SB 139 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

02/09/2023 0265s

2023 SESSION

23-0929
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SENATE BILL ***139***

AN ACT relative to the price of Lucky 7 tickets.

SPONSORS: Sen. Avard, Dist 12

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill raises the maximum price allowed for lucky 7 tickets sold by dispenser devices.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Twenty Three

AN ACT relative to the price of Lucky 7 tickets.

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

1 Lucky 7 Tickets; Price. Amend RSA 287-E:20, II to read as follows:
II. The price of any lucky 7 ticket pack or ticket card shall not exceed $1***, except that lucky 7 tickets sold by dispenser devices shall not exceed $10***, provided that at any location where a charitable organization offers $1 tickets ***or higher*** for sale the charitable organization shall also offer $.50 tickets for sale.
2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Rep. Plett, Hills. 29
April 19, 2023
2023-1439h
02/08

Amendment to SB 139

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Lucky 7 Tickets; Price. Amend RSA 287-E:20, II to read as follows:

II. The price of any lucky 7 ticket pack or ticket card shall not exceed $1***, except that lucky 7 tickets sold by dispenser devices shall not exceed $2***, provided that at any location where a charitable organization offers $1 tickets ***or higher*** for sale the charitable organization shall also offer $.50 tickets for sale.

UNAPPROVED

2023-1439h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill raises the maximum price allowed for lucky 7 tickets sold by dispenser devices.

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CONSENT CALENDAR

April 26, 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred SB 139,

AN ACT relative to the price of Lucky 7 tickets. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Cyril Aures

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Ways and Means**
Bill Number:	**SB 139**
Title:	**relative to the price of Lucky 7 tickets.**
Date:	**April 26, 2023**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2023-1439h**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

As amended, this bill changes the maximum Lucky 7 ticket price from $1 to $2. This change is the result of the testimony from various institutions like VFW, Elks, Lions, and American Legion, who would benefit from being able to sell $2 tickets.

Vote 20-0.

Rep. Cyril Aures
FOR THE COMMITTEE

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Ways and Means

SB 139, relative to the price of Lucky 7 tickets. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

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Bill #: SB 139 Date: 4/18/23

Committee: Ways and Means

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

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	Pro	Con
Mike McLaughlin		603 226 9600	Arrow INL	✓	
Fran Wendelboe		603 381-7988	Power House Gaming	✓	
Paul Lloyd		603 496 1918	NH VFW	✓	
Timothy-James Levasseur		603-333-0685	Grover Gaming	✓	
Ashley Chouramanis		603-540-910	Grover Gaming	✓	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 139

BILL TITLE: **relative to the price of Lucky 7 tickets.**

DATE: **April 18, 2023**

LOB ROOM: **202-204** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** **11:07 a.m.**

Time Adjourned: **11:52 a.m.**

Committee Members: Reps. L. Sanborn, Janigian, Plett, Ulery, Doucette, Spilsbury, Aures, Rochefort, Almy, Ames, Malloy, Fellows, Bolton, Elberger and Leapley

Bill Sponsors:
Sen. Avard

TESTIMONY

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

Daley Frenette – Senate Majority Caucus Leader. Raises maximum wager to $10 on machines, concern about mismanagement on paper tickets.

Rick Newman – Grover Gaming – Passed Senate allowing $10 ticket. He wants to change to $2, now $1, not $10. Legions, VFWs, Eagles – are prime sponsors.

Rep. Plett - You were the prime movers for $10, now pushing for $2. – What is the concern about $10? Answer - If you were to go to $10, encourages somebody to put 100 game machines in a gambling facility.

Rep. Almy – Limited to 14,000 tickets? Yes.

Rep. Aures – concern about $10 ticket – Encourages opening up a bunch of halls just on Lucky 7.

Rep. Doucette – Lottery Director talking about HHR – Electronic. Do Lucky 7 operators go through same vetting as charitable operators? No.

Mike McLaughlin – Arrow Inc. Major supplier of Lucky 7 machines. $10 ticket – will allow social clubs to compete against charitable gaming. Wants it or higher. When you buy a box, you know what you are going to take in net.

Rep. Fellows – Has trouble with terminology in bill.

Fran Wendleboe – Powerhouse Gaming. We support $10 bet. Open to something lesser. Concern about proliferation of new places. Could consider phase-in approach. Bingo going down, Lucky 7 static, but with electronic approach, all went up but bingo settled back down.

Ashley Choramanis – Grover Gaming – Support $2 ticket. Halls won't be able to come up with money to pay prizes with a $10 payout.

Rep. Ulery – If so many people concerned about $10 ticket, how did it pass the Senate? Want to see them profit, and it was up to $10, but with more thinking, support $2. Fifty cent ticket still viable.

Rep. Elberger – Why can't you put $10, if it is may and not must? Because Halls won't go to $10, others might, then could proliferate.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Fred Plett, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Ways and Means Committee Testify List for Bill SB139 on 2023-04-18

Support: 0 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 139

BILL TITLE: relative to the price of Lucky 7 tickets.

DATE: April 26, 2023

LOB ROOM: 202-204

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

Moved by Rep. Plett	Seconded by Rep. Almy	AM Vote: 20-0

Amendment # 2023-1439h

Moved by Rep. Plett	Seconded by Rep. Fellows	Vote: 20-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Fred Plett, Clerk

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2023 SESSION

Ways and Means

Bill #: 139 **Motion:** OTP **AM #:** 1139a n **Exec Session Date:** April 21 2023

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Sanborn, Laurie J. Chairman	20		
Janigian, John C. Vice Chairman	1		
Ulery, Jordan G.	2		
Doucette, Fred G.	3		
Spilsbury, Walter	4		
Plett, Fred R. Clerk	5		
Hynes, Dan Hawkins	6		
Soti, Julius F.	7		
Aures, Cyril Nicholas	8		
Rochefort, David	9		
Almy, Susan W.	10		
Ames, Richard	11		
Southworth, Thomas L.	12		
Malloy, Dennis J.	13		
Schamberg, Thomas C. Haskins Phillips	14		
Fellows, Sallie D.	15		
Bolton, Bill R	16		
Elberger, Susan A	17		
Leapley, Nicole M Lang	18		
Smith, Geoffrey Stringham	19		
TOTAL VOTE:	20	0	

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2023 SESSION

Ways and Means

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