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HB16-1189

FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Wist
Sen. Roberts

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BILL TOPIC: BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSE REGULATION SECRETARY OF STATE

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: Minimal ongoing workload increase.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill makes changes to bingo-affle regulation by the Secretary of State's Office (SOS), which serves as the licensing authority for bingo-affle licenses and issued 1,209 bingo-affle licenses in 2015.

The bill clarifies that applicants for bingo-affle licenses who have their application denied may request that the decision be reviewed by an administrative law judge within 60 days of the denial. It also adds the refusal to grant or renew a license to the list of SOS actions for which an applicant may request an administrative review.

The bill makes several specifications about consolation prizes in progressive bingo games, including when a consolation prize may be awarded and when the consolation prize amount must be included in the total amount offered in subsequent games.

The bill also removes the restriction on a person serving as a game manager for no more than five bingo-affle licensees and clarifies a licensee's ability to operate leased and owned equipment. In addition, the bill permits the SOS to make rules about when a licensee that does not report positive net proceeds must prove why their license should not be suspended or revoked.

State Expenditures

The bill may increase workload for the administrative law judges in the Office of Administrative Courts in the Department of Personnel and Administration, as there may be additional hearings to review a refusal to grant or renew a license at the request of an applicant. Any increase in workload is expected to be minimal and does not require an additional appropriation. The changes in bingo-affle regulations stipulated in the bill will be completed as part of the regular workload in the SOS.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 10, 2016, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2016, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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