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## **SB 2296 Testimony**

### **Senate Finance & Taxation Committee**

**Fort Totten Room 2/10/21 @ 11:00 am**

*Chairwomen Bell members of the Senate Finance & Taxation Committee for the record my name is Richard Marcellais Senator from Rolette County District 9.*

*I am here this afternoon in favor of SB 2296 – relating to charitable gaming and tribal-state gaming compacts.*

*Section 1: Include “or net revenue”*

*Definition: “Bar”*

*Page 2 line 14 “Electronic pull tab device” means a hand-held device*

*Page 2 line 15 with similar appearance and functionality or physical paper pull tabs.*

*Section 2: page 4 line 21-22 The state gaming commission consists of the chairman and nine other members including one member from each of the five federally recognized Indian tribes in the state.*

*Section 3: Page 5 line 6 insert “A bar employee may not redeem an electronic pull tab credit ticket voucher.*

Section 5: Page 5, lines 25 strike “or used to purchase more pull tabs.

Page 5, line 28-30 insert “2. An electronic pull tab device must maintain a twelve percent hold. 3. An electronic pull tab only may be dispensed by a machine that tabulates machine activity for purposes of compliance with required internal controls.

Section 6: Page 6 lines 3-6 Organization operating electronic pull tab devices required to comply with applicable federal reporting requirements.

An organization authorized to operate electronic pull tab devices shall comply with all applicable federal reporting requirements.

Section 7: Page 6 lines 9-10 At least sixty percent of the net revenue from gaming activity of electronic pull tab devices must be used eligible uses outlined in subsection 2 of this section.

Section 8: Page 6 lines 13-14 Impose a regulatory inspection fee on a distributor authorized to operate an electronic pull tab device.

Section 9: Page 6 lines 17-18 Not authorize more than two thousand electronic pull tab devices to be operated in the state on an annual basis.

Section 10: Page 7 lines 18-19 The state may waive any fees associated with services performed.

Chairwomen Bell members of the Senate Finance & Taxation Committee, I urge Do Pass on Senate Bill 2296. I will try and answer any question.