

Committee Report

REGULAR CALENDAR

November 12, 2019

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred HB 647-FN,

AN ACT relative to lucky 7 tickets. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Fred Doucette

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

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| Committee: | Ways and Means |
| Bill Number: | HB 647-FN |
| Title: | relative to lucky 7 tickets. |
| Date: | November 12, 2019 |
| Consent Calendar: | REGULAR |
| Recommendation: | OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2019-2860h |

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Vote 18-0.

Rep. Fred Doucette
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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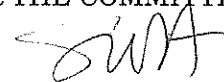
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Rep. Fred Doucette
FOR THE COMMITTEE



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Cc: Committee Bill File

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COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: WFM

BILL NUMBER: ~~647-FN~~ 647-FN

TITLE: _____

DATE: 11/12/2019 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

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| Amendment No. <u>2860-h</u> |
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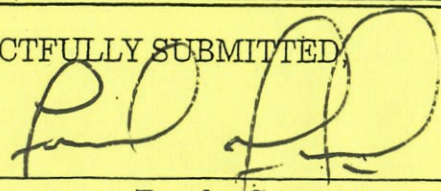
STATEMENT OF INTENT:

VIA - EMAIL →

COMMITTEE VOTE: 18-0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. 
For the Committee

Rep. Doucette, Rock. 8
November 12, 2019
2019-2860h
08/10

Amendment to HB 647-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Lucky 7 Ticket Prices. Amend RSA 287-E:20, II to read as follows:

4 II. The price of any lucky 7 ticket pack or ticket card shall [~~not exceed~~] ***be either \$.50 or \$1,***
5 ***provided that at any location where a charitable organization offers \$1 tickets for sale the***
6 ***charitable organization shall also offer \$.50 tickets for sale.***

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2019-2860h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes changes to the price of lucky 7 tickets.

1/15/2014

HB 647 - not once & only 2 came to the meeting - 8 split. Leahy, Wendell -
allison in \$1 & Leahy 7 tickets

changes in \$2 to \$1 may - otherwise
allison in a 50+ option -

Goffin asked not to raise to \$1.⁰⁰
Dowdle explained "deal" in Bill

~~Chittenden~~ Any should be ITL, due to
lack of representation in the committee +

that & was split. will not support.
Pravami - \$1⁰⁰ necessary measure.

Bingohollen exist because Leahy 7

Barn - good method cap of \$1.⁰⁰

Pravami - doesn't like the machine part in page
count in book of legislation

Sturges - wants like a slot machine +
taken out by Dowdle amendment

(Srawater - 8 in favor \$1⁰⁰
8 to kill.)

~~Program~~
Program with w/ the Dorset about the
appetitive data

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 647-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to lucky 7 tickets.

DATE: November 12, 2019

LOB ROOM: 202

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

Moved by Rep. Doucette Seconded by Rep. Griffith AM Vote: 18-0

Amendment # 2019-2860h

Moved by Rep. Doucette Seconded by Rep. Griffith Vote: 18-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Dennis Malloy, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 647-FN

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DATE: 11/12/2019

LOB ROOM: 202

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # 2860-H
 Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. Doucette Seconded by Rep. Schamberg Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # 2860-H
 Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. Doucette Seconded by Rep. Giffith Vote: 18-0

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Moved by Rep. Doucette Seconded by Rep. Giffith Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # _____
 Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES _____ NO

Minority Report? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, author, Rep: _____ Motion _____

Respectfully submitted: Dennis Malloy
Rep Dennis Malloy, Clerk

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK



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Report

2019 SESSION

Ways and Means

Bill #: 647-FN Motion: OTPA AM #: 2860 Exec Session Date: 11/12/2019

| <u>Members</u> | <u>YEAS</u> | <u>Nays</u> | <u>NV</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Almy, Susan W. Chairman | 18-0 | | |
| Ames, Richard Vice Chairman | 1 | | |
| Karrick, David B. | 2 | | |
| Southworth, Thomas L. | 3 | | |
| Malloy, Dennis J. Clerk | 4 | | |
| Schamberg, Thomas C. | 5 | | |
| Tucker, Edith M. | 6 | | |
| Bunker, Lisa H. <i>Pearson</i> | 7 | | |
| Gomarolo, Jennie R. | 8 | | |
| Griffith, Willis T. | 9 | | |
| Loughman, Tom J. | 10 | | |
| Stringham, Jerry M. | 11 | | |
| Major, Norman L. | 12 | | |
| Griffin, Mary E. | | | |
| Ulery, Jordan G. | 13 | | |
| Abrami, Patrick F. | 14 | | |
| Burns, Charles C.S. | 15 | | |
| Doucette, Fred G. | 16 | | |
| Edwards, Jess C. | | | |
| Bershtein, Alan | 17 | | |
| TOTAL VOTE: | 18 | 0 | |

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 647-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to lucky 7 tickets.

DATE: February 20, 2019

LOB ROOM: 202

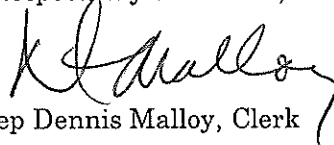
MOTIONS: **RETAINED**

Moved by Rep. Southworth

Seconded by Rep. Abrami

Vote: 14-3

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Malloy", written in a cursive style.

Rep Dennis Malloy, Clerk



2019 SESSION

Ways and Means

Bill #: 047 Motion: Retain AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 2/20/2015

| <u>Members</u> | <u>YEAS</u> | <u>Nays</u> | <u>NV</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Almy, Susan W. Chairman | 14 | | |
| Ames, Richard Vice Chairman | 1 | | |
| Karrick, David B. A | | | |
| Southworth, Thomas L. | 2 | | |
| Malloy, Dennis J. Clerk | 3 | | |
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| TOTAL VOTE: | | | |

Sub-Committee Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION on HB 647-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to lucky 7 tickets.

DATE: October 10, 2019

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Southworth and Gomarlo

Comments and Recommendations: The two subcommittee members had a bried discussion and asked audience members some clarifying questions. adjourned without decision.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Thomas Southworth
Subcommittee Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION on HB 647-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to lucky 7 tickets.

DATE: 10/10/19

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Southworth, Tucker, M. Griffin, Gomarlo, Burns and Schamberg

Comments and Recommendations:

The two subcommittee members had a brief discussion and asked audience members some clarifying questions. Adjourned without decision.

MOTIONS: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (1st Yr), Interim Study (2nd Yr) *undecided*
(Please circle one)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ AM Vote: _____

Adoption of Amendment # _____

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

_____ Amendment Adopted _____ Amendment Failed

MOTIONS: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (1st Yr), Interim Study (2nd Yr)
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Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ AM Vote: _____

Adoption of Amendment # _____

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

_____ Amendment Adopted _____ Amendment Failed

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. *Thomas Southworth*
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means

BILL NUMBER: HB 647-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to lucky 7 tickets.

DATE: February 20, 2019

THE COMMITTEE HAS VOTED TO RETAIN THIS BILL.

Rep. Almy, Chair

HB 647-FN
2/20/2019

Full Committee
Work session ①

Doucette - Amendment to 647-FN, states that those 50¢ tickets shall be offered anywhere there is a \$2.00 ticket up to local jurisdiction to manage gambling sites and what is offered. so that local charities can raise more money.

ABRAM: This option makes Lucky 7 look more like a slot machine

* Spataro - for some people this can be addictive.
* Doucette - typically there are not slot machines submitted memor from Brian Buonanno^{DOJ}

Amy - Rhode Island problem

ABRAM - Amendment has nothing to do with Bill. We've done a lot of reputable gaming over last few sessions.

Do we want these machines?

Griffin - Concerned about Elderly - Lucky 7 is like a slot machine - within 4 minutes a person lost 45 dollars - It's like a gambling Casino. Friends lose a lot of money and you are not a winner - take time to study this matter.

Tomarls - machines are already here & the amendment "seems ok to me"

Tucker - Retain

647-2/2d2019

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ABNemi. needed more regulation for this - taking a
look of some places in an eye opener. Some
are advertising as slot machine
offered to Chair Committee

Amen - too many @ - to go forward with Bill
& not enough time between now &
march 15

Donelle - 4th time we've retained

Army - should go forward to look at machines
& study gambling in General

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 647-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to lucky 7 tickets.

DATE: February 7, 2019

LOB ROOM: 202

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:10 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 11:55 a.m.

Committee Members: Reps. Almy, Ames, Malloy, Karrick, Southworth, Schamberg, Tucker, Bunker, Gomarlo, Griffith, Stringham, M. Griffin, Ulery, Abrami, Burns, Doucette and Bershtein

Bill Sponsors:

Rep. Soucy
Sen. Bradley

Rep. Doucette

Rep. O'Brien

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Tim Soucy, Merrimack 16 - Introduced Bill

Rep. Doucette - supports - Rockingham 8 - co sponsor.

Fran Wendelboe, New Hampton- Has represented the lucky seven industry. These are not slot machines and not mandatory in Bingo halls. Bingo has been losing money. Lucky seven sales subsidize their increase to \$2.00 is not mandatory, its optional.

Chris Nevis, Hampton NH - supports - lucky seven machines keep organization alive. 90 % increase goes back to players.

Mark Clark, Bedford - opposed - Paper is a record - opposes going to \$1 on machine. in favor of \$1 on paper.

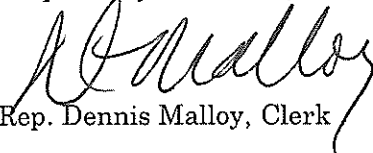
Katie Tremblay, Helenic orthodox St. George Church - supports. Bingo is going down. Lucky 7 tickets supports the organization. Customers are in favor of \$1 tickets. Not taking away the \$.50 option.

Luanne L. Raymond - supports - Assumption Greek orthodox church. Bingo is declining. Need lucky seven video machines over Bingo.

Rich Newman- NH charity game operators assoc. - supports. Grover gaming manufacturer of lucky 7 machines 25 + 50 cents still available. Traditional and electronic Lucky 7 sales have both gone up. Reviewed NH lottery sales #'s NH is only state that limits amount of Lucky 7 tickets.

Dick Bouley, Diamond distributors - opposed. wants charter to make money. Bingo goes in conjunction with Lucky 7 tickets. Electronic Lucky 7 is "different" This bill takes away from legislation the number of tickets in a "deal" . The commission now gets to decide. Needs to go to study.

Respectfully submitted,


Rep. Dennis Malloy, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 647-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to lucky 7 tickets.

DATE: 2/7/2019

ROOM: 202

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:10

Time Adjourned: 11:55

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Almy, Ames, Malloy, Karrick, Southworth, Schamberg, Tucker, Bunker, Gomario, Griffith, Loughman, Stringham, Major, M. Griffin, Uery, Abrami, Burns, Doucette, Edwards and Bershtein

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From Mark Clark (opposed) - Bedford SELF. paper is a
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Testimony

11/5/2019
Rep Dorcetta

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Lucky 7 Ticket Prices. Amend RSA 287-E:20, II to read as follows:

II. The price of any lucky 7 ticket pack or ticket card shall not exceed ~~[\$.50]~~ \$15

~~2 Sale of Lucky 7 Tickets. Amend RSA 287-E:21, III-a to read as follows:~~

~~III-a. Lucky 7 tickets may be sold by dispenser devices approved by the commission and located at the regular meeting place of, or at a facility owned, leased, or utilized by, the licensee for its activities, provided that the commission shall not authorize the use of any lucky 7 dispenser device which was not in use on or before January 1, 2011, unless such device dispenses, or is capable of dispensing at the player's request, a paper or cardboard ticket [which has a manual break open feature] and specifications for such dispenser device are contained in the rules of the commission. Any permitted lucky 7 device shall not be in the nature of a slot machine and the outcome of any wager involving a permitted lucky 7 device shall be determined and displayed solely by and on the cardboard or paper ticket or on the screen of the device.~~

~~3 Lucky 7 Fees. Amend RSA 287-E:22, I to read as follows:~~

~~I. A licensed distributor shall pay a fee of \$15 per deal of pull tab tickets or \$0.0043 per pull tab ticket in a deal, whichever is greater.~~

~~4 Definitions; Deal; Lucky 7. Amend RSA 287-E:16-a, II to read as follows:~~

~~II. "Deal" means either a box or bag of lucky 7 tickets, containing [a certain count of] uncirculated tickets bearing a serial number. The commission may approve larger deal sizes upon request at its discretion through the adoption of rules under RSA 541-A.~~

~~5 Rulemaking; Lucky 7 Deals. Amend RSA 287-E:18, IX to read as~~

~~follows:~~

~~IX. Approval of deal sizes.~~

~~X. Other matters related to the proper administration of this chapter.~~

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

King, Valerie

2/20/2019
Rep. D'Amico
passed out
HB-647-FN

From: Buonamano, Brian W. <Brian.Buonamano@doj.nh.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 11:50 AM
To: McIntyre, Charles
Cc: King, Valerie
Subject: Lucky 7 Machines - Legal Analysis - Fixed typos/citation

Hi Charlie—

I write relative to your inquiry as to the legality of the Lucky 7 ticket dispensing devices currently approved for use by the NH Lottery Commission. The machines, as you describe them, print an individual ticket with each play. The computer generated outcome of the play is displayed on a paper ticket and on an entertaining visual display. In the event of any disagreement between the visual electronic display and the ticket, the paper ticket controls.

RSA 287-E:21, III-a provides that "the commission shall not authorize the use of any lucky 7 dispenser device which was not in use on or before January 1, 2011, unless such device dispenses a paper or cardboard ticket which has a manual break-open feature and specifications for such dispenser device are contained in the rules of the commission. Any permitted lucky 7 device shall not be in the nature of a slot machine and the outcome of any wager involving a permitted lucky 7 device shall be determined solely by and on the cardboard or paper ticket."

While the statute does not specify what is or is not "in the nature of a slot machine," the Lottery Commission's rules provides the criteria for making such a determination, stating that "[a] device shall not be considered to be in the nature of a slot machine when there is a finite probability basis of having a predetermined quantity of chances among which there is a predetermined quantity of winners that pay a fixed and predetermined value of prizes, regardless of the symbols that are used or how those symbols are displayed..." Pari 1109.02(b)(4). An agency rule is a "statement of general applicability adopted by an agency to (a) implement, interpret, or make specific a statute enforced or administered by such agency..." RSA 541-A:1, XV. The Lottery Commission's rule is the official interpretation of RSA 287-E:21, III-a, and carries the full weight of the statute. See RSA 541-A:22, II ("[r]ules shall be valid and binding on persons they affect, and shall have the force of law...rules shall be prima facie evidence of the proper interpretation of the matter that they refer to."). The existence of this rule is therefore "prima facie" evidence that that the proper definition of a machine not being in the nature of a slot machine is the precise criteria contained in Pari 1109.02(b)(4).

As to the criteria relative to the paper ticket, I conclude that the outcome of any wager made on these machines is based on the paper ticket. While these machines do not "pre-print" their tickets, and outcomes are computer generated at the time of play, that does not mean that the ticket does not determine the outcome of the wager. The purpose of the printed ticket is to set the outcome of play, therefore the time the ticket is printed is not relevant to its purpose. So long as the paper ticket serves as the sole factor in determining the outcome of the play or wager and is printed prior to or contemporaneous with the actual play, that machine complies with that aspect of RSA 287-E:21, III-a.

This opinion supersedes any prior opinions we have issued on this topic.

I hope this answers your question, let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Brian

Brian W. Buonamano

3 \$0.20 BAR 3 \$0.20
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MACHINES LEFT WITH CASH UNATTENDED

HB
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2/7/2019

Let's play Bathtime Bucks!

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|-------|--------|-------|------|--------|
| Apple | 7 | BAR | Bell | Cherry |
| Ship | Cherry | Apple | BAR | 7 |
| Apple | BAR | 7 | BAR | BAR |

WIN BALANCE: \$0.00
BALANCE: \$10.00
DENOMINATION: \$0.50

HELP MENU OPEN NEW

Dick
Bowley
Submyth

CASH OUT



HB
6/17
2/2/2016



HB
6/17
2/2009



AB 647
2/7/2019





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DICK
BOW



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Dick
Bowler

WING STRIKE

MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR ELDER TO PLAY
PLEASE PLAY RESPONSIBLY



Includes printing below and a copy of what you see on screen.
When you cash out, a receipt will print below the screen and this receipt is for your winning.



RECEIVE TICKETS HERE



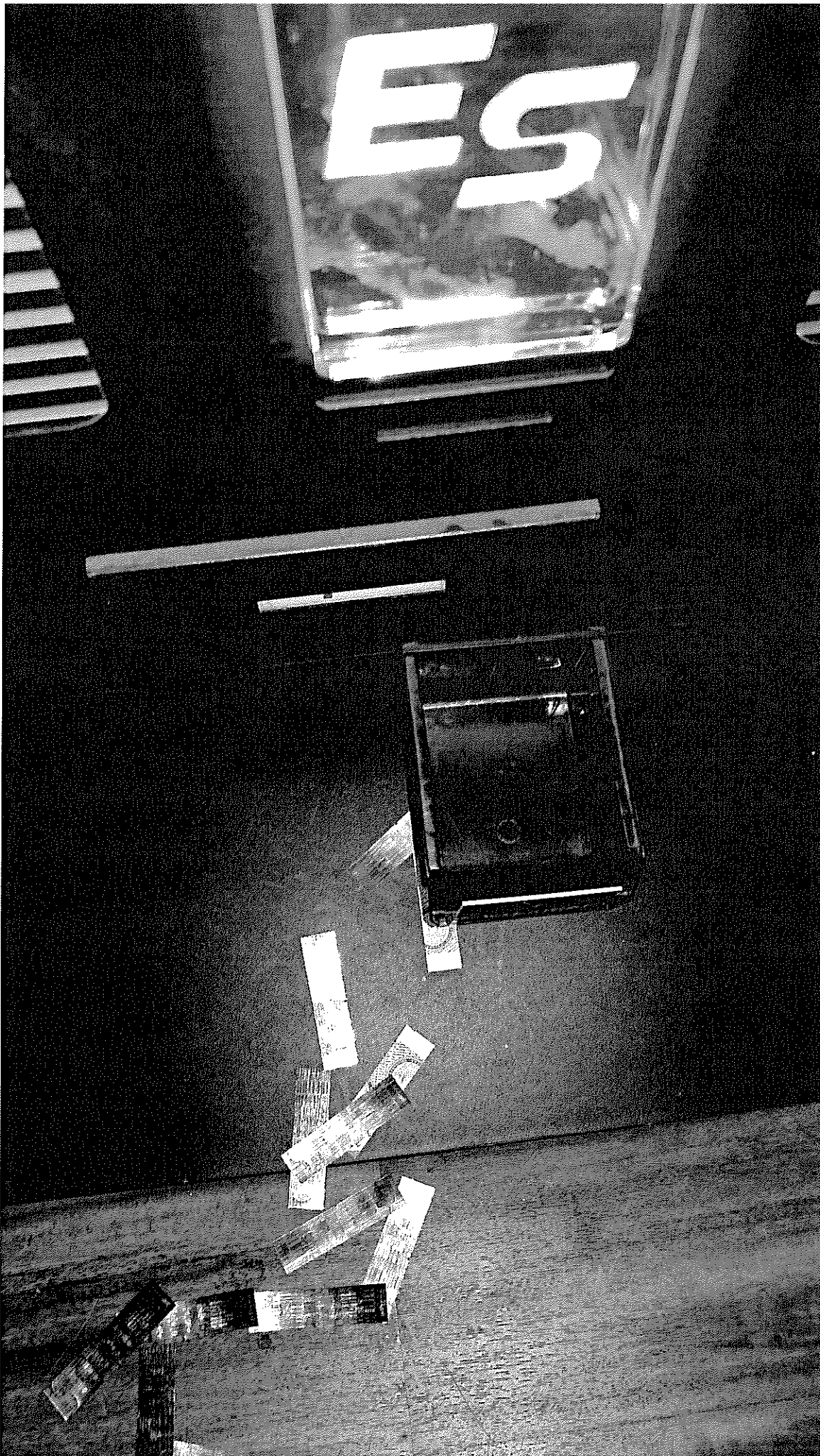
THE MAKING MACHINES OF PL, EN, UK & US

Get 10% money back



ATTN:
All winners do
not have to
be notified
the same day.
If you have
a winning
ticket, call
1-800-888-8888

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Dick
Bowley



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NH Lottery
Lucky 7 Statistics
July 01, 2011 through June 30, 2018

Prepared by: sa
 Date: 02/05/19

2/2/2019
 HB647

| Fiscal Year | Electronic Lucky 7 Sales | Traditional Lucky 7 Sales | Total Lucky 7 Sales | Total # of Organizations Electronic & Traditional |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Fiscal Year 2012 July 2011-June 2012 | - | 60,101,418 | 60,101,418 | 204 |
| Fiscal Year 2013 July 2012-June 2013 | - | 59,103,212 | 59,103,212 | 206 |
| Fiscal Year 2014 July 2013-June 2014 | - | 58,576,347 | 58,576,347 | 200 |
| Fiscal Year 2015 July 2014-June 2015 | 411,361 | 57,625,338 | 58,036,699 | 201 |
| Fiscal Year 2016 July 2015-June 2016 | 19,542,277 | 55,810,810 | 75,353,087 | 204 |
| Fiscal Year 2017 July 2016-June 2017 | 34,886,313 | 55,578,974 | 90,465,287 | 205 |
| Fiscal Year 2018 July 2017-June 2018 | 41,058,562 | 56,213,817 | 97,272,379 | 193 |
| Totals | 95,898,513 | 403,009,916 | 498,908,429 | Average 202 Licensed Organizations |

Organizations have the option of participating in electronic only, traditional only or a combination of both
 Inception of electronic Lucky 7 is May 2015

Sales totals are from unaudited financial reports submitted to the NH Lottery Commission

GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS GROUP
 Rick G. Newman
 143 NORTH MAIN ST., SUITE 104
 CONCORD, NH 03301

NH Lottery
 Lucky 7 Statistics
 July 01, 2015 through June 30, 2018

Prepared by: sa
 Date: 02/01/19

*2/21/2019
 AB 647*

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**Number of Electronic Lucky 7 Machines by Manufacturer
 As of February 1, 2019**

| <u>Arrow International, Inc.</u> | <u>Grover Gaming, Inc.</u> | <u>Powerhouse Gaming, Inc.</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 128 | 160 | 84 |

NH Lottery
 Bingo & Lucky 7 Historical Data
 July 01, 2007 through June 30, 2018

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 AB 647*

| Fiscal Year | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | TOTALS |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Bingo | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales | 22,785,199 | 20,453,805 | 20,024,109 | 18,990,210 | 18,328,315 | 17,161,729 | 16,390,912 | 15,893,245 | 16,379,732 | 16,821,266 | 16,156,649 | 199,385,171 |
| Net to Charities* | (244,965) | (1,833,435) | (1,977,676) | (1,744,478) | (1,870,229) | (1,780,164) | (1,733,624) | (1,977,415) | (1,291,630) | (793,681) | (1,343,440) | (16,590,737) |
| State Revenue** | 846,174 | 815,171 | 812,279 | 770,602 | 721,142 | 679,245 | 644,208 | 622,442 | 660,304 | 655,596 | 649,464 | 7,876,627 |
| Lucky 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales | 67,780,646 | 66,740,417 | 64,030,731 | 61,484,795 | 60,101,418 | 59,103,212 | 58,576,347 | 58,036,699 | 75,353,087 | 90,465,287 | 97,272,379 | 758,945,018 |
| Net to Charities* | 12,398,779 | 11,788,657 | 11,370,879 | 10,886,219 | 10,787,762 | 10,398,838 | 10,329,181 | 10,208,894 | 10,616,031 | 11,285,004 | 11,585,283 | 121,655,527 |
| State Revenue** | 988,640 | 963,305 | 928,568 | 910,906 | 900,124 | 886,796 | 858,120 | 848,864 | 1,010,301 | 1,114,133 | 1,144,764 | 10,554,521 |
| Total Bingo & Lucky 7 Combined | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales | 90,565,845 | 87,194,222 | 84,054,840 | 80,475,005 | 78,429,733 | 76,264,941 | 74,967,259 | 73,929,944 | 91,732,819 | 107,286,553 | 113,429,028 | 958,330,188 |
| Net to Charities* | 12,153,814 | 9,955,222 | 9,393,203 | 9,141,741 | 8,917,533 | 8,618,674 | 8,595,557 | 8,231,479 | 9,324,401 | 10,491,323 | 10,241,843 | 105,064,791 |
| State Revenue** | 1,834,814 | 1,778,476 | 1,740,847 | 1,681,508 | 1,621,266 | 1,566,041 | 1,502,328 | 1,471,306 | 1,670,605 | 1,769,729 | 1,794,228 | 18,431,148 |

A fiscal year runs July 1st through June 30th

* Net to Charities is after all reported expenses

**State revenue includes Lucky 7 deal fees, Lucky 7 organization licenses, bingo tax, and bingo organization licenses

Above numbers are from unaudited financial reports submitted to the NH Lottery Commission

Bill as
Introduced

HB 647-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2019 SESSION

19-0776

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HOUSE BILL **647-FN**

AN ACT relative to lucky 7 tickets.

SPONSORS: Rep. Soucy, Merr. 16; Rep. Doucette, Rock. 8; Rep. O'Brien, Hills. 36; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

ANALYSIS

This bill makes changes to the price of lucky 7 tickets and allows the lottery commission to adopt rules relative to large deal sizes.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in *bold italics*.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen

AN ACT relative to lucky 7 tickets.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Lucky 7 Ticket Prices. Amend RSA 287-E:20, II to read as follows:

2 II. The price of any lucky 7 ticket pack or ticket card shall not exceed [~~\$-50~~] **\$2**.

3 2 Sale of Lucky 7 Tickets. Amend RSA 287-E:21, III-a to read as follows:

4 III-a. Lucky 7 tickets may be sold by dispenser devices approved by the commission and
5 located at the regular meeting place of, or at a facility owned, leased, or utilized by, the licensee for
6 its activities, provided that the commission shall not authorize the use of any lucky 7 dispenser
7 device which was not in use on or before January 1, 2011, unless such device dispenses, **or is**
8 **capable of dispensing at the player's request**, a paper or cardboard ticket [~~which has a manual~~
9 ~~break open feature~~] and specifications for such dispenser device are contained in the rules of the
10 commission. Any permitted lucky 7 device shall not be in the nature of a slot machine and the
11 outcome of any wager involving a permitted lucky 7 device shall be determined **and displayed**
12 solely by and on the cardboard or paper ticket **or on the screen of the device**.

13 3 Lucky 7 Fees. Amend RSA 287-E:22, I to read as follows:

14 I. A licensed distributor shall pay a fee of \$15 per deal of pull tab tickets **or \$0.0043 per**
15 **pull tab ticket in a deal, whichever is greater**.

16 4 Definitions; Deal; Lucky 7. Amend RSA 287-E:16-a, II to read as follows:

17 II. "Deal" means either a box or bag of lucky 7 tickets, containing [~~a certain count of~~]
18 uncirculated tickets bearing a serial number. **The commission may approve larger deal sizes**
19 **upon request at its discretion through the adoption of rules under RSA 541-A**.

20 5 Rulemaking; Lucky 7 Deals. Amend RSA 287-E:18, IX to read as follows:

21 IX. **Approval of deal sizes**.

22 X. Other matters related to the proper administration of this chapter.

23 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Fiscal Note

HB 647-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT relative to lucky 7 tickets.

FISCAL IMPACT: State County Local None

| STATE: | Estimated Increase / (Decrease) | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | FY 2023 |
| Appropriation | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Revenue | Indeterminable | Indeterminable | Indeterminable | Indeterminable |
| Expenditures | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Funding Source:</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Highway | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Lottery |

METHODOLOGY:

This bill changes the limit on the maximum price of a lucky 7 tickets to \$2 from \$0.50; allows the player to choose whether a paper ticket is dispensed when purchased from an electronic ticket dispensing device; and converts the deal fee structure from a \$15.00 per deal fee to \$15.00 per deal or \$0.0043 per ticket fee, whichever is greater. This bill will impact state revenue by an indeterminable amount depending on the following factors:

- 1) An increase in maximum ticket price allowed by this bill could create more robust prize structures to increase demand from players, but may also decrease the total number of players, if players find the increased price too high.
- 2) The Commission, which currently limits deal sizes to not exceed 3,500 tickets per deal, may increase the number of tickets allowed in deal size and receive an increase in revenue above the \$15 deal fee in current law.

Pursuant to RSA 284:21-j, I, Lottery Fund balance, or net profit, shall be deposited in the Education Trust Fund at the end of the fiscal year. Therefore, any impact on revenue to the Lottery Fund will impact the Education Trust Fund.

The Lottery Commission does not anticipate this bill to result in an increase in state expenditures, although some Commission procedures will need to be modified.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Lottery Commission