Bill as Introduced

SB 452 - AS INTRODUCED

2000 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***452***

AN ACT increasing to $25 per game date the amount operators of bingo games may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.

SPONSORS: Sen. Russman, Dist. 19; Sen. J. King, Dist 18; Rep. Gleason, Rock 13; Rep. Langone, Rock 13; Rep. G. Katsakiores, Rock 13; Rep. P. Dowling, Rock 13

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

ANALYSIS

This bill increases to $25 per game date the amount operators of bingo games may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand

AN ACT increasing to $25 per game date the amount operators of bingo games may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Operation of Bingo Games; Operators' Reimbursement. Amend RSA 287-E:7, II to read as follows:

II. No compensation shall be paid to operators of a bingo game. Compensation shall include, but is not necessarily limited to, money or any other thing of value. Operators of bingo games may be reimbursed for their out-of-pocket expenses in an amount not to exceed [~~$8~~] ***$25*** per game date, provided that such expenses are itemized and submitted in writing to the charitable organization.

2 Bingo Games for Licensed Senior Citizen Organizations; Operators' Reimbursement. Amend RSA 287-E:11, XI to read as follows:

XI. Members of a charitable organization with a valid bingo license may operate bingo games for a licensed senior citizens' organization, provided that they shall receive no compensation. Members may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses in an amount not to exceed [~~$8~~] ***$25*** per game date, provided that such expenses are itemized and submitted in writing to the senior citizens' organization.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Speakers

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # SB 452 Date APRIL 12, 2000

Committee CJ + PS

**** Please Print All Information ****

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 452

BILL TITLE: increasing to $25 per game date the amount operators of bingo games may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.

DATE: April 12, 2000

LOB ROOM: 204 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:12 AM

Time Adjourned: 11:42 AM

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Welch, Christie, Hansen, Dunham, Sargent, Pepino, Flora, Mikowlski, Fresh, Weare, Andrews, J. Johnson, Tholl, Knowles, Doucette, Berube, Schanda, O'Keefe, McCarthy, Robertson, Callaghan and Rodd.

Bill Sponsors: Sen. Russman, Dist 19; Sen. J. King, Dist 18; Rep. Gleason, Rock 13; Rep. Langone, Rock 13; Rep. G. Katsakiores, Rock 13; Rep. P. Dowking, Rock 13

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

See attached.

New Hampshire House of Representatives
Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee
Committee Minutes

Bill Number - SB 452 **Date of meeting** - April 12, 2000
Presiding - Rep. David A. Welch, Chairman
Testifying:

1. Sen. John King, Dist. # 18, co-sponsor, in support. Simply raises amount operators may be reimbursed from $8 to $25.

2. Rep. G. Katsakiores, Rockingham Dist. #13, 1 Bradford St., Derry (434-9587), co-sponsor, in support. This bill makes reimbursement more reasonable.

*3. Atty. Brenda E. Keith, 18 Windham Rd., Derry, NH, in support. ***(See written testimony.)*** Talked about her Jaycee chapter raising funds for charitable purposes. Difficulty staffing games because often people lose money paying babysitters, etc. Bill allows the $25 – doesn't mandate it. If bill passes, their volunteers will only be paid "out of pocket" expenses.

In answer to question from Rep. Robertson: Rent is $3 per person per night to a maximum of $550 per night. Their group netted $25 – 30,000 for the year with a Saturday night game.

In answer to question from Rep. Knowles: Expenses include babysitting, snack, car gas, etc.

4. Laura Short, 44 Ball Rd., Kingston, NH (642-8261), Derry Jaycees, in support. She drives to Derry from Kingston, so has out of pocket expenses. Difficult to get volunteers because of out of pocket expenses, smoke-filled halls, etc. She benefited with a scholarship from the Jaycees.

* 5. Diane Garwood, 58 Drew Ave., Manchester, NH (668-6621), Treasurer of Greater Derry Jaycees, in support. ***(See written testimony.)*** Talked about charitable good deeds the bingo proceeds allow. Reiterted problems spoken to by others.

6. Laurie Nadeau, 24 Spinnake Drive, Derry, NH (437-2352), Secretary, Greater Derry Jaycees, in support. Talked about expense of hiring babysitters when she volunteers.

Maxwell D. Sargent

Rep. Maxwell D. Sargent - Clerk

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 452

BILL TITLE: **increasing to $25 per game date the amount operators of bingo games may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.**

DATE: April 12, 2000

LOB ROOM: 204

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: (OTP), OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Schanda

Seconded by Rep. Callaghan

Vote: 12-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 12-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Maxwell D. Sargent, Clerk

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK 2000 SESSION

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill #: SB 452 **Title:** increase

PH Date: 04/12/00 **Exec Session Date:** 04/12/00

Motion: ought to pass **Amendment #:**

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Welch, David A, Chairman	✓	
Christie, Andrew, V Chairman	absent	
Hansen, Herbert R	absent	
Dunham, Vivian L	absent	
Sargent, Maxwell D, Clerk	✓	
Pepino, Leo P	absent	
Flora, Kathleen M	absent	
Mikowlski, Walter J	✓	
Fesh, Robert M	✓	
Weare, Everett A	✓	
Andrews, Frederick B	absent	
Johnson, James M	absent	
Tholl, John E	absent	
Knowles, William V	✓	
Doucette, Richard F	✓	
Berube, Roger R	absent	
Schanda, Frank M	✓	
O'Keefe, Patricia M	✓	
McCarthy, William J	absent	
Robertson, Timothy N	✓	
Callaghan, Frank D	✓	
Rodd, Beth	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:	12	0

Printed: 12/30/1999

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 452**

TITLE: increasing to $25 per game date the amount operators of bingo games may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.

DATE: April 18, 2000 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☒ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

SB 452 increases to $25 per game date, the amount of money, operators of bingo games maybe reimbursed for out of pocket expenses. This bill does not mandate that organizations adopt this policy. It merely enables organizations to do so, if their respective board of directors so chooses. There was no opposition to this bill at the public hearing.

Vote 12-0.

Rep. Frank M. Schanda
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

CONSENT CALENDAR

Criminal Justice and Public Safety
SB 452, increasing to $25 per game date the amount operators of bingo games may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses. OUGHT TO PASS
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Rep. Frank M. Schauda, for Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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There was no one opposed to this bill, at the public hearing.

The Committee voted 12-0 in favor of O.T.P.