

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-SECOND SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; allowing debit cards to be used for purchasing raffle  
1.3 tickets over the telephone.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **CHECK OR DEBIT CARD FOR CERTAIN GAMBLING PURCHASES.**

1.6 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 349.2127, subdivision 7, during a telephone  
1.7 communication initiated by persons seeking to purchase a raffle ticket, an organization may  
1.8 accept a check or debit card for raffle purchases, provided a debit card is checked against  
1.9 a nationally recognized database of bank identification numbers that confirms the card is a  
1.10 debit card.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
1.12 expires December 31, 2021.