

SB 160-FN - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES

2025 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***160-FN***

AN ACT relative to the administration of raffles.

SPONSORS: Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17;
Rep. Ames, Ches. 13; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 4

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

ANALYSIS

This bill changes requirements for the sale of raffle tickets held in conjunction with bingo games and raises the maximum value tickets may be sold for.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT relative to the administration of raffles.

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

1 1 Raffles Held in Conjunction with Bingo Games; Tickets; Distribution. Amend RSA 287-A:8 to
2 read as follows:

3 287-A:8 Tickets; Distribution.

4 I. All raffle tickets sold in conjunction with bingo games shall be numbered [~~sequentially~~].

5 II. No ticket or multiple tickets shall be sold for more than [~~\$1~~] **\$10**.

6 III. Notwithstanding RSA 287-A:4, raffle tickets sold in conjunction with bingo games shall
7 be sold only [~~by members of a charitable organization licensed by the lottery commission to conduct~~
8 ~~bingo and only~~] at bingo games being operated by the charitable organization.

9 2 Prizes. Amend RSA 287-A:10 to read as follows:

10 287-A:10 Prizes. Prizes awarded at any raffle held in conjunction with a bingo game shall not
11 exceed [~~\$500~~] **\$1,200** wholesale cost.

12 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

SB 160-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT relative to the administration of raffles.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

METHODOLOGY:

This bill relates to raffles, to which the Lottery Commission does not oversee or collect fees. This bill will have no impact on state, county, and local revenue or expenditures.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Lottery Commission