
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to
Original House Bill No. 323 by Representative Franklin

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "through" and before "and (G)" change "(E)" to "(E)(introductory
3 paragraph)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 4:707(J) and 739(A)(2)(f)" to "R.S. 4:707(J), 732(H) and (I),
6 and 739(A)(2)(f)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 5, after "progressive" and before "mega" insert "bingo and progressive"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, at the end of line 6, after "applicability;" and before "to" insert "to provide
11 relative to the net profit charitable organizations and distributors receive from progressive
12 bingo and progressive mega jackpot bingo games;"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, line 8, after "organizations;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative
15 to the sales of progressive mega jackpot bingo;"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 1, line 12, after "through" and before "and (G)" change "(E)" to "(E)(introductory
18 paragraph)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 7

20 On page 1, line 13, change "R.S. 4:707(J) and 739(A)(2)(f)" to "R.S. 4:707(J), 732(H) and
21 (I), and 739(A)(2)(f)"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 8

23 On page 2, delete lines 2 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

24 "A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the governing
25 authority of any parish or municipality may permit any charitable licensed
26 organization to conduct progressive bingo or progressive mega jackpot bingo games.
27 For the purpose of conducting a progressive bingo or progressive mega jackpot bingo
28 game, such organizations shall:

29 (1) Establish electronic links or networks, ~~electronic or otherwise,~~ on an
30 Electronic Bingo Card Dabber Device and related system or otherwise, between
31 locations, commercial or noncommercial, where licensed charitable bingo games are
32 being conducted."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 9

1 On page 2, line 12, after "session." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 in its
2 entirety and insert the following:

3 "Every two-hundred-dollar contribution shall not"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 10

5 On page 2, delete lines 18 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

6 "B.(1) The mega jackpot for a progressive bingo game played pursuant to
7 and in accordance with the provisions of this Section may exceed the limit
8 established in R.S. 4:714, but shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, if the
9 game is played on bingo paper, bingo cards, or by using an Electronic Bingo Card
10 Dabber Device.

11 (2) The mega jackpot for a progressive mega jackpot bingo game played
12 pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of this Section and networked or
13 linked together pursuant to Subsection (G) of this Section may exceed the limit
14 established in R.S. 4:714, but shall not exceed ten thousand dollars. Portions of
15 players' contributions to progressive mega jackpot bingo games may be used for
16 consolation prizes and to contribute to the progressive mega prize pool and shall not
17 be considered part of the limit established in R.S. 4:714(B)."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 11

19 On page 3, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert the following:

20 "G. Organizations may network or link together, including through the use
21 of"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 12

23 On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

24 "H. Eighty percent of the net win from the progressive bingo and progressive
25 mega jackpot bingo games shall be paid to the charitable organization as defined in
26 R.S. 4:703(1). Twenty percent of the net win from the progressive bingo and
27 progressive mega jackpot bingo games shall be paid to the distributor as defined in
28 R.S. 4:703(3).

29 I. Sales of progressive mega jackpot bingo on an Electronic Bingo Card
30 Dabber Device for any organization shall not exceed six games per hour and shall
31 not exceed the gross sales of bingo and pull-tabs in a single reporting quarter for any
32 organization. The office may suspend the sales of progressive mega jackpot bingo
33 for any organization that violates the provisions of this Subsection until the
34 organization becomes compliant."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 13

36 On page 3, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

37 "public playing of bingo, progressive bingo, or progressive mega jackpot
38 bingo may"

39 AMENDMENT NO. 14

40 On page 4, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

41 "govern the specifications, use, and operation of electronic dabber devices
42 and their related systems, and shall establish a list of manufacturers, distributors, and
43 suppliers"