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Introduction and first reading
 Referred to State and Local Government and Veterans

OFFICIAL STATUS

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to gaming; expanding authorized card games to include the game of
- 1.3 hasenpfeffer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.761, subdivision 3.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.761, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 3. **Social skill game.** Sections 609.755 and 609.76 do not prohibit tournaments
- 1.7 or contests that satisfy all of the following requirements:
- 1.8 (1) the tournament or contest consists of the card games of chance commonly known as
- 1.9 cribbage, skat, sheepshhead, bridge, euchre, hasenpfeffer, pinochle, gin, 500, smear, Texas
- 1.10 hold'em, or whist;
- 1.11 (2) the tournament or contest does not provide any direct financial benefit to the promoter
- 1.12 or organizer;
- 1.13 (3) the value of all prizes awarded for each tournament or contest does not exceed \$200;
- 1.14 and
- 1.15 (4) for a tournament or contest involving Texas hold'em:
- 1.16 (i) no person under 18 years of age may participate;
- 1.17 (ii) the payment of an entry fee or other consideration for participating is prohibited;
- 1.18 (iii) the value of all prizes awarded to an individual winner of a tournament or contest
- 1.19 at a single location may not exceed \$200 each day; and
- 1.20 (iv) the organizer or promoter must ensure that reasonable accommodations are made
- 1.21 for players with disabilities. Accommodations to the table and the cards shall include the

- 2.1 announcement of the cards visible to the entire table and the use of Braille cards for players
- 2.2 who are blind.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.