

## Department of Planning and Budget 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** SB1322

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Devolites Davis

**3. Committee**    Passed Both Houses

**4. Title**            Department of Charitable Gaming; registration of bingo managers and callers;  
payment of remuneration

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Authorizes the payment of remuneration to a bingo manager or caller by a qualified organization, not to exceed \$100 per day for a bingo manager and \$50 per day for a bingo caller, provided the bingo manager or caller is registered with the Department of Charitable Gaming. The bill sets forth the requirements for registration. The bill also allows the charitable gaming board to set the hours during which bingo games may be conducted. The bill also contains technical amendments.

**6. Fiscal Impacts are Preliminary:**

**6b. Revenue Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2004-05			
2005-06	\$6,445		GF
2006-07	\$12,890		GF
2007-08	\$12,890		GF
2008-09	\$12,890		GF
2009-10	\$12,890		GF
2010-11	\$12,890		GF

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Impact:**

The proposed bill requires bingo callers or managers that are paid for their services to be registered with the Department of Charitable Gaming. The registration workload can be absorbed with the present staffing and funds. Charitable Gaming has 550 organizations, but potentially only the larger organizations will opt for paid callers and/or managers. An annual fee of \$75 per registration is proposed in the bill. Since it is possible to have a paid caller and manager from the same organization, but not realistic that all organizations will pay both a caller and a manager, 1.25 registrants per organization were used for the revenue calculation.

**Revenue calculations:**

1.25 paid caller/manager \* \$75 for registration \* 25 % of 550 organizations = \$12,890

Due to the registration requirements, FY 2006 will potentially generate only \$6,445. If the caller becomes very proficient at the game, there is the potential for increased gross profit, which would benefit the charitable organizations. This cannot be calculated at this time.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Charitable Gaming

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** This bill is identical to HB 2454.

**11. Other comments:**

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cc: Secretary of Administration