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LLS NO. 13-0892.01 Duane Gall x4335

HOUSE BILL 13-1260

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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House Committees
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF BINGO, AND, IN CONNECTION**
102 **THEREWITH, REPEALING THE EXISTING LIMIT ON THE NUMBER**
103 **OF BINGO GAMES THAT MAY BE CONDUCTED ON ANY ONE**
104 **OCCASION AND ALLOWING A PLAYER TO PLAY BINGO BY MEANS**
105 **OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill specifies that, under rules of the secretary of state, the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

number of bingo-raffle occasions that may be conducted annually by a bingo-raffle licensee is no longer limited to 35, and the playing of bingo solely by means of an electronic device is no longer prohibited.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-9-102, **amend**
3 (16) as follows:

4 **12-9-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context
5 otherwise requires:

6 (16) "Occasion" means a single gathering or session at which a
7 series of successive bingo ~~or lotto~~ games is played. ~~not to exceed~~
8 ~~thirty-five in number.~~

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-9-107, **amend**
10 (28) (a) as follows:

11 **12-9-107. Persons permitted to conduct games of chance -**
12 **premises - equipment - expenses.** (28) (a) If a card or sheet is played
13 with the aid of an electronic device, a winning bingo may be ~~determined~~
14 ~~and verified by reference to such card or sheet or may be determined and~~
15 ~~verified by reference to the electronic device. Nothing in this article shall~~
16 ~~be construed to authorize the playing of bingo solely by means of an~~
17 ~~electronic device.~~

18 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
19 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
20 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
21 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); except that, if a
22 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
23 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
24 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect

1 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
2 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
3 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.