

House Study Bill 713

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning bingo conducted during county fairs and
2 community festivals.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 6475HC 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph c,
1 2 unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2007, is amended to read as
1 3 follows:
1 4 However, notwithstanding the limitations on frequency and
1 5 duration of bingo occasions as provided in this lettered
1 6 paragraph, bingo may be conducted during a community festival
1 7 of no more than four days in length or during the duration of
1 8 a fair event conducted by a fair under the provisions of
1 9 chapter 174. In addition, a qualified organization, which is
1 10 a senior citizens' center or a residents' council at a senior
1 11 citizen housing project or a group home, may hold more than
1 12 fourteen bingo occasions per month and more than three bingo
1 13 occasions per week within the same structure or building, and
1 14 bingo occasions conducted by such a qualified organization may
1 15 last for longer than four consecutive hours, if the majority
1 16 of the patrons of the qualified organization's bingo occasions
1 17 also participate in other activities of the senior citizens'
1 18 center or are residents of the housing project. At the
1 19 conclusion of each bingo occasion, the person conducting the
1 20 game shall announce both the gross receipts received from the
1 21 bingo occasion and the use permitted under subsection 3,
1 22 paragraph "b", to which the net receipts of the bingo occasion
1 23 will be dedicated and distributed.

EXPLANATION

1 24
1 25 This bill provides that the limitation on the frequency and
1 26 duration of bingo occasions does not apply to bingo conducted
1 27 during a county fair and does not apply to a community
1 28 festival of no more than four days in length.
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