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Type of Rulemaking Authority: (mark one)

Chapter 14: ☒ Permanent (full process) ☐ Exempt Permanent ☐ Expedited Permanent

Game & fish laws: ☐ Exempt Permanent Fisheries ☐ Expedited Emergency Game and Fish

Rule title: Exceptions to Distribution Restrictions on Gambling Equipment out of Circulation.

Chapter number(s): Minnesota Rules Chapter 7863

Describe the need for the rule and provide background information: This proposed rule aims to provide a work around for organizations looking to acquire gambling equipment that has been approved for use by the GCB, but which are not available through licensed manufacturers and distributors. At present, access to certain gambling equipment is limited because licensed manufacturers and licensed distributors lack the incentive to create and sell approved gambling equipment it does not commonly make.

This proposed rule will allow licensed organization to acquire gambling equipment approved by the GCB through alternative means in instances where the equipment is not available through licensed manufacturers.

Agency impact: Agency may have to acquire the relevant gambling equipment for distribution to licensed organizations.

If Exempt or Expedited rulemaking process is being used, please explain why:

N/A

Rulemaking authority and other relevant statutes:

Authority to adopt the rules: Minn. Stat. § 349.151, Subd. 13.

Authority to adopt the rules using expedited or exempt process: N/A

Fiscal impact for agency:

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Undetermined
