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House Bill 5271

Sponsor: Representative Susan Grimes Munsell

House Committee: Regulatory Affairs

Senate Committee: Government Operations

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SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5271 as passed by the House:

The bill would amend the definition of "fraternal organization" in the Bingo Act to refer to an organization existing for the common "purpose", rather than the common "business", of its members. Currently, "fraternal organization" means an organization within this State, except a college fraternity or sorority, that is organized not for pecuniary profit; that is a branch, lodge, or chapter of a national or State organization; and that exists for the common business, brotherhood, or other interests of its members.

The Act includes fraternal organizations within the definition of "qualified organization", and allows qualified organizations to conduct various gaming activities such as bingo and millionaire parties.

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Legislative Analyst: S. Margules

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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