

SENATE BILL 309

IN THE SENATE

January 31, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
February 6, 1979	Fiscal note requested.
February 8, 1979	Fiscal note returned.
April 20, 1979	Died in Committee.

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INTRODUCED BY Senate BILL NO. 309  
Palmer Van Valkenburg

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW BINGO PRIZES TO BE MADE IN CASH AND TO RAISE THE PERMISSIBLE AMOUNT OF BINGO PRIZES FROM \$100 TO \$500; AMENDING SECTION 23-5-412, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 23-5-412, MCA, is amended to read:

"23-5-412. Bingo prizes. (1) ~~Bingo~~ Except as provided in ~~section 2~~, bingo prizes must be in tangible personal property only and not in money, cash, stocks, bonds, evidences of indebtedness, or other intangible personal property and must not exceed the value of \$100 for each individual bingo award.

(2) The price for an individual bingo card shall not exceed 50 cents.

(3) It shall be unlawful to, in any manner, combine any awards so as to increase the ultimate value of such award."

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Bingo prizes if manually operated. (1) For the purposes of this section bingo means a game of chance in which prizes are awarded on the basis of designated numbers or symbols on a card which conforms to

1 numbers or symbols manually selected at random and does not  
2 include the game commonly referred to as keno or other games  
3 that attempt to duplicate bingo by use of electronic devices  
4 or machines.

(2) All prizes may be in tangible personal property or cash and may not exceed the value of \$500 for each individual bingo award.

(3) The price for an individual bingo card may not exceed 50 cents.

(4) It is unlawful to, in any manner, combine any awards so as to increase the ultimate value of the award.

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STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 245-79

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 6, 19 79, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate Bill 309 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly.

Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION

This proposed bill allows bingo prizes to to be made in cash and to raise the permissible amount of bingo prizes from \$100 to \$500.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.

PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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