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SENATE FILE 2166

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STATE GOVERNMENT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the awarding of cash prizes for participation
 2 in a card or parlor game or tournament conducted by an
 3 organization primarily representing veterans.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph d,
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Cash prizes shall not be awarded in games other than bingo
5 and raffles except as otherwise provided in this paragraph
6 "d". The value of a prize shall not exceed ten thousand
7 dollars and merchandise prizes shall not be repurchased. If a
8 prize consists of more than one item, unit, or part, the
9 aggregate value of all items, units, or parts shall not exceed
10 ten thousand dollars. However, one raffle may be conducted
11 per calendar year at which real property or one or more
12 merchandise prizes having a combined value of more than ten
13 thousand dollars may be awarded or cash prizes of up to a
14 total of two hundred thousand dollars may be awarded.

15 Sec. 2. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code
16 Supplement 2005, is amended by adding the following new
17 unnumbered paragraph:

18 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. If the qualified organization
19 conducting games under this section primarily represents
20 veterans, then a participant in a card or parlor game or
21 tournament conducted by the organization may win a cash prize
22 so long as no participant in the game or tournament loses more
23 than a total of fifty dollars or other consideration
24 equivalent thereto or wins more than a total of two hundred
25 dollars or other consideration equivalent thereto in one or
26 more games or activities permitted by this section during any
27 period of twenty-four consecutive hours.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill concerns card or parlor games conducted by
30 qualified nonprofit organizations that primarily represent
31 veterans. The bill provides an exception for these
32 organizations to the general provision prohibiting the
33 awarding of cash prizes for social games other than bingo and
34 raffles. The bill provides that a participant in a card or
35 parlor game or tournament conducted by an organization

1 representing veterans may lose no more than \$50 or win no more
2 than \$200 from such a game or tournament in a 24-hour period.

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