

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 24, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred SB 25,

AN ACT relative to charity gaming licenses. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Hershel Nunez

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Ways and Means
Bill Number:	SB 25
Title:	relative to charity gaming licenses.
Date:	March 24, 2021
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill only changes procedures and dates for renewal of gaming licenses from annually on application date to the end of each year at an annual expiration date at the end of December. This returns the process to a previous standard that was changed, the department feels this works better for them.

Vote 24-0.

Rep. Hershel Nunez
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # SB 25

BILL TITLE: relative to charity gaming licenses.

DATE: March 24, 2021

LOB ROOM: remote via Zoom

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

Moved by Rep. Nunez Secended by Rep. Almy Vote 24-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

Moved by Secended by Vote:

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Moved by Rep. _____ Secended by Rep. _____ Vote:

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO n/a

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

Alan Bershtein

Respectfully submitted: _____
Rep Alan Bershtein, Clerk



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK
2021 Session - Ways and Means**

Roll Call Committee Registers Report

relative to charity gaming licenses.

Bill #	SB 25
Motion	OTP
Amendment #	
Exec Session Date	3/24/21
Consent Calendar?	Yes

Member	Motion / Seconded	Yea	Nay	NV
Patrick Abrami		X		
Lisa Post (for Mary Griffin)		X		
Jordan Ulery		X		
Russell Ober(R)		X		
Fred Doucette(R)		X		
Alan Bershtein(R)		X		
Robert Elliott(R)		X		
John Janigian(R)		X		
Hershel Nunez(R)	Motion	X		
Tim Baxter(R)		X		
Walter Spilsbury(R)		X		
Paul Tudor(R)		X		
Almy, Susan	Second	X		
Richard Ames(D)		X		
Thomas Southworth(D)		X		
Dennis Malloy(D)		X		
Thomas Schamberg(D)		X		
Edith Tucker(D)		X		
Jennie Gomarlo(D)		X		
Connie Lane (for Tom Loughman)		X		
Amanda Gourgue		X		
Mary Hakken-Phillips(D)		X		
James Murphy(D)		X		
Norman Major		X		
Total Vote		24		

Respectfully,
Rep. Alan Bershtein, Clerk

Public Hearing

House Committee on Ways and Means
Public Hearing on: SB 25

Bill Title: relative to charity gaming licenses.

Date: March 16, 2021
LOB Room: remote via Zoom
Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:09 AM
Time Public Hearing Adjourned: 11:19 AM

Committee Members: Reps. Major, Abrami, Bershtein, M. Griffin, Ulery, R. Ober, Doucette, Elliott, Janigian, Nunez, Baxter, Spilsbury, Tudor, Almy, Ames, Southworth, Malloy, Schamberg, Tucker, Gomarlo, Loughman, Gourgue, Hakken-Phillips and Murphy

SPONSORS: Sen. Morse, Dist 22

TESTIMONY

Abrami takes over as Chair

Norman Major

- Introduced bill
- This bill streamlines the administration of gaming.
- This bill resets the clock on December 31 for everyone.
- The 10 day limit for charities is still in effect, only it will be for a calendar year instead of 12 months from registration date.

Valerie King

- This bill converts things back to the way it used to be, but was changed to accommodate one charity. The change has proven to be onerous.
- It makes things easier for the Lottery to monitor.

Rick Newman NH Charitable Gaming Assn (Support)

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Alan Bershtein, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Ways and Means Committee Testify List for Bill SB25 on 2021-03-16

Support: 1 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 1

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Morse, Chuck	Salem, NH Chuck.morse@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself SD 22 Chuck Morse	Support	Yes (5m)	3/12/2021 3:00 PM

Testimony

**House Committee on Ways and Means
Testimony on SB 25
March 16, 2021**

Good Morning, Mister Chair and members of the Ways and Means Committee.

I am here today to introduce on behalf of Senator Chuck Morse, Senate Bill 25, relative to charity gaming licenses.

This is a straightforward bill, requested by a constituent of his to streamline the administration of charitable gaming.

Under current law, charities may operate games of chance ten times per year. SB 25 does not change that.

Currently, those ten days are reset on the anniversary of when the license was issued. This date is different for every charity, so the groups running the games on their behalf must track anniversary dates for every single charity.

SB 25 resets the clock on December 31 for everyone. Each licensed charity gets 10 days during the calendar year.

This is a simple change that will make it easier to administer charitable gaming in New Hampshire, and I ask for your support.

Thank you.

Archived: Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:36:45 PM
From: Shannon Girard
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:28:57 AM
To: Jennifer Foor; Karen Karwocki
Subject: TESTIMON: SB 25: Charity Gaming: WAYS&MEANS Notice - 03-16-2021
Response requested: No
Importance: Normal

Good Morning,

Testimony for SB 25. Please add this to the committee file. Thank you. See below

Shannon

Shannon Girard
NH Senate
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-3479

From: Lisa Withrow <lisa.withrowinc@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:24 AM
To: Shannon Girard <Shannon.Girard@leg.state.nh.us>
Subject: Re: SB 25 Charity Gaming: WAYS&MEANS Notice - 03-16-2021

Hi Shannon
Here is my statement for the record.
Thank you for your help. I appreciate it very much
Lisa

Good morning,

SB25 is really a simple change. In fact the goal is to restore the rule to how it was written a couple years ago. The way it had been for many many years.

What it was, and what we are looking to go back to is having Charities be scheduled on a calendar year basis.

The way it currently works is that each and every Charity through out the state is working off a different calendar, this is about 36 different calendars per room. Not only is this much more difficult than it should be or is needed, but more importantly, it makes fairness, flexibility and a rotation of dates and holidays from year to year much more difficult to accommodate.

We are asking to revert it back to as previously written, for simplicity and logic, we ask that all Charities be licensed based on a calendar year.

Bill as
Introduced

SB 25 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0820
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SENATE BILL **25**
AN ACT relative to charity gaming licenses.
SPONSORS: Sen. Morse, Dist 22
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

ANALYSIS

This bill changes the term of a charity gaming license from 12 months from issue to annually expiring on December 31.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 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 Twenty One

AN ACT relative to charity gaming licenses.

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

1 1 Charitable Gaming Licenses. Amend RSA 287-D:6, IV and V to read as follows:

2 IV. Only one license shall be issued to each applicant [~~in any 12 month period~~] **per year** to
3 operate games of chance for 10 days, which 10 days need not be consecutive.

4 V. Licenses shall expire [~~12 months from the date of issue or after the completion of the~~
5 ~~tenth game date, whichever comes first~~] **on December 31.**

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.