

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1275

Introduced by: Representatives Solum, Blake, Cronin, Faehn, Gosch, Steele, Thompson, Turbiville, and Vanderlinde and Senators Miles, Fryslie, Merchant, and Peterson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize electronic bingo devices.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 22-25-23 be amended to read as follows:

4 22-25-23. As used in this chapter, "the term, bingo", is that game in which each player is
5 supplied a card ~~or, board, or electronic bingo device~~ containing five adjoining horizontal and
6 vertical rows with five spaces in each row each containing a number or figure therein, except
7 for the central row with four spaces, each containing a number or figure therein and the word
8 "free", marked in the center space thereof. Upon announcement by the person ~~or persons~~
9 conducting the game of any number or figure appearing on the player's card ~~or, board, or~~
10 electronic bingo device, the space containing ~~said figures~~ the figure or number is covered by the
11 player. ~~When~~ If the player ~~shall have covered~~ covers all five spaces in any horizontal or vertical
12 row, ~~or shall have covered~~ covers four spaces and the "free" space in a five space diagonal row,
13 or ~~shall have covered~~ covers the required combination of spaces in some other preannounced
14 pattern or arrangement, ~~such~~ the combination of spaces covered ~~shall constitute~~ "constitutes



- 1 bingo." The player ~~or players~~ to first announce "bingo" ~~are~~ is awarded money, merchandise, or
- 2 some other consideration by the person ~~or persons~~ conducting the game.