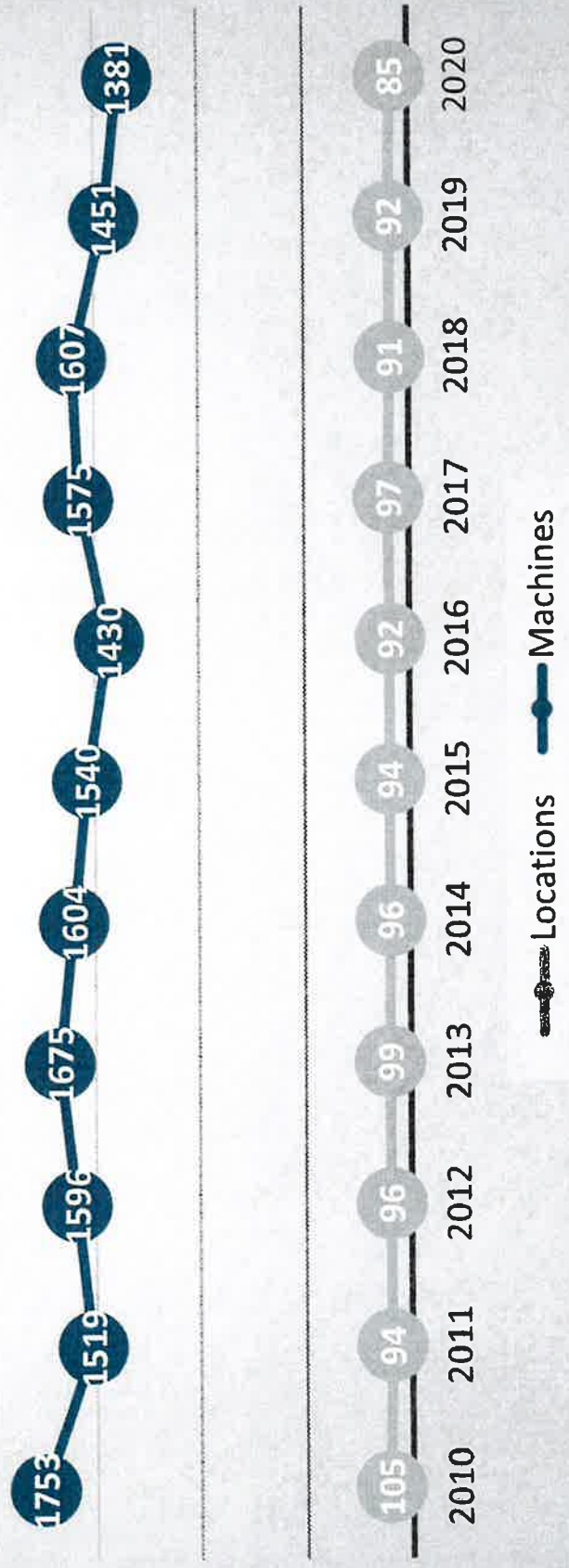
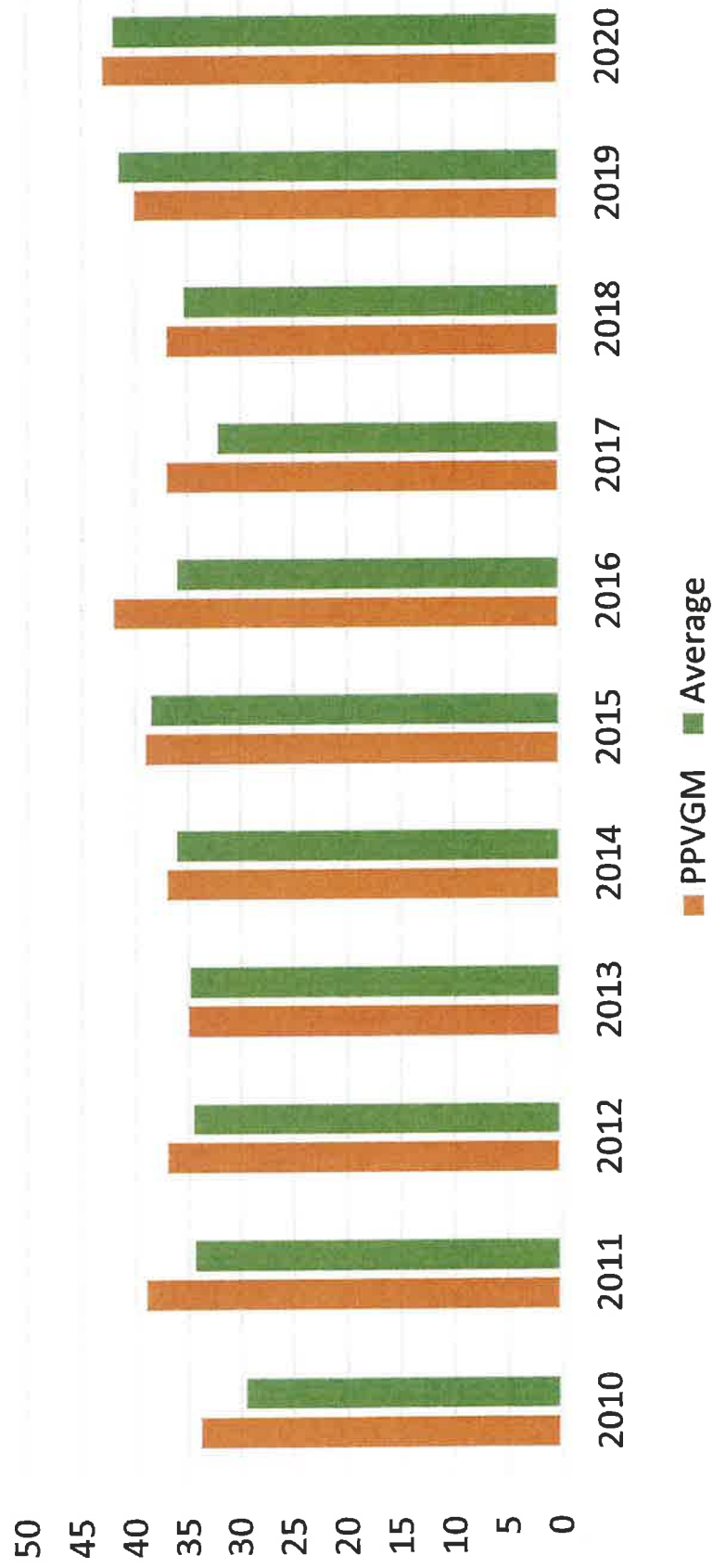


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Licensed Gambling Locations and VGMS per Year-Great Falls



G.F. vs. Average, People per VGM



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Fiscal Year 2019 Video Gambling by City					
CITY	Number of Video Gambling Machines	*Estimated Population (7/1/2019)	Average persons per VGM	Number of Gambling Locations	Video Gambling Tax Collected
Belgrade	203	8,979	44	13	\$1,102,029
Billings	2,264	109,444	48	129	\$11,606,573
Bozeman	373	48,437	130	31	\$2,511,566
Columbia Falls	205	5,582	27	13	\$804,494
Deer Lodge	91	2,913	32	8	\$315,796
Dillon	118	4,267	36	11	\$358,671
Glendive	220	4,948	22	16	\$782,569
Great Falls	1,451	58,751	40	92	\$5,582,035
Hamilton	195	4,807	25	12	\$821,282
Havre	340	9,709	29	25	\$874,367
Helena	712	32,558	46	52	\$3,373,469
Kalispell	671	23,919	36	39	\$3,245,264
Laurel	250	6,788	27	13	\$923,849
Lewistown	157	5,837	37	14	\$511,949
Livingston	198	7,755	39	15	\$750,201
Miles City	286	8,403	29	21	\$1,012,812
Missoula	1,097	74,882	68	73	\$5,260,215
Sidney	223	6,216	28	17	\$919,549
Whitefish	179	7,985	45	12	\$654,614

Fiscal Year 2020 Video Gambling by City					
CITY	Number of Video Gambling Machines	*Estimated Population (7/1/2019)	Average persons per VGM	Number of Gambling Locations	Video Gambling Tax Collected
Belgrade	204	8,979	44	13	\$1,013,839
Billings	2,286	109,444	48	131	\$10,653,823
Bozeman	385	48,437	126	31	\$2,269,602
Columbia Falls	186	5,582	30	12	\$719,642
Deer Lodge	90	2,913	32	7	\$292,227
Dillon	112	4,267	38	11	\$334,385
Glendive	202	4,948	24	16	\$705,073
Great Falls	1,381	58,751	43	85	\$5,157,972
Hamilton	200	4,807	24	12	\$774,284
Havre	323	9,709	30	24	\$787,901
Helena	751	32,558	43	53	\$3,130,256
Kalispell	634	23,919	38	37	\$2,997,998
Laurel	253	6,788	27	14	\$808,795
Lewistown	160	5,837	36	15	\$477,027
Livingston	182	7,755	43	14	\$715,076
Miles City	278	8,403	30	20	\$879,119
Missoula	1,078	74,882	69	71	\$4,628,450
Sidney	220	6,216	28	17	\$825,592
Whitefish	179	7,985	45	12	\$592,518

*Bureau, US Census. "City and Town Population Totals: 2010-2019." *The United States Census Bureau*, 7 May 2020, www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2010s-total-cities-and-towns.html.

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Fiscal Year 2017 Video Gambling by City					
CITY	Number of Video Gambling Machines	*Estimated Population (7/1/2017)	Average persons per VGM	Number of Gambling Locations	Video Gambling Tax Collected
Belgrade	241	8,556	36	13	\$892,519
Billings	2,846	109,642	39	145	\$10,992,353
Bozeman	630	46,596	74	41	\$2,267,786
Columbia Falls	243	5,355	22	14	\$753,004
Deer Lodge	130	2,932	23	9	\$337,746
Dillon	158	4,264	27	17	\$340,329
Glendive	242	5,107	21	13	\$659,260
Great Falls	1,575	58,876	37	97	\$5,399,135
Hamilton	285	4,728	17	16	\$759,901
Havre	429	9,784	23	30	\$954,047
Helena	750	31,429	42	46	\$3,270,464
Kalispell	756	23,212	31	40	\$2,894,999
Laurel	262	6,791	26	14	\$839,887
Lewistown	235	5,918	25	18	\$462,134
Livingston	213	7,529	35	18	\$626,833
Miles City	371	8,483	23	26	\$967,118
Missoula	1,329	73,340	55	84	\$5,043,891
Sidney	321	6,328	20	19	\$934,563
Whitefish	223	7,608	34	13	\$550,491

Fiscal Year 2018 Video Gambling by City					
CITY	Number of Video Gambling Machines	*Estimated Population (7/1/2017)	Average persons per VGM	Number of Gambling Locations	Video Gambling Tax Collected
Belgrade	239	8,556	36	13	\$822,715
Billings	2,994	109,642	37	147	\$9,459,199
Bozeman	525	46,596	89	37	\$2,053,577
Columbia Falls	224	5,355	24	13	\$784,870
Deer Lodge	97	2,932	30	7	\$370,569
Dillon	119	4,264	36	12	\$429,773
Glendive	237	5,107	22	14	\$1,286,310
Great Falls	1,607	58,876	37	91	\$4,257,210
Hamilton	261	4,728	18	15	\$849,439
Havre	353	9,784	28	25	\$1,234,065
Helena	878	31,429	36	49	\$2,651,077
Kalispell	701	23,212	33	35	\$3,034,426
Laurel	249	6,791	27	13	\$836,002
Lewistown	177	5,918	33	15	\$541,982
Livingston	188	7,529	40	16	\$601,491
Miles City	349	8,483	24	22	\$908,462
Missoula	1,249	73,340	59	79	\$4,146,851
Sidney	236	6,328	27	16	\$3,385,904
Whitefish	218	7,608	35	13	\$621,419

* Data Access and Dissemination Systems (DADS). "American FactFinder." U.S. Census Bureau. U.S. Census Bureau, n.d. Web. 10 Oct. 2018.

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Fiscal Year 2015 Video Gambling by City					
CITY	Number of Video Gambling Machines	*Estimated Population (7/1/2015)	Average persons per VGM	Number of Gambling Locations	Video Gambling Tax Collected
Belgrade	194	8,029	41	12	\$813,991
Billings	2,631	110,263	42	135	\$11,163,658
Bozeman	449	43,405	97	37	\$1,951,502
Columbia Falls	189	5,093	27	11	\$691,633
Deer Lodge	112	2,965	26	8	\$338,006
Dillon	116	4,210	36	13	\$346,308
Glendive	199	5,495	28	12	\$669,166
Great Falls	1,540	59,638	39	94	\$5,369,875
Hamilton	233	4,602	20	14	\$777,582
Havre	334	9,834	29	25	\$947,217
Helena	703	30,581	44	44	\$3,150,996
Kalispell	615	22,052	36	34	\$2,657,026
Laurel	216	6,943	32	12	\$809,542
Lewistown	193	5,874	30	17	\$516,829
Livingston	179	7,302	41	16	\$620,912
Miles City	337	8,796	26	24	\$1,082,878
Missoula	1,140	71,022	62	77	\$4,605,433
Sidney	225	6,828	30	15	\$1,309,947
Whitefish	158	7,073	45	11	\$520,047

Fiscal Year 2016 Video Gambling by City					
CITY	Number of Video Gambling Machines	*Estimated Population (7/1/2015)	Average persons per VGM	Number of Gambling Locations	Video Gambling Tax Collected
Belgrade	198	8,029	41	11	\$890,005
Billings	2,595	110,263	42	134	\$10,920,492
Bozeman	514	43,405	84	35	\$2,089,105
Columbia Falls	191	5,093	27	11	\$757,103
Deer Lodge	106	2,965	28	8	\$336,181
Dillon	114	4,210	37	15	\$353,180
Glendive	243	5,495	23	13	\$662,783
Great Falls	1,430	59,638	42	92	\$5,185,592
Hamilton	281	4,602	16	16	\$768,862
Havre	341	9,834	29	25	\$999,190
Helena	684	30,581	45	42	\$3,258,888
Kalispell	643	22,052	34	34	\$2,751,277
Laurel	251	6,943	28	13	\$873,047
Lewistown	223	5,874	26	17	\$511,104
Livingston	203	7,302	36	17	\$666,490
Miles City	379	8,796	23	26	\$1,033,186
Missoula	1,244	71,022	57	81	\$4,863,853
Sidney	257	6,828	27	16	\$1,107,112
Whitefish	181	7,073	39	11	\$533,769

* Data Access and Dissemination Systems (DADS). "American FactFinder." U.S. Census Bureau. U.S. Census Bureau, n.d. Web. 27 Sept. 2016.

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Fiscal Year 2013 Video Gambling by City					
CITY	Number of Video Gambling Machines	Estimated Population (7/1/2013)	Average persons per VGM	Number of Gambling Locations	Video Gambling Tax Collected
Belgrade	203	7,620	38	14	\$776,904
Billings	2,586	109,059	42	132	\$10,135,946
Bozeman	502	39,860	79	39	\$1,776,474
Columbia Falls	208	4,796	23	11	\$637,771
Deer Lodge	158	3,088	20	9	\$320,004
Dillon	140	4,219	30	14	\$347,535
Glendive	213	5,363	25	12	\$592,303
Great Falls	1,675	59,351	35	99	\$5,170,840
Hamilton	274	4,556	17	16	\$796,361
Havre	379	9,771	26	25	\$956,454
Helena	741	29,596	40	46	\$3,111,373
Kalispell	611	20,972	34	32	\$2,544,148
Laurel	205	7,036	34	11	\$792,154
Lewistown	200	5,902	30	16	\$534,767
Livingston	190	7,136	38	16	\$595,673
Miles City	358	8,646	24	25	\$1,000,037
Missoula	1,180	69,122	59	77	\$4,396,206
Sidney	228	6,253	27	16	\$1,442,152
Whitefish	165	6,649	40	11	\$514,497

Fiscal Year 2014 Video Gambling by City					
CITY	Number of Video Gambling Machines	Estimated Population (7/1/2013)	Average persons per VGM	Number of Gambling Locations	Video Gambling Tax Collected
Belgrade	217	7,620	35	14	\$778,270
Billings	2,574	109,059	42	128	\$10,104,437
Bozeman	441	39,860	90	36	\$1,851,650
Columbia Falls	196	4,796	24	11	\$653,088
Deer Lodge	129	3,088	24	10	\$340,506
Dillon	141	4,219	30	15	\$335,380
Glendive	190	5,363	28	12	\$641,009
Great Falls	1,604	59,351	37	96	\$5,311,237
Hamilton	276	4,556	17	16	\$784,440
Havre	373	9,771	26	25	\$910,110
Helena	780	29,596	38	46	\$3,091,257
Kalispell	643	20,972	33	34	\$2,597,477
Laurel	205	7,036	34	11	\$746,106
Lewistown	175	5,902	34	15	\$514,326
Livingston	186	7,136	38	17	\$612,614
Miles City	301	8,646	29	26	\$1,022,096
Missoula	1,210	69,122	57	77	\$4,306,890
Sidney	205	6,253	31	15	\$1,417,548
Whitefish	173	6,649	38	12	\$520,023

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Fiscal Year 2011 Video Gambling by City					
CITY	Number of Video Gambling Machines	Estimated Population (7/1/2009)	Average persons per VGM	Number of Gambling Locations	Video Gambling Tax Collected
Belgrade	246	8,192	33	17	\$690,152
Billings	2,542	105,845	42	133	\$8,692,498
Bozeman	489	39,282	80	37	\$1,620,240
Columbia Falls	200	5,361	27	11	\$557,742
Deer Lodge	143	3,517	25	10	\$292,605
Dillon	165	4,226	26	17	\$320,861
Glendive	195	4,628	24	13	\$469,664
Great Falls	1,519	59,366	39	94	\$4,415,471
Hamilton	265	4,974	19	16	\$744,693
Havre	400	9,656	24	27	\$929,246
Helena	709	29,939	42	43	\$2,807,969
Kalispell	637	21,640	34	34	\$2,286,599
Laurel	215	6,750	31	11	\$677,132
Lewistown	255	5,933	23	18	\$483,817
Livingston	209	7,380	35	20	\$486,323
Miles City	284	8,123	29	24	\$879,947
Missoula	1,269	68,876	54	80	\$3,903,609
Sidney	196	4,843	25	15	\$936,572
Whitefish	206	8,400	41	13	\$516,100

Fiscal Year 2012 Video Gambling by City					
CITY	Number of Video Gambling Machines	Estimated Population (7/1/2009)	Average persons per VGM	Number of Gambling Locations	Video Gambling Tax Collected
Belgrade	224	8,192	37	14	\$717,911
Billings	2,476	105,845	43	130	\$9,523,601
Bozeman	451	39,282	87	34	\$1,739,160
Columbia Falls	249	5,361	22	12	\$600,781
Deer Lodge	137	3,517	26	10	\$318,681
Dillon	139	4,226	30	16	\$314,509
Glendive	203	4,628	23	12	\$585,233
Great Falls	1,596	59,366	37	96	\$4,638,398
Hamilton	249	4,974	20	15	\$778,935
Havre	402	9,656	24	27	\$965,979
Helena	723	29,939	41	44	\$2,965,696
Kalispell	634	21,640	34	32	\$2,454,372
Laurel	192	6,750	35	11	\$759,994
Lewistown	218	5,933	27	18	\$519,984
Livingston	273	7,380	27	23	\$509,939
Miles City	299	8,123	27	23	\$955,716
Missoula	1,301	68,876	53	81	\$4,157,666
Sidney	222	4,843	22	15	\$1,275,100
Whitefish	212	8,400	40	13	\$481,468

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Fiscal Year 2010 Video Gambling by City					
CITY	Number of Video Gambling Machines	Estimated Population (7/1/2009)	Average persons per VGM	Number of Gambling Locations	Video Gambling Tax Collected
Belgrade	320	8,192	25.60	19	\$758,206
Billings	2,893	105,845	36.59	142	\$8,939,597
Bozeman	596	39,282	65.91	41	\$1,703,421
Columbia Falls	237	5,361	22.62	12	\$449,492
Deer Lodge	166	3,517	21.19	11	\$331,799
Dillon	196	4,226	21.56	19	\$365,431
Glendive	185	4,628	25.02	13	\$455,150
Great Falls	1,753	59,366	33.87	105	\$4,771,039
Hamilton	307	4,974	16.20	18	\$842,909
Havre	490	9,656	19.71	30	\$1,064,721
Helena	902	29,939	33.19	51	\$2,975,186
Kalispell	713	21,640	30.35	36	\$2,177,727
Laurel	279	6,750	24.19	14	\$723,644
Lewistown	264	5,933	22.47	19	\$499,807
Livingston	248	7,380	29.76	23	\$557,800
Miles City	355	8,123	22.88	27	\$821,917
Missoula	1,358	68,876	50.72	82	\$4,391,756
Sidney	248	4,843	19.53	17	\$836,004
Whitefish	215	8,400	39.07	13	\$589,590

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TITLE 23. PARKS, RECREATION, SPORTS, AND GAMBLING CHAPTER 5. GAMBLING

Part 1. General Provisions, Proceedings, and Penalties

Appropriate Alcoholic Beverage License For Certain Gambling Activities

23-5-119. Appropriate alcoholic beverage license for certain gambling activities. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3), to be eligible to offer gambling under Title 23, chapter 5, part 3, 5, or 6, an applicant must own in the applicant's name:

(a) a retail all-beverages license issued under **16-4-201**, but the owner of a license transferred after July 1, 2007, pursuant to **16-4-204** is not eligible to offer gambling;

(b) except as provided in subsection (1)(c), a license issued prior to October 1, 1997, under **16-4-105**, authorizing the sale of beer and wine for consumption on the licensed premises;

(c) a beer and wine license issued in an area outside of an incorporated city or town as provided in **16-4-105(1)(f)**. The owner of the license whose premises are situated outside of an incorporated city or town may offer gambling, regardless of when the license was issued, if the owner and premises qualify under Title 23, chapter 5, part 3, 5, or 6.

(d) a retail beer and wine license issued under **16-4-109**;

(e) a resort retail all-beverages license issued under **16-4-213**;

(f) a retail all-beverages license issued under **16-4-208**;

(2) For purposes of subsection (1)(b), a license issued under **16-4-105** prior to October 1, 1997, may be transferred to a new owner or to a new location or transferred to a new owner and location by the department of revenue pursuant to the applicable provisions of Title 16. The owner of the license that has been transferred may offer gambling if the owner and the premises qualify under Title 23, chapter 5, part 3, 5, or 6.

(3) Lessees of retail all-beverages licenses issued under **16-4-208** or beer and wine licenses issued under **16-4-109** who have applied for and been granted a gambling operator's license under **23-5-177** are eligible to offer and may be granted permits for gambling authorized under Title 23, chapter 5, part 3, 5, or 6.

(4) A license transferee or a qualified purchaser operating pending final approval under **16-4-404(6)** who has been granted a gambling operator's license under **23-5-177** may be granted permits for gambling under Title 23, chapter 5, part 3, 5, or 6.

(5) A license issued under a competitive bidding process as provided in **16-4-430** is not eligible to offer gambling under Title 23, chapter 5, part 3, 5, or 6.

History: En. Sec. 5, Ch. 465, L. 1997; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 263, L. 1999; amd. Sec. 9, Ch. 110, L. 2003; amd. Sec. 2, Ch. 277, L. 2007; amd. Sec. 49, Ch. 2, L. 2009; amd. Sec. 15, Ch. 5, Sp. L. November 2017; amd. Sec. 11, Ch. 336, L. 2019; amd. Sec. 10, Ch. 342, L. 2019.

STATE OF MONTANA
ALCOHOL LICENSES AND THE QUOTA SYSTEM
November 1, 2022

1933 – PROHIBITION ENDS, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIVES ALCOHOL DISTRIBUTION AND CONTROL TO THE STATES

MONTANA BEGINS ISSUING RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES (BARS)

1947 – QUOTE SYSTEM ESTABLISHED FOR THE STATE



- QUOTA SYSTEM WAS, AND IS BASED ON POPULATION OF A CITY

- EVERY SINGLE MAJOR CITY IN MONTANA WAS OVER QUOTA IN 1947

- THE STATE OF MONTANA GRANDFATHERED ALL LICENSES, NONE WERE TAKEN BACK BY THE STATE. THE QUOTA SYSTEM IS ROUGHLY BASED ON ONE LICENSE FOR 1500 PEOPLE.

- GREAT FALLS IS CURRENTLY 41 LICENSES OVER QUOTA BASED ON THE CURRENT POPULATION

- OTHER CITIES IN MONTANA HAVE REACHED THEIR QUOTA WITH POPULATION GROWTH AND ARE BEING ISSUED NEW LIQUOR LICENSES (WITHOUT GAMING)

- GREAT FALLS WILL NEED TO SEE A POPULATION GROWTH OF OVER 60,000 PEOPLE BEFORE THE STATE OF MONTANA WILL ISSUE A NEW LIQUOR LICENSE IN OUR CITY. (AGAIN, WITH NO GAMING PRIVILEGES)

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