

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1262

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Robinson

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Charitable gaming; conduct of instant bingo, network bingo, pull tabs, and seal cards.

5. Summary: This bill removes the requirement that the playing of instant bingo, network bingo, pull tabs, and seal cards games only occur when regular bingo games are played. The bill also removes the limitation as to the number of times such games may be played by a charitable organization.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See item 8, below.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill will allow an organization, which is already conducting a bingo session, to play instant bingo, network bingo, seal cards, and pull-tabs at the same location but separate from its bingo session. According to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the cost to administer this bill cannot be determined due to the unknown number of organizations that may elect to play instant bingo, seal card, pull-tabs, and network bingo separate from their bingo sessions. Any increase in frequency of these games may result in an increase in the number of inspections required for those locations where the games are held and, depending upon available resources, may have a fiscal impact on the agency. At this time, the fiscal implications are indeterminate.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.