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GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD
An Inventory of Its Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota Gambling Control Board.
- Series Title:** Records.
- Dates:** 1984-2008.
- Abstract:** Records documenting the organization and administration of this board established to regulate lawful gambling in the state.
- Quantity:** 9.55 cu. ft. (10 boxes).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box location.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

The records include annual reports (1986-2007), a history of gambling in Minnesota (2005), minutes and agenda packets (1984-2004), rules proceedings files (1984-1998), manuals (1990-2008), and published records and reports (1985-2008). Topics covered include bingo, licensing, illegal gambling, paddlewheels, pull-tabs, gambling managers, and the economic effect of a statewide smoking ban on charitable gambling. A complete run of the board's newsletter, Gaming News, is also included.

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

- Charitable gambling—Law and legislation—Minnesota.
- Gambling—Law and legislation—Minnesota.
- Gambling—Licenses—Minnesota.
- Gambling—Minnesota—Handbooks, manuals, etc.
- Gambling—Minnesota—History.
- Smoking—Law and legislation—Economic aspects—Minnesota.

Organizations:

Minnesota. Charitable Gambling Control Board.
Minnesota. Lawful Gambling Control Board.

Titles:

Gaming news.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below.

Location

- 116.F.2.2F Annual reports and calendar year addendums, 1986-2007. 4 folders.
Includes fiscal year (July 1- June 30) annual reports and calendar year addendums (1991-2007).
Gambling in Minnesota: A Short History, March 2005. 1 folder.
Report written by House Research Department staff member John Williams describing the evolution of gambling in Minnesota since 1945, with emphasis on the role of the state legislature. Includes discussion of charitable gambling, pari-mutuel racing, the state lottery, Indian gaming, and other gambling forms that had been proposed in Minnesota.
Minutes and agenda packets, 1984-2004.
Arranged in chronological order.
October 1984 – July 1988. 19 folders.
- 116.F.2.3B August 1988 – March 1993. 21 folders.
- 116.F.2.4F April 1993 – December 1999. 19 folders.
January 2000 - October 2002. 1 folder.
Minutes only; missing July 2000.
May-August 2004. 1 folder.
Minutes only.

Location

- 116.F.2.9B Rules proceedings files, 1984-1998.
Arranged alphabetically.
Allowable Expenses (AE) and Lawful Purpose Expenditures (LPE),
1993. 2 folders.
Bingo Rules, 1996. 4 folders.
Break-open Bingo, 1994.
- 116.F.2.10F Cash Register Rules, 1995. 2 folders.
Distributors and Manufacturers Rules, 1995. 2 folders.
15 Day License Extension (75 to 60 days), 1993.
Gambling Manager Rules, 1996.
General Rules (first rules), 1984-1985. 1 folder.
- 116.F.2.11B General Rules (first rules), 1984-1985. 1 folder.
General Rules, 1986-1987.
General Rules, 1989.
General Rules, 1992. 3 folders.
- 116.F.2.12F General Rules, 1998.
Organizations and Illegal Gambling, 1995. 2 folders.
Organizations and Illegal Gambling, 1997.
Paddlewheels, 1993. 3 folders.
- 116.F.2.13B Pull-Tab Dispensing Devices, 1995. 4 folders.
Rent and Leases; Emergency Rules, 1988.
Rescind and Reorganize, 1992.
Manuals, 1990-2008.
Arranged in chronological order.
Gambling Manager's Manual, August 1990.
Accounting Manual for Lawful Gambling Operation, September 1,
1991.
Gambling Manager's Handbook, April 1992.
Gambling Manager's Handbook, October 1994.
Lawful Gambling Manual, November 1997.
Lawful Gambling Manual, 1999.
With June 2001 and July 2002 updates.
Lawful Gambling Manual, 2003.
With May 2004 updates.
Lawful Gambling Manual, 2005.
- 116.F.2.14F Lawful Gambling Manual, 2007.
With 2008 updates.

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116.F.2.14F

Published records and reports, 1985-2008. 29 folders.

Print and near-print materials by or about the board; arranged alphabetically.

Advisory Council on Gambling: First Report to the Legislature and Governor, February 1, 1995.

Charitable Gambling Impact Study: A Brief Review of the Fiscal Impact of a State-wide Smoking Ban on Lawful Gambling, March 28, 2008.

Financial Summaries for Licensed Lawful Gambling Organizations FY 2005, March 1, 2006; FY 2006, January 11, 2007; and FY 2007, January 10, 2008. 3 items in 1 folder.

Gaming News, May 1985 - January/February 2008. 24 folders. Newsletter.

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Pull-tab flares, 1985-2006.

Flares are the boards/placards that accompany each deal of pull-tabs and contains the game name, manufacturer's name or distinctive logo, form number, ticket count, prize structure, including the number of symbols or number combinations for winning pull-tabs by denomination, with their respective winning symbols or number combinations, cost per play, and game serial number.