

# SENATE BILL No. 327

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-32.2.

**Synopsis:** Charity gaming. Provides that the prize for a progressive bingo game may not exceed \$2,000. Provides that the total prizes for one pull tab, punchboard, or tip board game may not exceed \$10,000. (Current law provides that the total prizes may not exceed \$5,000.) Provides that the prize limit for a game using a seal card is \$1,000 and a progressive or carryover pull tab game is \$5,000. Removes certain information requirements concerning patrons and prize winners. Requires that a qualified organization may pay for licensed supplies only with a check drawn on or by an electronic funds transfer from the qualified organization's gaming account. Provides that a licensed distributor may obtain licensed supplies to be used in charity gaming only from an entity licensed by the gaming commission as a manufacturer or distributor or from certain qualified organizations.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 8, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

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First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-32.2-2-21.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 21.7. "Progressive bingo" means**  
4 **a bingo game in which, if no person matches the predetermined**  
5 **pattern of squares upon the card within a specified number of balls**  
6 **called, the same game will be played later:**

7 (1) **for an increased amount of money;**  
8 (2) **for increased balls called; or**  
9 (3) **as described in both subdivisions (1) and (2).**

10 SECTION 2. IC 4-32.2-2-21.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
11 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 21.9. "Progressive or carryover**  
13 **pull tab" means a pull tab game played with a seal card that is**  
14 **designed by the manufacturer to include a jackpot prize that is**  
15 **carried over to a subsequent deal of the same form number, in the**  
16 **event the jackpot prize is not won.**



1 SECTION 3. IC 4-32.2-2-27.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 27.3. "Seal card" means a board**  
 4 **or placard used with pull tabs that contains one (1) or more seals,**  
 5 **that when removed or opened, reveals a predesignated winning**  
 6 **number, letter, symbol, or monetary denomination.**

7 SECTION 4. IC 4-32.2-5-17, AS ADDED BY P.L.91-2006,  
 8 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 9 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 17. (a) The prize for:

10 (1) one (1) bingo game may not have a value of more than one  
 11 thousand dollars (\$1,000); and

12 (2) a progressive bingo game may not have a value of more  
 13 than two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

14 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), the total prizes permitted  
 15 at one (1) bingo event may not have a value of more than six thousand  
 16 dollars (\$6,000).

17 (c) The commission may, by express authorization, allow any  
 18 qualified organization to conduct two (2) bingo events each year at  
 19 which the total prizes for the bingo event may not exceed ten thousand  
 20 dollars (\$10,000). Bingo events authorized under this subsection may  
 21 be conducted at a festival conducted under IC 4-32.2-4-12.

22 (d) The proceeds of the sale of pull tabs, punchboards, and tip  
 23 boards are not included in the total prize limit at a bingo event.

24 (e) The value of all door prizes awarded at a bingo event may not  
 25 have a value of more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

26 SECTION 5. IC 4-32.2-5-20, AS ADDED BY P.L.91-2006,  
 27 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 28 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 20. (a) The total prizes awarded for one (1) pull  
 29 tab, punchboard, or tip board game may not exceed ~~five~~ **ten** thousand  
 30 dollars (~~\$5,000~~): **(\$10,000).**

31 (b) A single prize awarded:

32 (1) for one (1) winning ticket in a pull tab, punchboard, or tip  
 33 board game may not exceed five hundred ninety-nine dollars  
 34 (\$599);

35 (2) in a game using a seal card may not exceed one thousand  
 36 dollars (\$1,000); and

37 (3) in a progressive or carryover pull tab game may not  
 38 exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

39 (c) The selling price for one (1) ticket for a pull tab, punchboard, or  
 40 tip board game may not exceed one dollar (\$1).

41 SECTION 6. IC 4-32.2-5-24, AS ADDED BY P.L.60-2009,  
 42 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 24. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and  
2 (c), the following apply to an allowable event:

3 (1) A charity gaming patron is not required to submit to a  
4 qualified organization the patron's name, signature, driver's  
5 license number, or other identifying information:

6 (2) A qualified organization is not required to obtain a patron's  
7 name, signature, driver's license number, or other identifying  
8 information:

9 (b) A prize of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or more may not be  
10 awarded to a winner of a pull tab, punchboard, or tip board game  
11 unless:

12 (1) the winner provides the winner's printed name, signature, and  
13 date of birth to the qualified organization conducting the pull tab,  
14 punchboard, or tip board game; and

15 (2) the qualified organization verifies the identity of the prize  
16 winner using any reasonable means the qualified organization  
17 considers necessary.

18 (c) If a qualified organization is required to report a patron's  
19 gambling winnings to the Internal Revenue Service for federal income  
20 tax purposes, the winning patron shall provide the qualified  
21 organization with the information necessary to comply with all  
22 applicable state and federal tax laws.

23 SECTION 7. IC 4-32.2-5-25, AS ADDED BY P.L.60-2009,  
24 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
25 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 25. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a  
26 qualified organization shall obtain licensed supplies from an entity  
27 licensed by the commission as a ~~manufacturer~~ or distributor.

28 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a reusable licensed supply:

29 (1) constructed, purchased, or otherwise obtained by a qualified  
30 organization before January 1, 2009; or

31 (2) borrowed at any time from another qualified organization.

32 (c) **A qualified organization may pay for licensed supplies only  
33 with a check drawn on or by an electronic funds transfer from the  
34 qualified organization's gaming account.**

35 SECTION 8. IC 4-32.2-5-25.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
36 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 25.3. (a) A licensed distributor  
38 may obtain licensed supplies to be used in charity gaming only  
39 from an entity licensed by the commission as a manufacturer or  
40 distributor unless the supplies are obtained from a qualified  
41 organization if:**

42 (1) the qualified organization has ceased gaming;



- 1           **(2) the qualified organization is upgrading equipment; or**
- 2           **(3) the licensed distributor notifies and obtains permission**
- 3           **from the commission.**
- 4           **(b) A licensed distributor may provide supplies to be used in**
- 5           **charity gaming only to:**
- 6           **(1) a qualified organization that has obtained a license from**
- 7           **the commission to conduct allowable events; or**
- 8           **(2) a qualified organization that is exempt from obtaining a**
- 9           **license under IC 4-32.2-4-3.**

