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Senate Judiciary Committee Senate Bill No. 2245

Relating to a Manufacturer of an Electronic Device, Electronic Fifty-Fifty Raffle Tickets, and Monthly Rent for Electronic Pull Tab Devices

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Madam Chair Larson, and Senate Judiciary members, my name is Deb McDaniel, I am the Director of Gaming for the Office of Attorney General.

I want to thank Senator Luick for sponsoring Senate Bill 2245. I wish to submit this bill as a clean up bill for items noted that were not corrected during the last legislative session or for items that were changed during the last legislative session. This is only a clarification and clean-up bill.

In Section 1, last session our office asked that the definition of a "Manufacturer" include manufacturers of electronic pull tab device operating systems. This was missed in last sessions Technical Corrections bill.

Also under Section 1, with the passage of online raffle ticket sales there is now another electronic raffle system type and so to encompasses both the electronic fifty-fifty systems and the online raffle ticket sales systems, in the administrative code we combined these activities into one game type of electronic raffle system.

In Section 2, to clarify the difference between a paper ticket fifty-fifty or doble roll raffle and the electronic fifty-fifty raffle sales we are inserting "electronic" before the words fifty-fifty.

In Section 3, the only change we are making is to clarify the actual monthly rent maximum that an organization may pay for electronic pull tab devices. Last session this office tried to point out the inconsistency of the sum of the maximum rent and it failed to get corrected. Our office receives several phone calls questioning the actual maximum amount of rent that can be paid. If you add \$100 for the first five machines and then an additional \$50 dollars per machine up to a maximum of 10 devices allowed it equals to \$750 not the \$1,700 as stated.

For the reasons explained I would request your support and a Do Pass for Senate Bill 2245.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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