WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

No: 1377

REGULAR SESSION, 1985

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HOUSE BILL No. 1377

(By Mr Del. Merow & Del. Love)

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(By DELEGATE MEROW and DELEGATE LOVE)

[Passed April 13, 1985; in effect ninety 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 2 prizes awarded by a licensee, shall not exceed in value seventy-3 five percent of the gross proceeds collected during such period 4 5 or the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars as 6 determined and assigned under this section whichever amount 7 shall be less: Provided, That notwithstanding the foregoing 8 limitation, the total prizes awarded by a licensee, or in the 9 aggregate by two or more limited occasion licensees holding a joint bingo occasion, for any bingo occasion held pursuant 10 to an annual or limited occasion license may not exceed in 11 value seven thousand five hundred dollars. 12

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.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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