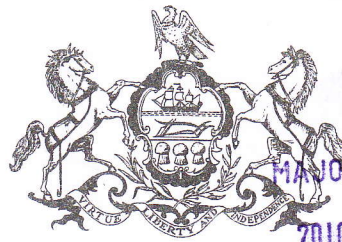


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MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All House Members  
**FROM:** Rep. Dan Deasy   
**RE:** Co-Sponsorship Memo – Electronic and Bonanza Bingo

In the near future, I intend to introduce legislation that would update the Bingo Law to, among other things, add the definitions for electronic and “Bonanza Bingo” and allow for progressively larger jackpots. Electronic bingo devices allow players to play a larger number of cards than traditional paper cards, creating an exciting and fun way to play. Bonanza Bingo is a style of bingo which allows charities to play to smaller crowds which in turn lessens their financial risk and need for large facilities.

My measure would also increase the maximum allowable bingo jackpots from \$4,000 to \$10,000, providing much needed extra revenue to our Commonwealth’s charitable and civic organizations. With the limit increased, this proposal also requires jackpots over \$600 to be reported to the Department of Revenue by the association holding the event.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Louise Koppenheffer in my office at (717) 772-8187, or [LKoppenh@pahouse.net](mailto:LKoppenh@pahouse.net)