

**STATE
FISCAL IMPACT**

Drafting Number: LLS 13-0892
Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Singer
 Sen. Roberts

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Bill Status: House SVMA
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TITLE: CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF BINGO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REPEALING THE EXISTING LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF BINGO-RAFFLE OCCASIONS THAT MAY BE CONDUCTED ANNUALLY BY A LICENSEE AND ALLOWING A PLAYER TO PLAY BINGO BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal. See State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 7, 2013, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 8, 2013, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None		

Summary of Legislation

The bill eliminates certain statutory restrictions on bingo games. Specifically, the bill does the following:

- removes the annual limit on bingo occasions (currently, 35 occasions per year); and
- allows bingo to be played solely using an electronic device.

State Expenditures

The bill requires the Secretary of State to make changes in bingo regulations. The workload required to make these changes is minimal and can be accomplished within existing appropriations to the Secretary of State.

Departments Contacted

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