

SB 73-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2025 SESSION

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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

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 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
3 who achieves coverall within [50] **49** or fewer balls. If no player achieves coverall **in 49 or fewer**
4 **balls, [the prize accumulates and is] all remaining funds after all prize payouts shall be** rolled
5 over to successive game dates.

6 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~~] **\$6,000**, up to \$500 of which may be provided by the commercial
10 hall.

11 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
14 coverall 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 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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SB 73-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation has a total fiscal impact of less than \$10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2025 through 2028.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Lottery Commission