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Support the regulation and taxation of video gaming machines to raise revenue for Missouri Public Education



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Chair and Members of the Committee,

HB 2989 raises serious constitutional, structural, and governance concerns that cannot be cured by regulatory detail or revenue promises.

First, this bill stretches—and arguably circumvents Article III, Section 39 of the Missouri Constitution, which restricts lotteries and gambling. While the bill attempts to declare video lottery terminals “not a lottery,” legislative labeling does not override constitutional substance. Devices that require consideration, involve chance, and award monetary prizes fall squarely within what Missourians were historically told would not proliferate outside tightly controlled environments.

Second, HB 2989 violates the principle of meaningful local self-government. The bill grants municipalities and counties only a one-time, 90-day opt-out window, after which local voters and future governing bodies are permanently stripped of authority. This is not local control—it is state preemption by ambush, locking communities into irreversible policy before real-world impacts can be evaluated.

Third, the bill creates an unequal and coercive legal framework by pairing gambling expansion with criminal code escalation. While the state authorizes and profits from widespread gambling, penalties for unapproved conduct are increased and enforcement powers expanded.

This raises serious due-process and equal-protection concerns, effectively criminalizing competition while shielding state-favored actors.

Fourth, HB 2989 improperly bundles revenue generation with criminal law, blurring the constitutional separation between taxation, regulation, and punishment. Education funding should be debated transparently—not tied to an enforcement-driven gambling model that depends on sustained citizen losses to function.

Finally, the bill’s sweeping preemption clause strips municipalities of future regulatory authority even in response to demonstrable harms, undermining the constitutional role of local governments as first responders to public safety, health, and welfare issues.

Missouri voters did not authorize the legislature to convert gas stations, bars, and convenience stores into gambling venues by statutory redefinition, nor to permanently silence local governments in the process.

HB 2989 is constitutionally reckless and should be rejected.



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This bill is quite long . . . perhaps an effort to cause folks not to read it? But there are serious problems with the content of this bill as well....

First, section 27.180 (page 1) is absolutely absurd! It proposes to legalize something that is already illegal. The United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division wrote in March 2025: “Defendants (Torch) have been well aware since 2018 that the Missouri Gaming Commission, state and local law enforcement, numerous county prosecutors, and at least one state circuit court have deemed Torch devices illegal under Missouri law.” So this bill proposes to take illegal gambling, make it legal, and then use the revenue derived from the now legal gambling to fight other forms of illegal gambling. In what world does that even make sense?

Second, 43.050 paragraph 4 (p2) says that the Superintendent “may” enter into an agreement with the Missouri Lottery Commission to enforce any law, rule, or regulation of licensed gaming activities...” First of all, by saying “may” it is also saying the Superintendent “may not”. I would think that the MSHP certainly has a right and a responsibility to enforce the laws of our state. If they don’t, who will? Who will enforce the laws, rules and regulations, and conduct background investigations relating to gambling and in particular these Lottery machines, if the MSHP does not? And notice of either party (the MSHP or the Lottery and Gaming Commission) to terminate or modify with notice? Right. Can I give notice to the Highway Patrol that I am no longer party to an agreement for them to enforce the speed limit when I am driving? Since when do we allow certain parties to terminate the Highway Patrol’s authority to enforce the law? That is ludicrous!

When we get to 313.427, we see a description of the machines being regulated by this proposed bill – and they are being referred to as “lottery machines”. But they do not fit the legal definition of a lottery according to US Code Title 31 Subtitle IV Chapter 53, Subchapter IV Section 5362. So at best, the term being used to describe these machines needs to be changed so as not to confuse them with an actual lottery, and they should probably also be regulated by someone other than the Commission assigned to regulate a “lottery” in our state.

313.427 (10) "Video lottery game", any game approved by the commission for play on an approved video lottery game terminal . . . but then we go down to (17) and we read that a “video lottery terminal” is a player-activated terminal that exchanges coins, currency, tickets, ticket vouchers, or electronic payment methods approved by the commission for credit to play video lottery games approved by the commission. This allows too much latitude for the commission to approve games or machines that are not in keeping with the will of Missouri citizens. There needs to be less reliance on unelected and unaccountable bureaucrats and more specificity provided by those who are accountable to the people.

313.427 Paragraph 19 (on p3) – “video lottery game ticket” that can be exchanged for cash. Smoke and

mirrors. The machine may not actually dispense cash, but this “ticket” is the same as a bank draft or legally binding written contract that has a certain cash value, or can be exchanged for cash. Besides, I would surmise that in the not too distant future, the operators of these machines are going to claim that these ticket exchanges are a costly and unnecessary step in getting the winnings to the players, eating into profits, and they will demand that the machines be allowed to just dispense the cash rather than these tickets....

313.429 2(2) states that “Video lottery game terminals shall theoretically pay out a mathematically demonstrable percentage during the expected lifetime of the machine of all amounts played, which shall not be less than eighty percent. The commission shall establish a maximum payout percentage for approved models by rule. Video lottery game terminals that may be affected by skill shall meet this standard when using a method of play that will provide the greatest return to the player over a period of continuous play.” First, the 2024 iteration of this bill (HB2835) called for a payout percentage of not less than 85% rather than 80%. Why is the payout percentage being lowered from 85% to 80%? This does nothing but enrich the license holders of these machines, and does not benefit the players.... Additionally, what is theoretical payout? Either the payout is a certain percentage or it is not. I suppose the Rep. Hardwick is basing their word choice on the notion that these machines will provide a ticket rather than actual cash. But that ticket is worth a specified dollar amount, is it not? So why wouldn't the machines be required to provide the players tickets worth a minimum of the stated percentage of the money played on the machines?

313.429 3(3) (a) and (b) . . . page 8, lines 129 – 132: the MSHP only gets \$100 per license to cover their expenses? And the AG only gets \$50 per license to fight illegal gaming? Last years version of this bill (HB970) at least gave the AG \$100 – still not much for fighting illegal gambling, but better than \$50!

313.433 Exempt from Federal Law?

313.435 Municipalities and counties can adopt ordinances to prohibit these gambling machines, but only within 90 days of passing this bill? If the state can declare itself exempt from federal law, why can't the municipalities declare themselves exempt from state law, even after 90 days? And if a municipality or county votes to allow these machines they are forever prohibited from changing their minds? So the next generation is bound by the decisions of their forefathers? Or even within the same generation – even a few years, perhaps – as new evidence of crime, poverty, and other ill effects of these machines becomes evident, once they are in place they can never be removed? Is that democracy? Is that the American way? I think not! That sounds more like the laws of the Medes and the Persians!

572.010 (bottom of p24ff) is just a laughable farce! We want to legalize and license gambling, but we're not going to call it gambling. I want to practice medicine but don't call me a doctor. I want to fly an airplane, but don't call me a pilot. I want to have a machine that operates games of chance, and I want' people to put money into it so I have a good income, but don't call it gambling. This is deception and it is what gives politicians the shady reputations they have. I call upon you, those whom we have elected to represent us, to be men and women of integrity! If you can't get gambling passed in a straight up honest way, then respect the will of the people who elected you. But don't stoop to the avarice we have elected you to mitigate in our lives and in our state!

313.433 – (page 12) states that sections 313.425 through 313.445 shall not be construed to be a lottery or gift enterprise in violation of Article III, Section 39 of the Missouri Constitution! That article and section of our state constitution says:

Except as otherwise provided in section 39(b), section 39(c), section 39(e) or section 39(f) of this article, to authorize lotteries or gift enterprises for any purpose, and shall enact laws to prohibit the sale of lottery or gift enterprise tickets, or tickets in any scheme in the nature of a lottery; except that, nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent or prohibit citizens of this state from participating in games or contests of skill or chance where no consideration is required to be given for the privilege or opportunity of participating or for receiving the award or prize and the term “lottery or gift enterprise” shall mean only those games or contests whereby money or something of value is exchanged directly for the ticket or chance to participate in the game or contest. The general assembly may, by law, provide standards and conditions to regulate or guarantee the awarding of prizes provided for in such games or contests under the provision of this subdivision;

Pardon me, but last time I checked we have three branches of government – the executive, the legislative, and the judicial. This is to provide checks and balances on each other. For a legislative act to declare that a bill does not violate the constitution is a clear violation of the role and responsibility of the legislative branch! Only the judicial branch can decide whether or not a piece of legislation violates any part of the Constitution. I would hope that someone running for the Senate, as well as everyone on this committee, would understand these basic principles of government.

There are so many other things wrong with this bill – it would takes many more pages to delineate

them all – that I strongly urge each member of this committee to vote “DO NOT PASS”.



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The City of Springfield's city council voted 9-0 to ban video lottery terminals that do not operate under the Missouri Gaming Commission's legal guidelines within the city limits. Our ordinance provides a firm stance that these are not legal machines and have led to increased crime and financial issues with users in the City of Springfield.



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The Municipal League of Metro St. Louis supports the adoption of rules and regulations with respect to video lottery terminals. either ban or regulations. If HB 2989 is adopt we would suggest increase the time allotted for municipalities to ban be increase from 90 days to 1 year. This is a more reasonable time frame for officials to gather input for residents, draft and pass legislation.



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