



# Dakota County

## Legislation Text

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**DEPARTMENT:** Public Services and Revenue Administration

**FILE TYPE:** Consent Action

### TITLE

**Approval Of Application For Exempt Permit For Dakota County Agricultural Society To Hold Raffle**

### PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the application from Dakota County Agricultural Society for an Exempt Permit to hold a raffle at the Dakota County Fairgrounds in Castle Rock Township on August 12, 2024.

### SUMMARY

Gambling licenses are governed by the Minnesota Gambling Control Board. Nonprofit organizations may conduct raffles, bingo and other forms of lawful gambling according to Minnesota law. Lawful gambling consists of the operation, conduct or sale of bingo, raffles, paddle wheels, tip-boards and pull-tabs. Before approving the permit, the Minnesota Gambling Control Board requires county approval of an application when the gambling premises is located in a township. An application was received from the Dakota County Agricultural Society for an Exempt Permit to hold a raffle at the Dakota County Fairgrounds in Castle Rock Township on August 12, 2024. This organization is exempt from all requirements that apply to licensed gambling but must comply with the requirements set forth in Minn. Stat. §349.166, subd. 2(a).

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the application.

### EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/FTE IMPACTS

- None       Current budget       Other  
 Amendment Requested       New FTE(s) requested

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, gambling licenses are issued by the Minnesota Gambling Control Board; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Gambling Control Board requires County approval of an application when the gambling premises are located in a township; and

WHEREAS, as application for an Exempt Permit to hold a raffle at the Dakota County Fairgrounds in Castle Rock Township has been submitted by the Dakota County Agricultural Society; and

WHEREAS, the Dakota County Board of Commissioners is the local governing body having

jurisdiction over the proposed gambling activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Dakota County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the application from the Dakota County Agricultural Society for an Exempt Permit to hold a raffle at the Dakota County Fairgrounds in Castle Rock Township on August 12, 2024.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None.

**BOARD GOALS**

- A Great Place to Live
- A Successful Place for Business and Jobs
- A Healthy Environment
- Excellence in Public Service

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