

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

### **H 3765 General Bill, By Herbkersman, Knight, Hosey, Merrill, R.L. Brown, Clyburn, Bowers, Douglas and Gilliard**

**Summary:** Charitable Bingo Advisory Committee

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-21-4310 SO AS TO CREATE THE CHARITABLE BINGO ADVISORY COMMITTEE, PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP AND PURPOSES, AND REQUIRE A DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE DESIGNEE AS LIAISON; BY ADDING SECTION 12-21-4320 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INFORMATIONAL CHARITABLE BINGO WEBSITE BY THE DEPARTMENT AND REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES AS PERMANENTLY ACCESSIBLE ADVISORY OPINIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 12-21-4330 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ALLOWABLE PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-3920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE BINGO TAX ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE SPECIFIC NAMED GAMES IN THE DEFINITION "BINGO", AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEFINITION OF A "CARD" INCLUDES AN INSTANT BINGO TICKET; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-21-3940 AND 12-21-3950, BOTH AS AMENDED, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSING BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND PROMOTERS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INFORMAL APPEAL OF A REJECTION AS A FIRST STEP IN AN APPEAL; TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-3990, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE MANNER OF PLAYING BINGO, SO AS TO SPECIFY THE MANNER OF PLAYING BINGO WITH INSTANT BINGO TICKETS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-4000, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR OPERATING A BINGO GAME, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF BINGO PROCEDURES FOR BINGO PLAYED WITH INSTANT BINGO TICKETS, TO INCREASE THE ALLOWABLE EXPENSE FOR PROMOTIONS FROM ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR EACH SESSION, AND TO SPECIFY THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-4007, RELATING TO SITE SELECTION AND ELECTRONIC DABBER SPECIFICATIONS, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM ONE TO TWO UNITS FOR THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC DABBER BY A PLAYER; TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-4020, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CLASSES OF BINGO LICENSEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR OPERATIONAL HOURS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-4120, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO A CLARIFICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT AS TO PLAY OR OPERATION OF A GAME, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR A BINGO ADVISORY OPINION; TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-4190, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO BINGO CARD CHANGES AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A FIVE PERCENT PRIZE FEE FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF BINGO WHICH MUST BE COLLECTED BY THE PROMOTER AND REMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TO PROVIDE HOW THE PRIZE FEE EFFECTS PRIZE LIMITS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-4240, RELATING TO LICENSES TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, OR USE BINGO CARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE ITEMS OTHER THAN BINGO CARDS TO WHICH THIS SECTION APPLIES.

**03/06/13 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 71)**

**03/06/13 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 71)**

**05/30/13 House Committee report: Favorable Ways and Means (House Journal-page 12)**

**05/31/13 Scrivener's error corrected**

**06/05/13 House Debate adjourned until Thur., 6-6-13 (House Journal-page 113)**

**06/06/13 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers**

**06/06/13 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Brannon, Delleney, Pope, Simrill, Toole, Atwater, Hamilton, GR Smith, Stringer, Burns, Loftis, Nanney, HA Crawford, Norman, JR Smith, Wells, Hixon, Owens, Ryhal, Forrester, Wood, Hiott, Branham, Anderson, Clyburn, RL Brown, Hosey, Anthony, Edge, McEachern, Vick, Herbkersman, Stavrinakis, McCoy, Patrick, Merrill, Crosby, Putnam, MS McLeod (House Journal-page 19)**

**01/15/14 House Debate adjourned until Thurs., 1-16-14 (House Journal-page 60)**

**02/06/14 House Debate adjourned until Thur., 2-20-14 (House Journal-page 33)**

**02/20/14 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 2-25-14 (House Journal-page 62)**

**02/27/14 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Douglas**

**03/05/14 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 4-1-14 (House Journal-page 60)**

**03/05/14 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gilliard**

**04/09/14 House Amended (House Journal-page 63)**

**04/09/14 House Roll call Yeas-47 Nays-65 (House Journal-page 65)**

**04/09/14 House Rejected (House Journal-page 66)**