See notes to sec, 3, art. I, on freedom of speech; citing Sta
106 NW (2d) 286 .
The test of obscenity is whether to the average person, applying contemporary community standards, the dominant theme of the material taken as a whole appeas to prurient in-
terest. State v. Chobot, 12 W (2d) 110,106 NW (2d) 286 .
It may be a defense against a charge of posession of obscene interature that the possessor did not have knowledge of the contents; he had looked at the covers and paged through the magazines in his possession, looking at the pictures, but not reading the text or stories,
and even the most-cursory examination thereof would make him aware of their appeal to
the prurient interest. State v. Chobot, 12 W
2d) $110,106 \mathrm{NW}$ (2d) 286 .
One who operates a moving picture show
in which an immoral picture is shown be prosecuted. 10 Atty. Gen. 86
A common carrier is not a person who imports within the meanin
944.22 History: 1955 c. 696 ;. Stats. 1955 s . 944.23 History: 1955 c. 696; Stats. 1955 s. 944.23.
944.25 History: 1969 c. 405; Stats. 1969 s. 44,20.
944.30 History: 1955 c. 696; Stats. 1955 s. An information charging that the defendant did unlawfully and feloniously resort to, frequent and become an inmate of a house of the ion and lewdness" is good after verdict, although it is silent as to the defendant's knowledge of the character of the house. The location of the house is well stated by alleging y of Ashland. State v: Richards; 76 W 354, 44 NW 1104.
The evidence was sufficient to support a conviction under 944.30 (1).
41 W (2d) 29,162 NW: (2d) 605.
944.31 History: 1955 c. 696 ; Stats. 1955 s 944.31 .
944.32 History: 1955 c. 696 ; Stats. 1955 s. The
erdict of erdict of guilt under sec. 45.
A conviction for enticing a female to leave her home and go to another place for the pur-
pose of prostitution or for unlawful sexual intercourse must be reversed because of the absence of any evidence that the woman was enticed or induced to leave her home by any part of the defendant, an element required to constitute an offense under 351.10. . Hammond V.State, 191 W $8,210 \mathrm{NW} 417$.

A Janitor who has guilty knowledge of the gained through him is guilty under sec. 4581 e , Stats. 1921, 12 Atty, Gen 28 .
944.33 History: 1955 c. 696 ,: Stats. 1955 ating State $v$ Dowlin $205 \mathrm{~W} 314,237 \mathrm{NW} 98$. 944.34 History: 1955 c. 696; Stats. 1955 s The offense described in sec. 9, ch. 170, R: S 1858, is not that of keeping a house which is reputed to be a "bawdy house" but keeping W 435 :
If one allows a girl under 16 years of age to resort to his premises for an unlawful pur pose, the question being whether the person time that the girl was under 21 ; the jury may be allowed to determine it from her personal appearance or from view only. Hermann
State, $73 \mathrm{~W} 248,41 \mathrm{NW} .171$.
The keeping of a house or place prohibited by sec. 4589 , Stats. 1911, for any substantial
time (as in the case cited; 2 days) is sufficient to constitute the offense. State v. McGinley 153 W 5, 140 NW 332
One cannot be convicted of hous of ill fame without knowledge on his part of the unlawful conduct of visitors, but such knowledge may be proved by circumstantial NW 173 .
Where a landlord rents a room for the purpose of prostitution he violates sec. 4589 , Stat 1923, even though the lessee did not intend or commit the act of prostitution. State $\cdot \mathrm{v} . \mathrm{Da}$
morjian, $187 \mathrm{~W} 445,204 \mathrm{NW} 498$ The first 3 provisions of 351.35 , Stats. 1929 cover the proprietor of the premises or the business; guilt under that part of the statut titution requires that the premises be leased for that express purpose; the part penalizing the receiving or agreeing to receive any per-
son for the purpose of prostitution son for the purpose of prostitution contem
plates legal possession and authority to re ceive or refuse to receive; the part prohibiting any person to remain in a building for such purpose implies authority to grant permission
to remain or to exclude. An instruction that guilt of defendant owners depended on thei guilty knowledge was prejudicially erroneou because ignoring the question of their rela tionship to the premises. State v. Larson, 206
W 154,238 NW 837 . 944.35 History: 1955 c. 696 , Stats. 1955 s

## CHAPTER 945

## Gambling.

On searches and seizures see notes to sec 11, art. İ; on lotteries and divorces see note ities to prohibit criminal conduct see notes to 60.051 .
Gambling by means of the free replay pin$\therefore$ Legality of lotteries in Wisconsin Mund schau, 1967 WLTR 556.
945.01 History: 1955 c. 696, Stats. 1955 s 255; 1969 ©. 252.

Editor's Note: With few exceptions the de cisions and opinions construing statutes penalizing gambling (including betting and par-
ticipation in lotteries) have to do with statute in effect during the period 1849-1955. Because the organization of prior statutes differed necessary and appropriate to place most of es decision and opinions under 945.01.
Plaintiff who had a ticket entitling her to
participate in a drawing for an automobile handed it to the defendant who was to let her know if she won the car. The defendant attended the drawing and when the ticket won secured the automobile and refused to deliver it to plaintiff. In an action of replevin not defeat recovery by showing the automobile was secured by means of a lottery, as the person offering the prize was the only one who could assert this defense, and the rule of law that an illegal contract will not be enforced applies only as between the immediate parties
to the contract. Matta v. Katsoulas, 192 W 212,212 NW 261.
Title to a lottery prize vests in the state and the condemnation relates back to the time the offense is committed; and the state may recover from defendant the proceeds which won as a lottery prize. State v. Peterson, 201 Won as a lottery priz.
To constitute a lottery 3 elements are necesThe " " A prize, a night" chance and a consideration. tery. The increased sale of theaters is a lotthe consideration. The fact that registered persons who do not buy tickets also participate in the drawing does not save the scheme from being a lottery. State ex rel. Cowie v. La
Crosse Theaters Co. $232 \mathrm{~W} 153,286 \mathrm{NW} 707$. Crosse Theaters Co. 232 W
See also Stern V . Miner, 239 W W $41,300 \mathrm{NW}$ NW
${ }^{738}$ The game of bingo as played on defendants' remises constituted a "gambling game" and game was conducted for the purpose of raising funds for charitable and patriotic purposes. State ex rel. Trampe v. Multerer, 234 W 50, 89 NW 600 .
A drugstore's "multiple divided plan" for
giving money to persons whose names are each day drawn by lot from a card list of registrants, although no fee is charged and no purchase or coming to the store is required for tery," where, the elements of a prize and a chance being manifestly present, the remaining element of "consideration" is supplied by drawn are required to come to the store and procure a so-called daily coupon the day preiously, and that the operation of the scheme s. profitable for operator. State ex rel. Regez . Blumer, 236 W 129, 294 NW 491
A coin-operated pinball machine, the award accompanied by some skill and which provides free plays as a reward to the player,
is a "gambling machine" under 945.01 (3), Stats. 1961. State v. Lake Geneva Lanes, Inc. 22 W (2d) $151,125 \mathrm{NW}(2 \mathrm{~d}) 622$.

Unless it can be said that playing cards for money reaches such proportions as to amount incidental) uses of a tavern, such gambling is not within the scope of 945.01 (4). State
v. Morrissy, $25 \mathrm{~W}(2 \mathrm{~d}) 638,131 \mathrm{NW}$ (2d) 366 . Action by the legislature in enacting chap-
ters 122 and 165 , Laws 1965 (the former in effect restating all and the latter all but one of the exemptions specified in the amendment) effected no change in the substantive stitution as interpreted by the supreme court. As they now stand the constitutional amendment and implementing statute are sufficiently clear and fair warning that a visit to a merbeing required to make a purchase or pay an admission fee and engage in a game with a prize and a chance is not an activity that is exempt from a lottery prosecution. Kayden
Industries, Inc 150 NW (2d) 447 . A sale of buttons, good for admission at the
fair, and entitling the holder to one chance on an automobile to be given away on the fair-
grounds to the holder of the lucky number, is unlawful. 5 Atty. Gen. 380 .
Selling postal cards with a chance of the buyer's drawing one out of the bunch, fasdraws a candy box is gambling number that draw
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Selling tickets to a dance or entertainment, to win certain property to be to a chance holder of the lucky number, is in violation of sec. 4523, Stats. 1921. 10 Atty. Gen. 770. is a violation of sec. 4523 , though the recipient is to pay for the deed and abstract. 10 Atty. Gen. 855.
winner to be automobile, as a prize, the prize holder of an determinssion ticket to the entertainment receiving one chance, constitutes a rafWherever prizes are given, the prize winner being determined by chance, if a consideration is paid for chances, a lottery is held. It ceives full value for what he pays; if some such holders receive more than others, the determination being by chance, it is a lottery. 1 Atty. Gen. 396.
Giving coupons with each sale of goods to be held and a prize wiven to a drawing is the lucky number, violates both the law against lotteries and the law against trading stamps. 11 Atty. Gen. 630 . are given free to purchasers of goods and prizes are drawn by holders of certain numers is a violation of the antilottery law and Gen. 21. Blanks for guesses in a guessing contes the successful guesser to receive a monetary stamp law. 12 Atty. Gen. 374.
Distribution of a card giving the holder the
right, if the number on the card corresponds
with the number publicly placed in the store, to $\$ 1$ in cash or a certificate for $\$ 2$ which may be used in trade on any merchandise, is
not in violation of gaming laws. 13 Atty. Gen. 462. A scheme by which each purchaser of mer-
chandise is given a key, and the purchaser chandise is given a key, and the purchaser
whose key fits a certain lock wins a phonowhose key its a certain lock wins a lottery and a violation of the graph, is a lottery and a violation
trading-stamp law. 14 Atty. Gen. 537 .
The "better homes week" plan promoted by
a chamber of commerce which offers prizes a chamber of commerce which offers prizes to purchasers of homes in a city within a prescribed time, such prizes to be awarded by
lottery, is in violation of 348.01 , Stats. 1925. 16 Atty. Gen. 163.
Where tickets are given to purchasers stamped with the date of purchase and amount of sate and those issued on one day each
month are redeemed in cash at their full value, the lucky day being determined by chance
of drawing, the scheme is gambling. 19 Atty. of drawing, the scheme is gambling. 19 Atty. Gen. 451 .
Free distribution of cards bearing numbers
entitling the holder to prize money is not a entitling the holder to prize money is not a trading-stamp act. 24 Atty. Gen. 663 .
348.085, Stats. 1935 , applies to fraternal, social and religious organizations as w
private persons. 24 Atty. Gen. 673 .
A plan entitled "Suit Club," whereby skill rather than chance determines who is entitled to secure a suit of clothes for less than $\$ 25$, violates 62.
Giving of tickets or numbers with a sale of gasoline and subsequent award of gasoline free to the holder of a lucky ticket is unlaw-
ful. 25 Atty, Gen. 693.
Cards bearing numbers entitling the holder to prize money if he also has purchased a and gambling laws. 26 Atty. Gen. 143 .
See note to 100.16 , citing 27 Atty. Gen. 104. A scheme whereby frequenters ors and prizes are awarded to those whose names are drawn by chance is a lottery. 27 Atty. Gen. 225.
See note to 100.16, citing 27 Atty. Gen. 357 . a lottery Atty. Gen. 611 .
So-called bank night insurance is a lottery. 28 Atty. Gen. 132 .

See note to 100.16 , citing 28 Atty. Gen. 312. "Treasure Chest", (a somewhat modified
"Th of "Bank Night") is a lottery 28 Atty. Gen. 457. A scheme of advertising called "Mo
Words" is a lottery. 28 Atty. Gen. 529 . A plan whereby an electrical device is attached to a ticket dispenser in a theatre box
office, the bell of which device rings and a light flashes automatically after sale of a certain number of tickets, and which entitles a ticket purchaser to refund of his money for
tickets purchased if he happens to make the tickets purchased he at the time the bell lings and the
purchase purchase at the time flory. 28 Atty. Gen. 556 . Pinball games where no prize is offered are
not within 348.085 , Stats. 1939, since where only one person plays there is no "contest" in
the meaning of the statute. 29 Atty. Gen. 206 .
"Foto-Pay-Day" is a lottery. 31 Atty. Gen. Awarding of prizes to certain lodge members in attendance at meetings selected by lot is a lottery. 36 Atty. Gen. 463 .
A motion picture promotion scheme known A motion picture promotion scheme known
as "Stars of the Week" is a lottery. 37 Atty. as "Stars of the Week" is a lottery. 37 Atty.
Gen. 16 .
A scheme known as "Appreciation Day" described in the opinion is a lottery. 37 Atty. Gen. 290. A scheme known as "Pyramid Club" de-
scribed in the opinion is a lottery. 38 Atty. Gen. 152 .
A sales promotion scheme whereby a pa-
tron of a store is given a ticket the stub of tron of a store is given a ticket, the stub of which is deposited in a container, from which Gen. 157. Where the distributor of a manufactured product contracts with a theater for the showing of a short motion picture demonstrating the manufacturer's product and in connection
therewith theater patrons are asked to deposit in a box stubs on which they have written their names and addresses, from which box a drawing is held for a prize consisting
of one set of the manufacturer's product, the of one set of the manufacturers product, the compilation of a list of prospects from the stubs, this scheme is a lottery notwithstanding that it is not advertised outside the theater and is not intended to increase attendance at
the theater and the distributor pays the theater the regular charge for showing the adver-
tising motion picture. 38 Atty. Gen. 223 . Promotion schemes whereby prizes are carnival is a lottery. 38 Atty, Gen. 303 The "Gold Flag Day" plan is a lottery. 38 Atty. Gen. 507.
"The promotion advertising scheme called "Skrambl" contains the element of chance and is a lottery. 38 Atty. Gen. 509.
known as "Name the Star" constitutes a lottery. 38 Atty. Gen. 511 .
A proposed theater television quiz program
will probably be a lottery. 38 Atty Gen 641 The following a lottery. 38 Atty. Gen. 641 The following scheme is a lottery: Mer-
chants purchase advertising from a theater and receive batches of tickets or tokens to be distributed free to members of public visiting their places of business and asking for them; thereafter the theater presents a prize of a holding the greatest number of such tickets or tokens. 38 Atty. Gen. 644.
A scheme whereby clues to the combination
of a safe containing a certificate redeemable of a safe containing a certificate redeemable a radio program sponsored by merchants who receive advertising thereby, and the public is invited to attempt within 2 minutes to open the safe and thereby win the certificate, is a lottery. 38 Atty. Gen. 657.
it is "Jingle Contest" is not a violation where and to be judged by a university professor aptness, uniqueness, neatness be originality aptness, uniqueness, neatness, spelling and A business promotion plan in the form of
election to honorary office with a prize to winners is a lottery;, 39 Atty. Gen. 14 . go, is a lottery. 39 ' Atty. Gen. 15 . schemes are lotteries. 39 Atty. Gen. 35 . A scheme whereby an automobile license
number is drawn from a container and posted in a filling station window, enabling the owner of the number to call at the station and claim a prize within a specified time, is a lottery. The consideration is the attraction of mine whether it is their own. 39 Atty. Gen.
The fact that facilities of interstate commerce are used and that congress has legis1304) does not prevent enforcement of state laws covering the same subject, especially
in view of 18 USC, sec, 3231,39 Atty. Gen. $\operatorname{in}_{374} \mathrm{v}$
A scheme by which prizes are to be distributed to wimners of a slogan contest is a ottery, where no standards are prescribed by which entries are to be judged and where participating merchants and deposited in a heater lobby. 40 Atty. Gen. 211.
A radio program known as "Dan the Dollar Man" or "Dollar Derby," described in the minion, is a lottery, notwithstanding the Gen. 282.
Ch. 463, Laws 1951, does not legalize loteries conducted in part via radio or television, wat merely provides that listening, to and ing such minor incidental things as answering a telephone or making a telephone call, shall not be regarded as consideration. "Lucky ociar because winning pumbers are posted in the sponsor's place of business. 40 Atty. Gen, 284.
A contest conducted by a newspaper in which entrants are required to forecast the mate of the point differential between the winners and the losers, is a lottery in violaion of 348.01, Stats. 1951, a
a scheme whereby players of a game of A scheme whereby players of a game of
skill, similar to bowling but played with a disc similar to shuffleboard, are given coupons, bearing various stated point value dependent upon the size of the score made by merchandise, does not violate $100.15,176.90$ mer.01, 348.07, 348.085 , or 348.09 , Stats. 1951 the game being, assume to be one of skill bu not a " "contest", and the coupons not being
given in connection with the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise. 41 Atty. Gen. 111. A slogan contest conducted by a chambe of commerce, wherein entries are to be mailed ing required, lacks the element of consideration necessary to make it a lottery, regardles of whether the winner is determined by hance: 42 Atty. Gen. 68.
A radio give-away program called "Num
lottery, because the element of consideraquired to register at a sponsor's store to be ligible to participate. 43 Atty. Gen 266 The television game of "Banko," described in the opinion, is a lottery, 43 Atty. Gen. 324 .
A radio program entitled "Let's Quiz the Mrs.", in which information necessary to win is broadcast and is also printed on the package in which the sponsor's product is sold, has the element of consideration necessary to conpresent. 44 Atty. Gen. 268 . ${ }^{2}$.
945.02 History: 1955 c. 696; Stats. 1955 s $45.02,1969$ c. $252,424$.
945.03 History: 1955 c. 696; stats. 1955 s. See 25 W (2d) $638,131 \mathrm{NW}$ (2d) 366 .
945.04 History: 1955 c. 696 ; Stats. 1955 s A coin-operated pinball machine, the play of which is governed by the element of chance,
and which contains mechanisms whereby the and which contains mechanisms whereby the off numbers or free plays when a player obtains certain scores, and to record the number of times the winning numbers appear, is device which is "adapted, suitable, devised
designed" and which "can be used for gam designed and which "can be used for gam-
bling purposes" and is a "gambling device," within 348.09 ,' Stats. 1943 . A violation of the
statute is established when it is proven that statute is established when it is proven that
the defendant knowingly suffered or perthe defendant knowingly suffered or per mitted the device to be set up, kept, managed
or used. State v. Jaskie, $245 \mathrm{~W} 398,14 \mathrm{NW}$ (2d) 148 .
See note to 945.01 , citing State v . Lake
Geneva Lanes (2d) 622 . 2 . A vending machine which is designed to be used for gambling purposes is within the
scope of 348.09 , Stats. 1935.26 Atty. Gen. 122 . scope of 348.09 , Stats. 1935 . 26 Atty. Gen. 122 . by an officer. 26 Atty. Gen. 441 , Slot machines seized in respect of violation of 348.09 , Stats. 1941, are subject to destruc tion and money contained in such machines is subject to forfeiture. 30 Atty Gen. ${ }^{289}$.
See note to 945.05 , citing 37 Atty. Gen. 126.
945.05 History: 1955 c. 696; Stats. 1955 s
 The principles of law applicable in determining whether a slot machine is a gambling device are the same whether the use is pro-
hibited by statute or by municipal ordinance A slot machine whereby a player received package of mints upon depositing a nickel and also a chance to receive 2 to 20 trade chip on the next play is a gambling device involvin
the element of chance on the second the element of chance on the second operation
Milwaulkee v. Johnson, $192 \mathrm{~W} 585,213 \mathrm{NW} 335$ In a prosecution for conspiracy to maintain gambling devices, where defendant committed slot machines of all conspirators, each defend ant's maintenance of his own machine con stituted a separate offense, conviction of which did not preclude conviction of conspiracy

Where officers were lawfully in a licensed tremises under a right to inspect the license the law relating to beverage taxes was bein complied with, their seizure of slot machines in operation on the licensed premises was valic although without search warrant and although made because of an anonymous letter stating that slot machines were being operated there; hence the seized machines were admissible in evidence in a prosecution for possession and 348.07, Stats. 1941. State v. 'Hoffman, 24 W 367, 14 NW (2d) 146.
Certain slot machines, which were on the premises in a separate locked room adjacen operation, and which, although not set up for operation, could have been set up at any time and were in condition to be operated, were properly seized as being kept for gambling
purposes. State v. Hoffman, $245 \mathrm{~W} 367,14$ NW (2d) 146 .
A cigar machine which delivers one ciga for a nickel, with a chance of delivering more is a gambling device. 1908 Atty. Gen. 286. ing galleries is not gambling when the skill of the player determines the result. 1912 Atty Gen. 256.

A slot machine designed to indicate the number of coupons or chips that it will denext operation, but paying no coupons or a different number on successive ouperations, is none the less a gambling device, because the
player gambles on the chance of gain in subse quent operations rather than the first; its use violates sec. 4529 , Stats. 1921. 11 Atty. Gen 23, 759 .
"The "corn game", otherwise designated a "bingo", practically the same as "keno", is a
gambling game. 12 Atty. Gen. 369 and 472 A slot machine giving packages of mint and also 2 chips indicated at the time a nickel is played is a gambling device, since the oper ator gambles on what the machine played hen gambles on the number of chips. 16 Atty. Gen 56.

Alot machine set up in the principal roon of a soft drink parlor where business is being machine within the contemplation of 348.07 Stats. 1929 ; the proprietor is violating said
section unless he has informed those who section unless he has informed those wh
frequent his place that the same is out o working condition. 18 Atty, Gen. 499.
Pinball games described in the opinion are gambling devices whether a prize is paid by cally by machine: 24 Atty. Gen. 536 .
The so-called game of "Hollywood" appears to be within the scope of 348.07 , Stats. 1935 26 Atty. Gen. 119.
A pinball machine containing no pay-off device, played solely for amusement and not
actually used for gambling purposes, is not a gambling device under 348.07 or 348.09 , Stats. 1941. 30 Atty. Gen. 300.
device whereby coins or tokens are emitted
but which through its own internal mechan-
ism awards free play upon making a certain score is a gambling device per se, since the right to replay the machine is a sthing of value". (25 Atty. Gen. 731 overruled in view Gen 470 kee v. Burns, 225 W 296.) 30 Atty Gen. 470 .
A device
coin-operated known as "Telequiz", an electrical 5 questions and gives him a period of time in which to select which of 6 proposed answers to each question is correct, is lawful if used
solely for amusement, but if prizes are paid for high scores it violates 348.07 (1), 348.09 and 176.90 , Stats. 1947. If it contains an automatic pay-otf device its sale or posses der 348.07 (2) Guessing contests are game of chance. 37 Atty Gen. 126 , The game of "Money-Pitch" cannot safely bults are not left to chance. 37 Atty the results are not left to chance. 37 Atty. Gen. 456 violate 348.07 or 348.09 , Stats. 1949. 38 Atty Gen. 340
The device known as "Hollycrane" appears to the meaning of $348.07,348.09$, and 176.90 in the meaning of 348.07, 348.09, and 176.90 A gum ball machine occasionally ejecting
trinkets instead of gum is a gambling device trinkets instead of gum is a gambling device
within the purview of 348.07 and 348.09 , Stats 1949. 38 Atty. Gen. 470.

A game or device known as "Crib-A-Dice" is not a gambling device within the meaning for ging 38 Atty, unless actually used

### 945.06 History: 1969 c. 252 ; Stats. 1969 s

 945.06945.07 History: 1955 c. 696; Stats. 1955 s 945.07.
945.08 History: 1955 c. 696; Stats. 1955 s 945.08.
945.10 History: 1955 c. 696 ; Stats. 1955 s 945.12 History: 1957 c. 231 ; Stats. 1957 s.

## CHAPTER 946.

## Crimes Against Government and Its

## Administration.

946.01 History: 1955 c. 696; Stats 1955 s 46.01.
946.02 History: 1955 c. 696 ; Stats. 1955 s 946.03 History: 1955 c. 696; Stats 1955 s 46.03.

Editor's Note: On enforcement of state se dition statutes as affected by the Smith Act son, 350 'US. 497, and Upham v. Wyman, 360 US' 72
946.04 History: 1955 c. 696 ; Stats. 1955 s . 946.05 History: 1955 c. 696 ; Stats. 1955 .s

