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HOUSE BILL 13-1101

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PROGRESSIVE RAFFLES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill authorizes bingo-raffle licensees to offer progressive raffles in which a jackpot may be carried over and increased from one drawing to another until the jackpot is awarded. It also authorizes bingo-raffle licensees to award consolation prizes.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-9-107, **add** (13)
3 (k), (13) (l), (13) (m), (13) (n), and (13) (o) as follows:

4 **12-9-107. Persons permitted to conduct games of chance -**
5 **premises - equipment - expenses - rules.** (13) (k) A BINGO-RAFFLE
6 LICENSEE MAY OFFER A PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE IN WHICH A JACKPOT MAY BE
7 CARRIED OVER AND INCREASED FROM ONE DRAWING TO ANOTHER UNTIL
8 THE JACKPOT IS AWARDED. IF THE JACKPOT IS NOT AWARDED AT A
9 DRAWING, THE BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE SHALL CONDUCT A NEW DRAWING
10 AT THE SAME LOCATION AT A TIME AND DATE DETERMINED BY THE
11 BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE.

12 (l) (I) A BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE MAY AWARD A CONSOLATION
13 PRIZE FOR A PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE IN WHICH THE JACKPOT IS NOT WON.
14 THE BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE MAY DESIGNATE THE CONSOLATION PRIZE AS
15 EITHER A SPECIFIED AMOUNT OR A SPECIFIED PERCENTAGE OF THE GROSS
16 PROCEEDS COLLECTED FROM THE SALE OF RAFFLE TICKETS FOR A
17 PARTICULAR DRAWING. THE BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE MAY DETERMINE THE
18 AMOUNT OF THE JACKPOT BASED ON THE GROSS PROCEEDS COLLECTED
19 FROM THE SALE OF RAFFLE TICKETS FOR A PARTICULAR DRAWING PLUS THE
20 VALUE OF THE JACKPOT CARRIED OVER FROM PREVIOUS DRAWINGS IN
21 WHICH THE JACKPOT WAS NOT AWARDED.

22 (II) IF THE BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE OFFERS A CONSOLATION PRIZE,
23 THE BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE SHALL, BEFORE THE DRAWING:

24 (A) DESIGNATE THE SPECIFIC AMOUNT OR SPECIFIC PERCENTAGE
25 OF THE GROSS PROCEEDS COLLECTED FROM THE SALE OF RAFFLE TICKETS
26 THAT THE CONSOLATION PRIZE EQUALS; AND

27 (B) CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAY THE AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE OF

1 THE GROSS PROCEEDS COLLECTED THAT THE CONSOLATION PRIZE EQUALS.

2 (m) THE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH BY RULE THE
3 MAXIMUM JACKPOT THAT A BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE MAY AWARD FOR A
4 PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE; EXCEPT THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (a)
5 OF THIS SUBSECTION (13), THE MAXIMUM JACKPOT MAY NOT BE LESS THAN
6 FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE MAXIMUM JACKPOT DOES NOT INCLUDE
7 THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF CONSOLATION PRIZES AWARDED.

8 (n) THE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH BY RULE THE
9 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PROGRESSIVE RAFFLES THAT A BINGO-RAFFLE
10 LICENSEE MAY CONDUCT SIMULTANEOUSLY. TO ENSURE THAT ALL PRIZES
11 OFFERED ARE TIMELY AWARDED, THE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY LIMIT
12 BY RULE THE NUMBER OF DRAWINGS THAT A BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE MAY
13 CONDUCT BEFORE A JACKPOT MUST BE AWARDED; EXCEPT THAT THE
14 LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY NOT LIMIT THE NUMBER OF DRAWINGS TO LESS
15 THAN THIRTY.

16 (o) (I) THE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH BY RULE THE
17 PERMITTED METHODS OF CONDUCTING A PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE.

18 (II) THE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY NOT PROHIBIT THOSE
19 METHODS OF CONDUCTING A PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE IN WHICH THE
20 PARTICIPANT WHOSE TICKET NUMBER IS DRAWN WINS BOTH A PRIZE FOR
21 THE WINNING TICKET NUMBER AND A CHANCE TO WIN THE JACKPOT.

22 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect January 1,
23 2014.

24 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
25 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
26 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.