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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to gambling; prohibiting location of a state-operated or state-licensed
1.3 gambling facility in Bloomington unless the voters of the city have approved
1.4 the facility in a referendum.

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

1.6 Section 1. **CASINO LOCATION; REFERENDUM.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "gambling facility" means
1.8 a facility operated or licensed by the state at which games commonly considered to be
1.9 casino games are conducted. Gambling facility does not include (1) a racetrack licensed
1.10 under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 240, or (2) a facility at which the only gambling
1.11 conducted is lawful gambling licensed under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349.

1.12 Subd. 2. **Referendum.** No gambling facility may be located within the city of
1.13 Bloomington unless the voters of the city have approved that use in the city at a general
1.14 election or a special election called for that purpose.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.