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House Bill 5085

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Committee: State Affairs

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5085 AS INTRODUCED 10-13-93

The bill would amend the Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman bingo act by creating a bingo commission that would be an autonomous body within the Department of Treasury. The commission would consist of seven members appointed by the governor, with one member representing each of the following interests: equipment suppliers, equipment manufacturers, bingo hall owners, game operators, game players, members of the general public, and law enforcement. The commission would be subject to the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Commission members would not receive compensation, but would be reimbursed for expenses. The commission would recommend charitable gaming policy to the gaming commissioner, recommend rules and legislation affecting charitable gaming to the commissioner, and make suggestions promoting charitable gaming to the commissioner.

Currently, all funds derived from bingo regulation remaining in the lottery fund at the end of a fiscal year lapse to the general fund. Under House Bill 5085, this money would be deposited into the school aid fund.

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