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Gambling Action Alert - Sept. 2, 2021



Hall of Fame coach says NFL should not promote sports gambling

The NFL announced partnerships with FOX Bet, BetMGM, PointsBet and WynnBet on Monday, and Tony Dungy, a Super Bowl champion with the Indianapolis Colts, responded.

"I really don't like seeing this, Adam. When I came into the league the NFL had a stance against gambling," Dungy wrote. "Now it seems like we've accepted it. I realize it's legal now but we've all seen the damage gambling can do to lives. I don't think we should be promoting it." [Read](#)

In spite of the problems in Illinois, the gambling company invests money in campaigns of Missouri

Illinois video gambling companies Accel Entertainment and Gold Rush Amusements have been spending money on Missouri politicians who are trying to legalize the gambling machine in MO. [Read](#)

Dog dies in hot car while owner gambles in convenience store

Investigators learned the Malone had been inside the Hit-N-Run in Wood River playing video gambling machines for approximately three hours. During that time, the car's air conditioner failed. Police said the interior temperature of Malone's vehicle measured 117 degrees Fahrenheit. [Read](#)

Gaming Bar Concept's Liquor License Not OK in Homewood

Village trustees asked Patel what kind of food would be offered at the bar, as **the liquor license he requested requires 75 percent of sales to come from food**. He told the Village Board there would be **prepackaged food for sale** at the proposed bar and **food available from local restaurants**, but did not have an estimate for how much revenue this might bring in.

No trustee made a motion to approve the liquor license. [Read](#)

Related: "What you're describing is really a gaming bar with a side of wine and beer," Dawkins said. [Read more](#)

Woman Charged with Stealing \$8,000 in Poker Chips at Rivers Casino

A woman from Madison, WI was charged with theft by Des Plaines police on Monday, Aug. 23 in connection with the stealing of 16 poker chips valued at \$500 each from Rivers Casino in Des Plaines. [Read](#)

For Immediate Action

If you see your Legislators or elected officials at events during the upcoming Labor Day week-end, share your concerns about the expansion of gambling into homes, on cell phones, and televised sports and the impact on children and families.

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