

1 H BILL NO. 194 *Johnston*
 2 INTRODUCED BY TEAGUE, O'Connell, Milligan, Menghan
 3 Ryan, Kanny, Hammett, Lavinio, Hrenelid
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 62-716
 5 62-716, R.C.M. 1947, TO ALLOW CASH AS WELL AS NONCASH AWARDS as prizes
 6 AS PRIZES IN BINGO GAMES." as prizes
 7 Dropula, Eulim, Courtney, Karsly, Allen
 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: Frank, Kipke

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 12 context otherwise requires, the following terms or phrases
 13 shall have the following meanings:

14 (1) "Game of chance" means the specific kind of game
 15 of chance commonly known as:

16 (a) "bingo" in which prizes are awarded on the basis
 17 of designated numbers or symbols on a card which conform to
 18 numbers or symbols selected at random, ~~and such prizes~~
 19 prizes ~~must~~ may be in either tangible personal property only
 20 ~~and not in or money, cash, but not in~~ stocks, bonds,
 21 evidences of indebtedness, or other intangible personal
 22 property and ~~must~~ may not exceed, singly or in combination,
 23 the value of ~~one-hundred-dollars-(\$100)~~ for each individual
 24 bingo award. The price for an individual bingo card ~~shall~~
 25 may not exceed fifty 50 cents (\$50). It ~~shall~~ is

1 unlawful to, in any manner, combine any awards so as to
 2 increase the ultimate value of such award.

3 (b) "raffles" which are conducted by drawing for
 4 prizes. Prizes ~~must~~ may be in tangible personal property
 5 only and not in money, cash, stocks, bonds, evidences of
 6 indebtedness, or other intangible personal property and ~~must~~
 7 may not exceed the value of ~~one-thousand-dollars-(\$1,000)~~
 8 for each individual raffle card. It ~~shall~~ is unlawful to,
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 10 ultimate value of such award.

11 (2) "Equipment" means:

12 (a) with respect to bingo, the receptacle and numbered
 13 objects drawn from it, the master board upon which such
 14 objects are placed as drawn, the cards or sheets bearing
 15 numbers or other designations to be covered and the objects
 16 used to cover them, the boards or signs, however operated,
 17 used to announce or display the numbers or designations as
 18 they are drawn, public address system, and all other
 19 articles essential to the operation, conduct, and playing of
 20 bingo; or

21 (b) with respect to raffles, the implements, devices,
 22 and machines designed, intended, or used for the conduct of
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 25 raffles."

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Taxation Committee
Objection Raised to
Adverse Committee Report

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 3 *Ryan* *Kenny* *Hunter* *Lanning* *Hennel*
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