

**STATE
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Singer

Bill Status: House SVMA

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TITLE: CONCERNING PROGRESSIVE RAFFLES.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue Cash Funds Department of State Cash Fund	Potential increase - Less than \$5,000	
State Expenditures Cash Funds Department of State Cash Fund	\$25,160	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: January 1, 2014.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: See State Appropriations section.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill authorizes bingo-raffle licensees to offer progressive raffles in which a jackpot is carried over and increased from one drawing to another until the jackpot is awarded. Consolation prizes may also be offered by the licensee in drawings in which the jackpot is not won. The Secretary of State, as the licensing authority for bingo and raffles specified in the Colorado Constitution, is authorized to establish rules specifying how progressive raffles may be conducted and limiting the maximum jackpot and maximum number of simultaneous progressive raffles conducted by a licensee.

State Revenue

The ability to conduct progressive raffles may result in more organizations seeking a bingo-raffle license from the Secretary of State. However, given that only certain types of nonprofit, membership organizations that have been in existence for at least five years are eligible to receive a bingo-raffle license, any potential increase in revenue to the Department of State Cash Fund is expected to be minimal (less than \$5,000).

State Expenditures

The bill increases costs in the Department of State by \$25,160 in FY 2013-14. These costs, paid from the Department of State Cash Fund, are for contract computer programming to make changes to the bingo-raffles licensing system. About 340 hours of programmer time are required to make the required changes, at the standard rate of \$74 per hour.

State Appropriations

The Department of State requires an appropriation of \$25,160 from the Department of State Cash Fund in FY 2013-14.

Departments Contacted

State	Revenue	Law
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