

HOUSE BILL 435

IN THE HOUSE

January 27, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
February 10, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do not pass.
February 12, 1979	Report adopted. Objection.
February 13, 1979	Second reading, pass consideration.
	On motion, taken from second reading and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
February 17, 1979	Committee recommend bill, as amended.
February 19, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 20, 1979	Second reading, as amended.
February 21, 1979	Correctly engrossed.
February 22, 1979	Third reading, passed.

IN THE SENATE

February 22, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
March 7, 1979	Rereferred to Committee on Taxation.
April 20, 1979	Died in Committee.

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 16 price for an individual bingo card shall not exceed 50
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Approved by Committee
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