



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5433

LCO No. 4134

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

**AN ACT INCREASING THE VALUE OF PRIZES AWARDED AT
RECREATIONAL BINGO GAMES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 7-169c of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (a) Any organization whose membership consists of persons sixty
5 years of age or over may operate and conduct bingo games on and
6 after January 1, 1989, for the amusement and recreation of its members
7 without a permit as required by section 7-169 provided (1) such
8 organization has registered with and applied for and received an
9 identification number from the executive director of the Division of
10 Special Revenue, (2) such organization does not charge an admission
11 fee in excess of one dollar, (3) the prize or prizes awarded do not
12 exceed [five] twenty dollars in value, either in cash or merchandise,
13 and (4) only active members of such organization assist in the
14 operation of the bingo games without compensation. The executive
15 director may revoke any such registration for cause.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	7-169c(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the value of prizes awarded at recreational bingo games for senior citizens from a maximum of five dollars to a maximum of twenty dollars.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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