

SENATE BILL 210

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1 Senate BILL NO. 210
 2 INTRODUCED BY NATHAN SCHULZ, JANEIT MENAHAN
 3 BARBARA HAWKINS, DANIEL LARSON, TULLI
 4 DAVE CATCH, MCKELLEN, SALVIN
 5 BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING FROM \$100 TO \$800
 6 THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PRIZE FOR LIVE BINGO, LIVE KENO, AND
 7 AND VIDEO DRAW POKER GAMBLING MACHINES; AND AMENDING LYNCH
 8 SECTIONS 23-5-412 AND 23-5-608, MCA."

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

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

11 "23-5-412. Card prices and prizes -- exception. (1)

12 Except as provided in subsection (3):

13 (a) the price for an individual bingo or keno card may
 14 not exceed 50 cents;

15 (b) a prize may not exceed the value of ~~\$100~~ \$800 for
 16 each individual bingo award or keno card; and

17 (c) it is unlawful to, in any manner, combine any
 18 awards so as to increase the ultimate value of the award.

19 (2) Bingo and keno prizes may be paid in either
 20 tangible personal property or cash.

21 (3) A variation of the game of keno, as approved by the
 22 department, in which a player selects three or more numbers
 23 and places a wager on various combinations of these numbers
 24 is permissible if:

25 (a) no more than 50 cents is wagered on each

1 combination of numbers; and

2 (b) a winning combination does not pay more than ~~\$100~~
 3 \$800.

4 (4) A player may give a keno caller a card with
 5 instructions on the card to play that card and its marked
 6 numbers for up to the number of successive games that the
 7 house allows and that the player has indicated on the card,
 8 upon payment of the price per game times the number of
 9 successive games indicated. The player shall remain on the
 10 house premises until the card is played or withdrawn. The
 11 caller shall keep the card until the end of the number of
 12 games indicated, and the department may by rule provide that
 13 at that time the caller shall pay the player any prizes
 14 won."

15 **Section 2.** Section 23-5-608, MCA, is amended to read:

16 "23-5-608. Limitation on amount of money played and
 17 value of prizes -- payment of credits in cash. (1) A video
 18 gambling machine may not allow more than \$2 to be played on
 19 a game or award free games or credits in excess of the
 20 following amounts:

21 (a) ~~\$100~~ \$800 a game for a video draw poker machine;
 22 and

23 (b) \$800 a game for a video keno or bingo machine.

24 (2) A licensee shall pay in cash all credits owed to a
 25 player as shown on a valid ticket voucher."

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