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April 12, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:


Senate File 2101, an Act relating to receiving a precursor substance or possessing a product to be used in the unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance.

Senate File 2149, an Act relating to games of chance by authorizing certain bingo games and prizes for bingo and raffles and providing an effective date.

Senate File 2177, an Act relating to the possession and self-administration of asthma or other airway constricting disease medication by public and accredited nonpublic school students.

The above Senate Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,


Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 2149

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAMES OF CHANCE BY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN BINGO GAMES AND PRIZES FOR BINGO AND RAFFLES AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph c, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:

Cash or merchandise prizes may be awarded in the game of bingo and, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, shall not exceed one hundred dollars. Merchandise prizes may be awarded in the game of bingo, but the actual retail value of the prize, or if the prize consists of more than one item, unit or part, the aggregate retail value of all items, units or parts, shall not exceed the maximum provided by this paragraph. Bingo games allowing for a trade-in of a bingo card during a bingo game for not more than fifty cents a trade-in may be conducted. A jackpot bingo game may be conducted ~~once~~ twice during any twenty-four hour period in

which the prize may begin at not more than three hundred dollars in cash or actual retail value of merchandise prizes and may be increased by not more than ~~one~~ two hundred dollars after each bingo occasion to a maximum prize of one thousand dollars for the first jackpot bingo game and two thousand five hundred dollars for the second jackpot bingo game. However, the cost of play in a jackpot bingo game shall not be increased ~~and the jackpot shall not amount to more than eight hundred dollars in cash or actual retail value of merchandise prizes.~~ A jackpot bingo game is not prohibited by paragraph "h". A bingo occasion shall not last for longer than four consecutive hours. A qualified organization shall not hold more than fourteen bingo occasions per month. Bingo occasions held under a limited license shall not be counted in determining whether a qualified organization has conducted more than fourteen bingo occasions per month, nor shall bingo occasions held under a limited license be limited to four consecutive hours. With the exception of a limited license bingo, no more than three bingo occasions per week shall be held within a structure or building and only one person licensed to conduct games under this section may hold bingo occasions within a structure or building. A licensed qualified organization shall not conduct free games.

Sec. 2. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph d, unnumbered paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, Code Supplement 2003, are amended to read as follows:

Cash prizes shall not be awarded in games other than bingo and raffles. The value of a prize shall not exceed ten thousand dollars and merchandise prizes shall not be repurchased. If a prize consists of more than one item, unit, or part, the aggregate value of all items, units, or parts shall not exceed ten thousand dollars. However, one raffle may be conducted per calendar year at which real property or one or more merchandise prizes having a combined value of more than ten thousand dollars may be awarded or a cash prize of up to two hundred thousand dollars may be awarded.

If a raffle licensee holds a statewide raffle license, the licensee may hold not more than eight raffles per calendar year at which real property or one or more merchandise prizes

having a combined value of more than ten thousand dollars may be awarded or a cash prize of up to two hundred thousand dollars may be awarded. Each such raffle held under a statewide license shall be held in a separate county.

If a prize is merchandise, its value shall be determined by the purchase price paid by the organization or donor. If a prize is real property or is cash and the combined value of the prize or the cash prize exceeds one hundred thousand dollars, the department shall conduct a special audit to verify compliance with the appropriate requirements of this chapter including all of the following applicable requirements:

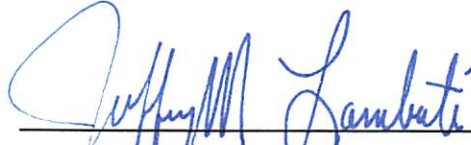
Sec. 3. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph d, subparagraph (1), Code Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:

(1) The licensee has submitted a real property or cash raffle license application and a fee of one hundred dollars to the department, has been issued a license, and prominently displays the license at the drawing area of the raffle.

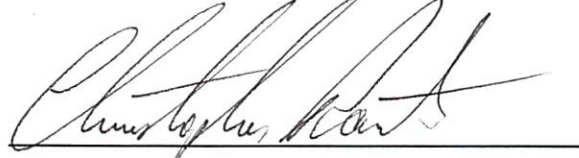
Sec. 4. Section 99B.7, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:

a. A person wishing to conduct games and raffles pursuant to this section as a qualified organization shall submit an application and a license fee of one hundred fifty dollars. The annual license fee for a statewide raffle license shall be one hundred fifty dollars. However, upon submission of an application accompanied by a license fee of fifteen dollars, a person may be issued a limited license to conduct all games and raffles pursuant to this section at a specified location and during a specified period of fourteen consecutive calendar days, except that bingo may only be conducted once per each seven consecutive calendar days of the specified period. In addition, a qualified organization may be issued a limited license to conduct raffles pursuant to this section for a period of ninety days for a license fee of forty dollars or for a period of one hundred eighty days for a license fee of seventy-five dollars. For the purposes of this paragraph, a limited license is deemed to be issued on the first day of the period for which the license is issued.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.



JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2149, Eightieth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 12, 2004



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