

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO.: 3114-01  
BILL NO.: HJR 45 with HCA 1  
SUBJECT: Constitutional Amendment: Bingo  
TYPE: Original  
DATE: March 9, 2000

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
General Revenue	(\$65,700)	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>(\$65,700)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses  
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

The **Gaming Commission** assumes this proposal will not fiscally impact their agency and that they will be able to handle the additional workload with existing staff.

In response to a similar proposal from this year, the **Secretary of States Office (SOS)** assumed statewide newspaper publication of constitutional amendments costs approximately \$1,460 per inch x 3 printings, or \$4,380 per inch. SOS estimated the total number of inches for this amendment to be 15 inches, which includes title header and certification paragraph. SOS also assumed that the question will be put to the voters at the next general election in November, 2000. If the Governor calls a special election, the fiscal impact could exceed \$1,000,000 depending on the date of the special election.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<u>Costs - Secretary of State</u>			
Publication Cost for Election	(\$65,700)	\$0	\$0
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>	<b><u>(\$65,700)</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

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DESCRIPTION

This proposed constitutional amendment reduces the restriction from 2 years to 12 months on the time a bingo game volunteer must be a bona fide member of the licensed organization to participate in the management, conduct, or operation of any game.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Gaming Commission  
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