

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1843

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Keam

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Charitable gaming; increase in certain maximum allowable prize amounts.

5. Summary: Increases the maximum allowable amount for a single bingo door prize from \$50 to \$250 and the maximum allowable cumulative door prizes in any one bingo session from \$250 to \$500. The bill allows up to 10 games per bingo session to feature a regular bingo or special bingo game prize of up to \$200. The bill increases the prize for a single instant bingo, pull tab, or seal card from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Finally, the bill increases from \$100 to \$200 the allowable amount of increase of a progressive prize per session in certain progressive bingo games. The bill requires the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, beginning July 1, 2024 and at least once every five years thereafter, to convene a stakeholder work group to review the limitations on prize amounts and provide any recommendations to the General Assembly by November 30 of the year in which the stakeholder work group is convened.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.