

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1346

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

**2. Patron:** Lucas, L. L.

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Charitable gaming; sale of pull tabs and other instant bingo games by volunteer fire departments, etc.

**5. Summary:** This bill authorizes certain volunteer fire departments or rescue squads or auxiliary units thereof to sell instant bingo, pull tabs, or seal cards one hour immediately preceding the conduct of any regular or special bingo game provided the instant bingo, pull tabs, or seal cards are sold in accordance with Charitable Gaming Board regulations. The bill contains technical amendments.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will have no fiscal impact on the Charitable Gaming Board or the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Volunteer fire departments and rescue squads are exempt from the audit and administration fee requirement of Charitable Gaming Regulation, which is a percentage of an organization's gross revenue. As such, the department will not experience a fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Charitable Gaming Board;  
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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