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**GAMBLING: EXEMPT BOWLING
GAMES**

House Bill 6114

Sponsor: Rep. David Jaye

Committee: Regulatory Affairs

Complete to 9-25-96

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 6114 AS INTRODUCED 9-24-96

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to exempt certain bowling games played at bowling centers from the code's prohibition on gambling. The bill would exempt bowling games played at bowling centers if the prizes awarded were not more than \$1,000 and if a wager did not exceed \$5. The list of allowable games would include "mystery game", "strike ball", and "red pin". The bill would also allow the prize and wager limit on these games to be adjusted annually with the rate of inflation based on the Detroit Consumer Price Index. The "Detroit Consumer Price Index" would mean the most comprehensive index of consumer prices available for the Detroit area from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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