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**HOUSE BILL 22-1093**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF CHARITABLE GAMING ACTIVITY, AND,**  
102 **IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MODERNIZING THE "BINGO AND**  
103 **RAFFLES LAW" TO ACCOMMODATE THE USE OF IMPROVED**  
104 **ELECTRONIC AIDS AND DEVICES IN THE CONDUCT OF GAMES OF**  
105 **CHANCE AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

**Section 1** of the bill makes legislative findings. **Sections 3, 4, and 5** authorize the licensing authority to approve additional types of

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
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equipment that players may use, including certain electronic devices that reveal the winning or nonwinning status of tickets in pull tab games, and clarify that these devices are not defined as slot machines or other prohibited devices. **Section 2** amends existing definitions accordingly, and **section 3** removes a prohibition on the charging of license fees by the licensing authority for the licensing of certain devices.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

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3 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-602, **amend**  
4 (1), (13), and (36); and **add** (5.5) as follows:

5 **24-21-602. Definitions.** As used in this part 6, unless the context  
6 otherwise requires:

7 (1) "Bingo" means:


8 (a) A BINGO STRIP CARD GAME; OR

9 (b) A game of chance played, with or without the aid of an  
10 electronic device, for prizes using cards or sheets containing five rows of  
11 five squares bearing numbers, except for the center square, which is a free  
12 space. Traditional bingo also requires that the letters "B I N G O" appear  
13 in order over each column. The holder of a card or sheet matches the  
14 numbers on such card or sheet to numbers randomly drawn. The game is  
15 won when a previously designated arrangement of numbers on such card  
16 or sheet is covered.

17 (5.5) "BINGO STRIP CARD GAME" MEANS A TYPE OF BINGO THAT IS  
18 PLAYED WITH A STRIP OF UP TO FIVE CONNECTED PAPER BINGO CARDS,  
19 WITH EACH CARD CONTAINING A CONCEALED GRID OF PREPRINTED  
20 NUMBERS RANGING FROM ONE TO SEVENTY-FIVE. THE WINNER IS THE FIRST  
21 PLAYER TO MATCH THE NUMBERS DRAWN ON ONE OR MORE BINGO BALLS  
22 TO THE PREARRANGED PATTERN OF NUMBERS ON A CARD. THE MAXIMUM

1 PRIZE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL CARD MAY NOT EXCEED ONE THOUSAND  
2 DOLLARS.

3 (13) "Deal" means each separate package or series of packages of  
4 pull tabs with the same name, form number, AND serial number. ~~and color~~  
5 ~~code.~~

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7 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-617, **amend**  
8 (2), (11), and (12) as follows:

9 **24-21-617. General conduct games of chance - premises -**  
10 **equipment - expenses - rules.** (2) A person or licensee shall not permit  
11 any person under eighteen years of age to purchase the opportunity to  
12 participate in any game of chance or purchase A TICKET IN A pull tab  
13 ~~games~~ GAME.

14 (11) A licensee shall not possess, use, sell, offer for sale, or put  
15 into play any bingo or pull tab game, ticket, card, or sheet unless it  
16 conforms to the definitions and requirements of this part 6 and was  
17 purchased by the licensee from a licensed bingo-raffle manufacturer or  
18 supplier or FROM A licensed agent ~~thereof~~ OF A BINGO-RAFFLE  
19 MANUFACTURER OR SUPPLIER. A licensee shall not possess, use, sell, offer  
20 for sale, or put into play any electronic device used as an aid in the game  
21 of bingo OR ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT unless it conforms to the  
22 requirements of this part 6 and was purchased or leased by the licensee  
23 from a licensed bingo-raffle manufacturer or supplier or FROM A licensed  
24 agent ~~thereof~~ OF A BINGO-RAFFLE MANUFACTURER OR SUPPLIER.

25 (12) In order to possess, use, sell, offer for sale, or put into play  
26 any bingo or pull tab game, ticket, card, or sheet, a licensee must have at  
27 the location of the game an invoice from its licensed supplier showing at

1 least the name, description, ~~color code, if any,~~ and serial number of the  
2 pull tab DEAL, card, or sheet.

3 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-618, **amend**  
4 **(7)(c)** as follows:

5 **24-21-618. Conduct of bingo games.** (7) (c) The licensing  
6 authority may establish by rule the maximum number of bingo cards  
7 that a bingo player who plays using the aid of an electronic device is  
8 permitted to use with the aid of such a device per game; except that the  
9 maximum number must be at least ~~fifty-four~~ ONE HUNDRED.

10 [REDACTED]

11 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-622, **amend**  
12 **(3)(a)** as follows:

13 **24-21-622. Bingo-affle licensee's statement of receipts -**  
14 **expenses - fee - definitions.** (3) (a) All money collected or received from  
15 the sale of admission, extra regular cards, BINGO STRIP CARDS, special  
16 game cards, sale of supplies, and all other receipts from the games of  
17 bingo, raffles, and pull tab games shall be deposited in a special checking  
18 or savings account, or both, of the licensee, which must contain only this  
19 money. If the licensee conducts progressive games of chance, the licensee  
20 may maintain one additional checking or savings account, which must  
21 contain only money received from the sale of progressive games. The  
22 licensee may withdraw money from these accounts only by consecutively  
23 numbered checks or withdrawal slips or by electronic transactions  
24 referenced by transaction number or date. A check or withdrawal slip  
25 must not be drawn to "cash" or a fictitious payee. The licensee shall  
26 maintain all of its books and records in accordance with generally  
27 accepted accounting principles.

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**SECTION 5. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$52,671 is appropriated to the department of state. This appropriation is from the department of state cash fund created in section 24-21-104 (3)(b), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) \$21,796 for use by the business and licensing division for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 0.5 FTE; and

(b) \$6,875 for use by the business and licensing division for operating expenses; and

(c) \$24,000 for use by the information technology division for personal services.

**SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.