THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2672 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DEASY, EVERETT, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MIRABITO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, STABACK, VULAKOVICH, WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, AUGUST 24, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, AUGUST 24, 2010

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 10, 1981 (P.L.214, No.67), entitled "An 1 act relating to the lawful conduct of bingo, prescribing 2 penalties and making a repeal," further providing for rules for licensing and operation. 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 6 7 Section 1. Section 5(c)(3) and (d)(6) of the act of July 10, 1981 (P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo Law, amended December 8 15, 1982 (P.L.1299, No.293), are amended to read: 10 Section 5. Rules for licensing and operation. 11 Operation. -- Each licensed association shall comply with 12 13 the following restrictions and rules governing the operation of 14 bingo: 15 16 (3) Prizes awarded shall not exceed a value of [\$250] 17 \$1,000 for any one game of bingo, except for jackpot games which shall not exceed a value of [\$2,000] \$5,000 for one 18

- such game. In addition, no more than [\$4,000] \$25,000 in
- 2 prizes shall be awarded in any calendar day.
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- 4 (d) Application for license. -- Each association shall apply
- 5 to the licensing authority for a license on a form to be
- 6 prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Said form shall
- 7 contain an affidavit to be affirmed by the executive officer or
- 8 secretary of the association stating that:
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- 10 (6) The association in any calendar day will not award a
- 11 total of more than [\$4,000] <u>\$25,000</u> in prizes.
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- 13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.