

**STATE
FISCAL IMPACT**

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SHORT TITLE: BINGO RAFFLES REORGANIZATION CLEANUP

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None.		

* This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

Summary of Legislation

The bill reorganizes the statutes governing games of chance (i.e., bingos and raffles) and makes several changes, including:

- allowing the Secretary of State to specify other methods beside random method for selecting the winning numbers in a raffle;
- exempting food eaten by volunteer workers at games of chance events from the prohibition on remuneration for such volunteers;
- allowing operators of games of chance other than bingo and pull tab games to be conducted with equipment that is not owned or leased by the bingo-raffle licensee or the landlord of the facility where the game of chance is held;
- allowing a progressive bingo jackpot to carryover to the next event on the same day of the week at that location;
- allowing bingo-raffle licensees to maintain a bank account containing only the proceeds from progressive games; and
- making various technical and stylistic updates to statute.

State Expenditures

The Secretary of State's Office is expected to have a minimal increase in workload to incorporate the changes under the bill into its existing rules and operations. No additional appropriations are required for this purpose.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 6, 2014, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 7, 2014, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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