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SENATE BILL ***73-FN***

AN ACT relative to the operation of bingo games.

SPONSORS: Sen. Lang, Dist 2

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill revises the definition and operational rules of "carry-over coverall" bingo games and increases the amount of prizes that may be awarded on a single game date.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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

1 97:1 Bingo and Lucky 7; Definitions. Amend RSA 287-E:1, IV-a to read as follows:

2 IV-a. "Carry-over coverall" means a bingo game in which a prize is awarded to the player who
3 achieves coverall within [50] **49** or fewer balls. If no player achieves coverall *in 49 or fewer balls*, [the
4 prize accumulates and is] ***all remaining funds after all prize payouts shall be*** rolled over to successive
5 game dates.

6 97:2 Operation of Bingo Games. Amend RSA 287-E:7, XI to read as follows:

7 XI. Except as provided in paragraphs XIII and XV, all prizes, tokens, or awards used, given,
8 offered or awarded in connection with any game or series of games conducted on one game date shall
9 not exceed the total value of [\$4,000] ***\$5,000***, up to \$500 of which may be provided by the commercial
10 hall.

11 97:3 New Subparagraphs; Operation of Bingo Games. Amend RSA 287-E:7, XVI by inserting after
12 subparagraph (d) the following new subparagraphs:

13 (e) Approved game patterns may be played during the carry-over game and prior to coverall
14 being achieved with the predetermined prizes to be paid from the accumulated carry-over.

15 (f) A second chance coverall may be offered after the initial coverall is achieved with a
16 predetermined prize to be paid from the accumulated carry-over.

17 97:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

Approved: June 17, 2025
Effective Date: July 01, 2025

