WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1985

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1377

(By Mr. Del. Messer and Del. Love)

Passed April 13, 1985

In Effect 90 Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section ten, article twenty, chapter forty-seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to increasing the limit on prizes available at charitable bingo games.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section ten, article twenty, chapter forty-seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 20. CHARITABLE BINGO.

§47-20-10. Limits on prizes awarded—General provisions.

1 Except as provided otherwise in section twenty-two of this article, during the period of a license, the total value of all prizes awarded by a licensee, shall not exceed in value seventy-five percent of the gross proceeds collected during such period or the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars as determined and assigned under this section whichever amount shall be less: Provided, That notwithstanding the foregoing limitation, the total prizes awarded by a licensee, or in the aggregate by two or more limited occasion licensees holding a joint bingo occasion, for any bingo occasion held pursuant to an annual or limited occasion license may not exceed in value seven thousand five hundred dollars.
Prizes may be money or merchandise other than beer, nonintoxicating beer, wine, spirits or alcoholic liquor as defined in section five, article one, chapter sixty of this code. If the prizes are merchandise, the value assigned to them is their fair market value at the time of purchase.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within _______ this the ______ day of _________ 1985.

Governor