

House File 2170 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning permissible prizes for use of an electrical and
2 mechanical amusement device.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 6257YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraphs a and
1 2 b, Code Supplement 2007, are amended to read as follows:
1 3 a. A prize of merchandise, including a gift certificate or
1 4 electronic gift card, exceeding five dollars in value shall
1 5 not be awarded for use of the device. However, a mechanical
1 6 or amusement device may be designed or adapted to award a
1 7 prize or one or more free games or portions of games without
1 8 payment of additional consideration by the participant.
1 9 b. A prize of cash exceeding five dollars shall not be
1 10 awarded for use of the device.

1 11 Sec. 2. Section 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph k, Code
1 12 Supplement 2007, is amended by striking the paragraph.

1 13 Sec. 3. Section 99B.10, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph
1 14 1, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1 15 A person who violates any provision of subsection 1,
1 16 paragraph "a", "e", "g", "h", "i", "j", "~~k~~", or "m", shall be
1 17 subject to the following:

1 18 EXPLANATION

1 19 This bill concerns permissible prizes from an electrical
1 20 and mechanical amusement device.

1 21 The bill provides that a prize of merchandise can include a
1 22 gift certificate or electronic gift card.

1 23 The bill also permits the awarding of a cash prize of \$5 or
1 24 less. Current law prohibits the awarding of any cash prize.

1 25 The bill also eliminates the requirement that prizes
1 26 awarded shall only be redeemed on the premises where the
1 27 device is located and only for merchandise sold at the
1 28 premises.

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