

HB 988 -- Redline

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Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House April 14, 2025 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS GOVERNING INSTANT BINGO GAMES, TO REVISE THE METHOD BY WHICH FUNDS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH A BINGO GAME MAY BE DISBURSED, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

- For any bingo game conducted outside the corporate limits of a municipality *H988-v-1* General Assembly Of North Carolina Session 2025 or inside the corporate limits of a municipality having no municipal police force:force, this term means either of the following:

~~*DRH40516-ML-132* General Assembly Of North Carolina Session 2025~~ a.

No more than two sessions of bingo shall be operated or conducted in any one building, hall or structure during anyanyone ~~one~~ calendar week and if two sessions are held, ~~they~~ theymust ~~must~~ be held ~~bybythe~~ the same exempt organization.

Provided, however, that if an exempt organization holds only one session of bingo during a calendar week, the maximum aggregate amount of prizes, in cash and/or cash, merchandise, or cash and merchandise, ~~thatmaybeofferedor~~ thatmaybeoffered or paid at ~~anyanyonesession~~ onesession is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

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~~Prior to use, electronic instant bingo system shall be tested by~~ Prior to use, electronic instant bingo system shall be tested by an independent gaming test laboratory and certified as compliant with the GLI-14 standard produced by Gaming Laboratories International, LLC." SECTION 5.

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(b) An audit of the account required by subsection (a) of this section shall be prepared ~~annually~~ annually for the period of January 1 through December 31 or otherwise as ~~for the period of January 1 through December 31 or otherwise as~~ directed by the Alcohol Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Public Safety and shall be filed with the Division and the local law-enforcement ~~agency~~ agency at ~~at~~ a time directed ~~bybythe~~ the Division.

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