



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 597

November 11, 1997 – Introduced by Representative BLACK. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 20.197 (1) (g) (intro.), 20.410 (1) (kx), 562.02 (2) (f), 562.04 (1)
2 (b) 4., 562.04 (2) (d), 562.05 (2), 562.065 (3) (d) 2., 562.065 (4) and 562.09 (2) (e);
3 and **to create** 15.07 (1) (a) 7., 15.07 (5) (yb), 15.56, 20.196, 20.197 (1) (i), 20.197
4 (1) (jm), 20.410 (1) (k), 20.566 (8) (t), 20.566 (8) (u), 25.75 (3) (b) 5., 301.03 (3k),
5 561.02 (3) and chapter 570 of the statutes; **relating to:** the prevention and
6 treatment of compulsive gambling, creating a compulsive gambling board and
7 making appropriations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a compulsive gambling board (board) consisting of 2 senators and 2 representatives to the assembly who are appointed as are the members of standing committees in their respective houses, the governor or the governor's designee, 4 members appointed by the governor for 4-year terms, and the secretary of corrections and the state superintendent of public instruction or their designees. The bill requires the board to establish a statewide, toll-free hotline to assist and provide referral for persons with problems relating to compulsive gambling; to establish an outreach program to educate the public about compulsive gambling, with an emphasis on youth; to conduct research on the extent and nature of compulsive gambling in this state; to make recommendations to the governor, the legislature and state agencies relating to the prevention and treatment of

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compulsive gambling; and to make grants to compulsive gambling treatment centers, including at least one grant during each fiscal year to a treatment center that is located in northern Wisconsin. The bill authorizes 3 staff positions for the board, including an executive director who is appointed by the board, and appropriates \$300,000 for the general program operations of the board and \$400,000 for the compulsive gambling treatment grants for fiscal year 1998-99.

The bill also requires the secretary of corrections, in consultation with the board, to initiate a program to treat prisoners for compulsive gambling and appropriates \$300,000 for this program for fiscal year 1998-99.

The bill allocates \$500,000 from state lottery revenues and \$500,000 from racing revenues in fiscal year 1998-99 to fund all of the costs of the board and the department of corrections under the bill.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 15.07 (1) (a) 7. of the statutes is created to read:

2 15.07 (1) (a) 7. Members of the compulsive gambling board appointed under s.
3 15.56 (3) shall be appointed as provided in that section.

4 **SECTION 2.** 15.07 (5) (yb) of the statutes is created to read:

5 15.07 (5) (yb) Members of the compulsive gambling board who are appointed
6 by the governor, \$25 per day.

7 **SECTION 3.** 15.56 of the statutes is created to read:

8 **15.56 Compulsive gambling board; creation.** There is created a
9 compulsive gambling board consisting of the following members:

10 (1) Two senators and 2 representatives to the assembly who are appointed as
11 are the members of standing committees in their respective houses.

12 (2) The governor or the governor's designee.

13 (3) The following members who are appointed by the governor for 4-year
14 terms:

15 (a) One representative of the gambling industry.

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- 1 (b) One recovering or recovered compulsive gambler.
- 2 (c) One medical professional with experience in the treatment of compulsive
- 3 gambling.
- 4 (d) One member of a compulsive gambler's family.
- 5 **(4)** The secretary of corrections or the secretary's designee.
- 6 **(5)** The superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee.

7 **SECTION 4.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
 8 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

				1997-98	1998-99
9	20.196 Compulsive gambling board				
10	(1) COMPULSIVE GAMBLING PROGRAMS				
11	(k) General program operations	PR-S	A	-0-	300,000
12	(km) Compulsive gambling treatment				
13	grants	PR-S	A	-0-	400,000
14	20.197 Gaming board				
15	(1) GAMING AND AGENCY-WIDE OPERATIONS				
16	(i) Compulsive gambling programs	PR	A	-0-	350,000
17	(jm) Prisoner compulsive gambling				
18	program	PR	A	-0-	150,000
19	20.410 Corrections, department of				
20	(1) ADULT CORRECTIONAL SERVICES				
21	(k) Prisoner compulsive gambling				
22	program	PR-S	A	-0-	300,000

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2 (8) LOTTERY

3 (t) Compulsive gambling programs;

4 lottery revenues SEG A -0- 350,000

5 (u) Prisoner compulsive gambling

6 program; lottery revenues SEG A -0- 150,000

7 **SECTION 5.** 20.196 of the statutes is created to read:8 **20.196 Compulsive gambling board.** There is appropriated to the
9 compulsive gambling board for the following programs:10 (1) COMPULSIVE GAMBLING PROGRAMS. (k) *General program operations.* The
11 amounts in the schedule for general program operations under ch. 570. All moneys
12 received from charges imposed under s. 570.02 (7) for operating compulsive gambling
13 programs for the gaming board and the department of revenue shall be credited to
14 this appropriation account.15 (km) *Compulsive gambling treatment grants.* The amounts in the schedule for
16 grants under s. 570.02 (5). All moneys received from charges imposed under s. 570.02
17 (7) for making compulsive gambling treatment grants for the gaming board and the
18 department of revenue shall be credited to this appropriation account.19 **SECTION 6.** 20.197 (1) (g) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:20 20.197 (1) (g) *General program operations; racing.* (intro.) The amounts in the
21 schedule for general program operations under ch. 562. All moneys received by the
22 gaming board under ss. 562.02 (2) (f), 562.04 (1) (b) 4. and (2) (d), 562.05 (2), 562.065
23 (3) (d) and (4) and 562.09 (2) (e), less the amounts appropriated under pars. (i) and
24 (jm) and s. 20.455 (2) (g), shall be credited to this appropriation account. The

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1 unencumbered balance in this appropriation on June 30 of each fiscal year which
2 exceeds 10% of that fiscal year's expenditures under this appropriation, but not more
3 than the total amount received during that fiscal year under s. 562.065 (3) (d) and
4 (4), shall be transferred as follows:

5 **SECTION 7.** 20.197 (1) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.197 (1) (i) *Compulsive gambling programs.* From moneys received under
7 ss. 562.02 (2) (f), 562.04 (1) (b) 4. and (2) (d), 562.05 (2), 562.065 (3) (d) and (4) and
8 562.09 (2) (e), the amounts in the schedule to make payments under s. 570.02 (7) for
9 the prevention and treatment of compulsive gambling.

10 **SECTION 8.** 20.197 (1) (jm) of the statutes is created to read:

11 20.197 (1) (jm) *Prisoner compulsive gambling program.* From moneys received
12 under ss. 562.02 (2) (f), 562.04 (1) (b) 4. and (2) (d), 562.05 (2), 562.065 (3) (d) and (4)
13 and 562.09 (2) (e), the amounts in the schedule to make payments under s. 301.03
14 (3k) to treat prisoners for compulsive gambling.

15 **SECTION 9.** 20.410 (1) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

16 20.410 (1) (k) *Prisoner compulsive gambling program.* The amounts in the
17 schedule for the prisoner compulsive gambling program under s. 301.03 (3k). All
18 moneys received from charges imposed under s. 301.03 (3k) for operating prisoner
19 compulsive gambling programs for the gaming commission shall be credited to this
20 appropriation account.

21 **SECTION 10.** 20.410 (1) (kx) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 20.410 (1) (kx) *Interagency and intra-agency programs.* All moneys received
23 from other state agencies and all moneys received by the department from the
24 department not directed to be deposited under par. (gr), (k), (kk) or (km) for the
25 administration of programs or projects for which received.

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1 **SECTION 11.** 20.566 (8) (t) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.566 (8) (t) *Compulsive gambling programs; lottery revenues.* From the
3 lottery fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments under s. 570.02 (7) for
4 the prevention and treatment of compulsive gambling.

5 **SECTION 12.** 20.566 (8) (u) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.566 (8) (u) *Prisoner compulsive gambling program; lottery revenues.* From
7 the lottery fund, the amounts in the schedule to make payments under s. 301.03 (3k)
8 to treat prisoners for compulsive gambling.

9 **SECTION 13.** 25.75 (3) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

10 25.75 (3) (b) 5. Moneys appropriated from the lottery fund under s. 20.566 (8)
11 (t) and (u) shall not be included.

12 **SECTION 14.** 301.03 (3k) of the statutes is created to read:

13 301.03 (3k) In consultation with the compulsive gambling board, establish a
14 program to treat prisoners for compulsive gambling. The department shall charge
15 the gaming board an amount equal to the amount appropriated under s. 20.197 (1)
16 (jm) and the department of revenue an amount equal to the amount appropriated
17 under s. 20.566 (8) (u) for the costs of the department under this subsection. Moneys
18 received under this subsection shall be deposited in the appropriation account under
19 s. 20.410 (1) (k).

20 **SECTION 15.** 561.02 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

21 561.02 (3) The board and the department of revenue shall operate programs
22 and make grants for the prevention and treatment of compulsive gambling. The
23 programs shall be operated and the grants shall be made for the board and the
24 department of revenue by the compulsive gambling board under ch. 570.

25 **SECTION 16.** 562.02 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 562.02 (2) (f) Suspend or revoke any license or impose a forfeiture for any
2 violation of this chapter or board rules. The board may suspend or revoke an
3 occupational license issued under s. 562.05 (1) (d) or impose a forfeiture on that
4 licensee under this paragraph if the stewards do not hold a meeting under s. 562.04
5 (1) (b) or hold a meeting but do not suspend the license or impose a forfeiture. Upon
6 appeal, the board may change any action of the stewards under s. 562.04 (1) (b). Fifty
7 percent of the moneys received under this paragraph shall be deposited in the
8 ~~appropriations~~ appropriation accounts under ss. 20.197 (1) (g), (i) and (jm) and
9 20.455 (2) (g).

10 **SECTION 17.** 562.04 (1) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 562.04 (1) (b) 4. If at least 2 stewards determine that the violation or conduct
12 has occurred, the stewards may, under the schedule established by the board under
13 s. 562.02 (1) (f), suspend a license issued under s. 562.05 (1) (d) for a period not to
14 exceed 90 days or impose a forfeiture not to exceed \$2,000 or both; or recommend that
15 the board suspend a license for more than 90 days or impose a forfeiture exceeding
16 \$2,000 or both. Fifty percent of the moneys received under this subdivision shall be
17 deposited in the ~~appropriations~~ appropriation accounts under ss. 20.197 (1) (g), (i)
18 and (jm) and 20.455 (2) (g).

19 **SECTION 18.** 562.04 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 562.04 (2) (d) A fee for the supervision of racing by stewards or other racing
21 officials employed by or under contract with the board. Any moneys received under
22 this paragraph shall be deposited in the ~~appropriations~~ appropriation accounts
23 under ss. 20.197 (1) (g), (i) and (jm) and 20.455 (2) (g).

24 **SECTION 19.** 562.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 562.05 (2) The board shall establish, by rule, the qualifications for any license
2 required under sub. (1) and fix the fee for that license and any background
3 investigation under sub. (7) related to that license. Any moneys received under this
4 subsection shall be deposited in the ~~appropriations~~ appropriation accounts under ss.
5 20.197 (1) (g), (i) and (jm) and 20.455 (2) (g).

6 **SECTION 20.** 562.065 (3) (d) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 562.065 (3) (d) 2. The board shall deposit the money received under subd. 1. in
8 the ~~appropriations~~ appropriation accounts under ss. 20.197 (1) (g), (i) and (jm) and
9 20.455 (2) (g).

10 **SECTION 21.** 562.065 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 562.065 (4) UNCLAIMED PRIZES. Any winnings on a race which are not claimed
12 within 90 days after the end of the period authorized for racing in that year under
13 s. 562.05 (9) shall be paid to the board. The board shall deposit moneys received
14 under this subsection in the ~~appropriations~~ appropriation accounts under ss. 20.197
15 (1) (g), (i) and (jm) and 20.455 (2) (g).

16 **SECTION 22.** 562.09 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 562.09 (2) (e) The board shall establish, by rule, and charge fees for testing
18 under this subsection. Fees received under this paragraph shall be deposited in the
19 ~~appropriations~~ appropriation accounts under ss. 20.197 (1) (g), (i) and (jm) and
20 20.455 (2) (g).

21 **SECTION 23.** Chapter 570 of the statutes is created to read:

CHAPTER 570**COMPULSIVE GAMBLING BOARD**

24 **570.01 Definitions.** In this chapter:

25 (1) "Board" means the compulsive gambling board.

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1 (2) “Compulsive gambling” means chronic and progressive preoccupation with
2 gambling in which the urge to gamble is to the extent that the gambling behavior
3 compromises, disrupts or damages personal, family or vocational pursuits.

4 **570.02 Operation of the board.** The board shall do all of the following:

5 (1) Establish a statewide, toll-free telephone number to assist and provide
6 referral for persons with problems relating to compulsive gambling.

7 (2) Establish an outreach program to educate the public about compulsive
8 gambling, with an emphasis on youth.

9 (3) Conduct research on the extent and nature of compulsive gambling in this
10 state.

11 (4) Make recommendations to the governor, the legislature and state agencies
12 relating to the prevention and treatment of compulsive gambling.

13 (5) From the appropriation under s. 20.196 (1) (km), make grants to compulsive
14 gambling treatment centers, including at least one grant during each fiscal year, as
15 defined in s. 20.902, to a treatment center that is located in the portion of this state
16 that is north of a line running east and west through the south limits of the city of
17 Stevens Point.

18 (6) Appoint an executive director and staff within the classified service.

19 (7) Charge the gaming board an amount equal to the amount appropriated
20 under s. 20.197 (1) (i) and the department of revenue an amount equal to the amount
21 appropriated under s. 20.566 (8) (t), for the costs of the board under this section.
22 Moneys received under this subsection shall be deposited in the appropriation
23 accounts under s. 20.196 (1) (k) and (km).

24 **SECTION 24. Nonstatutory provisions.**

