

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB950

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

2. Patron: Jones

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: **Charitable gaming; regulations of the Charitable Gaming Board;
prohibited acts.**

5. Summary: This bill limits the number of bingo games per session to no more than 55; requires the Charitable Gaming Board to adopt regulations prescribing (i) the condition by which nonmembers of an organization may participate in the conduct of bingo so long as the nonmembers are under the direct supervision of a bona fide member of the organization during the bingo game and (ii) the minimum time interval required between the conduct of bingo games, which time shall not be less than 30 minutes; increases the number of Lucky 7 and other progressive bingo games from one to six per session; and eliminates winner-take-all games. The bill also requires that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall report to the chairs of the House Committee on General Laws and the Senate Committee on General Laws and Technology on or before December 1, 2010, concerning the Department's efforts to increase the number of Department-approved independent laboratory testers in order to expedite the Department's approval process for new charitable games. The bill is a recommendation of the Special Subcommittees of the House Committee on General Laws and the Senate Committee on General Laws and Technology.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The second enactment clause states that § 18.2-2-340.30:1 (addresses reports of gross receipts and disbursements required, form of reports, and failure to file) of the Code of Virginia is repealed.

The third enactment clause states that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall report to the chairs of the House Committee on General Laws and the Senate Committee on General Laws and Technology on or before December 1, 2010, concerning the

Department's efforts to increase the number of Department-approved independent laboratory testers in order to expedite the Department's approval process for new charitable games authorized by Article 1:1 (§ 18.2-340.15 et seq.) of Chapter 6 of Title 18.2 and regulations of the Charitable Gaming Board.

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