

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2178

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Albo, D. B.

3. **Committee:** General Laws

4. **Title:** Charitable gaming; authorizes network bingo.

5. **Summary:** This bill authorizes the conduct of a new charitable gaming activity known as network bingo. The bill establishes provisions regarding the conduct of network bingo, provides for the licensing of network bingo network providers, and sets the maximum prize amount for network bingo at \$25,000. The bill also provides authority for the Charitable Gaming Board, under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS), to adopt certain regulations pertaining to network bingo. This bill also increases the maximum pull tab prize amount from \$599 to \$1,000.

VDACS shall begin developing regulations effective July 1, 2013; all other provisions of the bill are effective January 1, 2014. The bill contains technical amendments.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No. A budget amendment will be necessary for FY 2015 as provisions of the bill (other than regulation development) have an effective date of July 1, 2014.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See #8.

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2013	0	0	N/A
2014	0	0	N/A
2015	\$75,000	1	General Fund
2016	\$75,000	1	General Fund
2017	\$75,000	1	General Fund
2018	\$75,000	1	General Fund
2019	\$75,000	1	General Fund

8. **Fiscal Implications:** According to VDACS, the inspection duties that will result from this legislation cannot be absorbed within the agency's current resources. One additional charitable gaming inspector will be required, which will have a fiscal impact of approximately \$75,000. The revenue impact of this bill is indeterminate at this time.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to SB930.

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