

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2318

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the House as printed on pages 902 and 903 of the House Journal, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2318 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 4, remove "to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-12.1 of the North"

Page 1, line 5, remove "Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of gaming and excise taxes;"

Page 1, remove the underscore under lines 10 through 12

Page 1, line 13, replace "Qualifying" with "Qualified treatment" and remove the underscore under "service provider" means an entity based in North Dakota which is

Page 1, line 14, remove the underscore under "experienced in and capable of delivering compulsive gambling" and remove "education,"

Page 1, remove the underscore under lines 15 through 17

Page 1, line 20, remove the underscore under **"Compulsive gambling"**, remove **"education,"**, and remove the underscore under **"prevention, awareness, crisis intervention,"**

Page 1, remove the underscore under line 21

Page 1, line 22, replace "a qualifying service provider" with "qualified treatment service providers" and remove the underscore under "for the development and implementation of a program for gambling"

Page 1, line 23, remove "education," and remove the underscore under "prevention, awareness, crisis invention, rehabilitation, and financial counseling"

Page 2, remove the underscore under lines 1 and 2

Page 2, line 3, remove the underscore under "consultation", remove "and educational", and remove the underscore under "services; or other forms of preventative, rehabilitative, or treatment"

Page 2, line 4, remove the underscore under "services for compulsive gamblers." and remove "Educational services may include expanding the state's"

Page 2, remove line 5

Page 2, line 6, remove "engaged in counseling, treating, and rehabilitating compulsive gamblers." and remove the underscore under "An individual who"

Page 2, line 7, remove the underscore under "provides treatment services must" and replace "complete at least sixty hours of a nationally accredited" with "meet the minimum standards for certification as a gambling counselor as established by the national council on problem gambling"

Page 2, remove line 8

Page 2, line 9, remove "gamblers," and remove the underscore under "and be a mental health professional as defined in section 25-03.1-02. An individual"

Page 2, remove the underscore under lines 10 through 13

Page 2, line 14, remove the underscore under "compulsive gambling. Any service fee collected by", replace "a qualifying service provider" with "qualified treatment service providers", and remove the underscore under "for services"

Page 2, remove the underscore under lines 15 and 16

Page 2, remove lines 17 through 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 7

Page 3, line 8, replace "from special funds" with "out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated"

Page 3, remove line 9

Page 3, line 10, remove "services operating fund" and replace "\$750,000" with "\$150,000"

Page 3, remove lines 13 through 16

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

DEPARTMENT 125 - ATTORNEY GENERAL

HOUSE - This amendment removes the \$750,000 appropriation from gaming and excise tax collections for gaming enforcement grants.

DEPARTMENT 325 - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

HOUSE - This amendment removes provisions which would have transferred gaming and excise tax collections to a special fund rather than the general fund for gaming enforcement grants and compulsive gambling treatment services.

The amendment replaces the \$750,000 special funds appropriation with a \$150,000 general fund appropriation for compulsive gambling treatment services.