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SENATE BILL NO. 151

Introduced by: Senators Everist, Brown (Arnold), Frederick, and Halverson and
Representatives Peterson (Bill), Brown (Richard), and Hunt

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow lottery prizes for lotteries selling chances to raise
2 money to be of greater value under certain circumstances.

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

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

5 22-25-25. The game, "bingo", as defined in § 22-25-23 or, lottery, as defined in § 22-25-24
6 may not be construed as gambling or as a lottery within the meaning of § 22-25-1, ~~provided that~~
7 if:

8 (1) The bingo game or lottery is conducted by a bona fide congressionally chartered
9 veterans organization; a religious, charitable, educational, or fraternal organization;
10 a local civic or service club; a political party; a volunteer fire department; or a political
11 action committee or political committee on behalf of any candidate for a political
12 office which exists under the laws of the State of South Dakota;

13 (2) The proceeds therefrom do not inure to the benefit of any individual;

14 (3) No separate organization or professional person is employed to conduct the bingo
15 game or lottery or assist therein;

- 1 (4) No compensation of any kind in excess of the state minimum wage per hour or sixty
2 dollars, whichever is greater, in value is paid to any person for services rendered
3 during any bingo session in connection with the conduct of the bingo game or in
4 consideration of any lottery. However, the provisions of this subdivision do not apply
5 to games or lotteries conducted in connection with any of the following events: a
6 county fair conducted pursuant to § 7-27-3, the state fair conducted pursuant to
7 chapter 1-21, or a civic celebration recognized by resolution or other similar official
8 action of the governing body of a county, municipality, or village;
- 9 (5) No prize in excess of two thousand dollars is awarded at any one play of bingo and
10 no lottery prize is in excess of eighteen thousand dollars in value. However, a lottery
11 prize of eighteen thousand dollars or less in value may also be given to a person who
12 sells a winning lottery ticket or share as long as the winning lottery ticket or share is
13 selected at random. The provisions of this subdivision do not apply to any lottery
14 prize if the organization authorized under subdivision (1) of this section that is
15 conducting the lottery has proof of insurance in a sufficient amount to cover the prize;
- 16 (6) The organizations authorized under subdivision (1) of this section, before conducting
17 a bingo game or lottery give thirty days' written notice of the time and place thereof
18 to the governing body of the county or municipality in which it intends to conduct the
19 bingo game or lottery, and the governing body does not pass a resolution objecting
20 thereto. However, any organization that conducts a lottery and tickets or shares for
21 such lottery are sold state-wide shall provide written notice of such lottery pursuant
22 to this subdivision only to the secretary of state and to the governing body where the
23 drawing for such lottery is held. A municipality pursuant to § 9-29-5 may by
24 ordinance prohibit within the municipality the sale of lottery tickets or shares for such
25 lottery issued pursuant to this section; and

1 (7) No organization authorized to conduct a bingo game or lottery under subdivision (1)
2 of this section may enter into any lease or agreement with any other person or
3 organization to provide equipment or services associated with the conduct of a bingo
4 game or lottery. However, this subdivision does not apply to any lease or agreement
5 with a distributor licensed pursuant to §§ 22-25-28 to 22-25-51, inclusive, to provide
6 bingo or lottery equipment and supplies.