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91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FROELKER.

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TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 313, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to gaming activities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 313, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 313.002, to read as follows:

**313.002. 1. Commencing the date this section becomes effective, there shall be a
2 two-year moratorium on the introduction of new types of gaming, excluding the state
3 lottery authorized by sections 313.200 to 313.353, RSMo.**

**4 2. The University of Missouri Public Policy Institute is hereby directed to conduct
5 a study of the impact of gaming on this state, said study to collect and analyze data
6 including, but not limited to the following:**

7 (1) The number of compulsive gamblers in this state;

**8 (2) The cost of compulsive gambling to the economy of this state, including the
9 impact of compulsive gambling on public assistance programs and lost productivity and
10 work days of compulsive gamblers; and**

**11 (3) The number of underage compulsive gamblers, the impact of compulsive
12 gambling on youth, and the associated costs to this state.**

**13 3. The University of Missouri Public Policy Institute shall prepare a written report
14 of its findings pursuant to this section and deliver said report to the general assembly by
15 June 1, 2002.**