting the operation of, conducting, or promoting an online sweepstakes game.

The bill makes the penalties and remedies provided for in section 325F.755, subd. 7, applicable to violations of this section and authorizes the commissioner of public safety to exercise all powers necessary to investigate and enforce this section including issuing notices of violation, imposing civil fines, and bringing enforcement actions.

Assumptions

It is assumed the bill may result in an increase in criminal and civil case filings under section 325F.755, subd. 7. It is assumed the case filing rate under the bill would be consistent with the existing criminal charge filing rate under section 325F.755, subd. 7. Because there have been no criminal charges filed under that section over the past 5 years, the bill is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact and any increase in criminal or civil case filings would be absorbed.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

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EN-US;mso-bidi-language:AR-SA'>The bill is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact on the judicial branch.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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