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HOUSE BILL 18-1317

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Reyher,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Business Affairs and Labor

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF
102 AN ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINE FOR NONPROFIT ENTITIES
103 LICENSED UNDER THE "BINGO AND RAFFLES LAW".

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Section 1 of the bill limits the application of recent legislation prohibiting the offering of simulated gambling devices to exempt a bona fide nonprofit entity that holds a bingo-raffle license and that offers the use of electronic gaming machines.

Section 2 makes a conforming change to the definition of a "game

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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of chance" in the laws governing bingo and raffles.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-10.5-103, **amend**
3 (9) as follows:

4 **18-10.5-103. Prohibition - penalties - exemptions.**

5 (9) (a) Nothing in this section:

6 ~~(a)~~ (I) Prohibits, limits, or otherwise affects any purchase, sale,
7 exchange, or other transaction related to stocks, bonds, futures, options,
8 commodities, or other similar instruments or transactions occurring on a
9 stock or commodities exchange, brokerage house, or similar entity; or

10 ~~(b)~~ (II) Limits or alters the application of the requirements for
11 sweepstakes, contests, and similar activities that are otherwise established
12 under the laws of this state.

13 (b) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE,
14 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-21-602 (3), THAT OFFERS THE USE OF
15 ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES.

16 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-602, **amend**
17 (19) as follows:

18 **24-21-602. Definitions.** As used in this part 6, unless the context
19 otherwise requires:

20 (19) "Game of chance" means:

21 (a) That specific kind of game of chance commonly known as
22 bingo or lotto in which prizes are awarded on the basis of designated
23 numbers or symbols on a card conforming to numbers or symbols selected
24 at random; ~~and~~

25 (b) That specific kind of game of chance commonly known as

1 raffles that is conducted by drawing for prizes or the allotment of prizes
2 by chance, by the selling of shares or tickets or rights to participate in
3 such a game; AND

4 (c) AN ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
5 18-10.5-102 (1), THAT SIMULATES THE PLAY OF BINGO, LOTTO, OR A
6 RAFFLE.

7 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
8 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
9 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.