

SENATE BILL No. 957

October 28, 2009, Introduced by Senator OLSHOVE and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Bioeconomy.

A bill to amend 1997 PA 70, entitled "Compulsive gaming prevention act," by amending sections 4 and 5 (MCL 432.254 and 432.255).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. The director of the department of community health,
 2 after consulting with the ~~racine commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR OF THE**
 3 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**, the commissioner of ~~the~~ state lottery,
 4 and the chairperson of the Michigan gaming control board, shall
 5 authorize the distribution of ~~funds~~ **MONEY** from the compulsive
 6 gaming prevention fund to be used exclusively for the treatment,
 7 prevention, education, training, research, and evaluation of
 8 pathological gamblers and their families.

9 Sec. 5. (1) The results of funded studies and recommendations
 10 for any changes in funding levels **OF THE SERVICES, PROGRAMS, OR**

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1 **RESEARCH REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT** shall be submitted to the ~~racine~~
2 ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**, the
3 commissioner of ~~the~~ state lottery, the chairperson of the Michigan
4 gaming control board, the chairs of the senate and house **STANDING**
5 committees ~~on~~**WITH JURISDICTION OVER** gaming issues, the senate and
6 house of representatives appropriations committees, and the
7 director of the department of community health.

8 (2) If the director of the department of community health
9 determines that the money in the compulsive gaming prevention fund
10 is inadequate to fund the services, programs, or research required
11 under this act, the Michigan gaming control board may assess a fee
12 on ~~each of the 3 casinos licensed under the Michigan gaming control~~
13 ~~and revenue act, the Initiated Law of 1996, MCL 432.201 to 432.216,~~
14 **CASINO LICENSEES** that will equal the additional amount needed to
15 adequately fund the services, programs, and research required under
16 this act.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
18 unless Senate Bill No. 955

19 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.