

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

SB19

Bill as Introduced

SB 19-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

23-0768

02/08

SENATE BILL **19-FN**

AN ACT relative to bingo dates.

SPONSORS: Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

ANALYSIS

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**SB 19-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: State County Local None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$23,400	\$23,400	\$23,400
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Funding Source:	<input type="checkbox"/> General Fund <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Highway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Lottery			

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AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Lottery Commission

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COMMITTEE:

Ways and Means

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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Approved: June 30, 2023
Effective Date: June 30, 2023

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Ways and Means

Sen Timothy Lang, Chair
Sen Lou D'Allesandro, Vice Chair
Sen Keith Murphy, Member
Sen Daniel Innis, Member
Sen Cindy Rosenwald, Member

Date: January 12, 2023

HEARINGS

Wednesday	01/18/2023	
(Day)	(Date)	
Ways and Means	State House 100	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
9:00 a.m.	SB 19-FN	relative to bingo dates.
9:15 a.m.	SB 20-FN	relative to keno license applications and fees.
9:30 a.m.	SB 17	establishing a gifts and donations account within the fish and game fund.
9:45 a.m.	SB 18	relative to the purchase of duck stamps and the suspension or revocation of a license issued by the fish and game commission.
10:00 a.m.	SB 51-FN	creating a commission to study charitable gaming and historical horse races and relative to the moratorium on licensed historical horse racing facilities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

SB 19-FN

Sen. Avard
Sen. Watters
Sen. Murphy

Sen. Rosenwald
Sen. Innis
Sen. Lang

Sen. Gannon
Sen. Soucy
Sen. Pearl

Sen. Carson
Sen. Birdsell

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Sen. Abbas

Sen. Innis
Rep. Moffett

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Sen. Lang
Sen. Murphy
Rep. Coker

Sen. Carson
Sen. Pearl

Sen. Innis
Sen. Abbas

Sen. Avard
Rep. Bogert

SB 18

Sen. Lang
Rep. Spillane

Sen. Innis
Rep. Moffett

Sen. Pearl

Sen. Abbas

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Sen. Lang

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Sen. Pearl

Rep. Moffett

Sonja Caldwell 271-2117

Timothy Lang
Chairman

Senate Ways and Means Committee

Sonja Caldwell 271-2117

SB 19-FN, relative to bingo dates.

Hearing Date: January 18, 2023

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Lang, Murphy and Innis

Members of the Committee Absent : Senators D'Allesandro and Rosenwald

Bill Analysis: This bill increases the permitted number of game dates of bingo allowed for licensees each month and within each calendar year.

Sponsors:

Sen. Avard	Sen. Rosenwald	Sen. Gannon
Sen. Carson	Sen. Watters	Sen. Innis
Sen. Soucy	Sen. Birdsell	Sen. Murphy
Sen. Lang	Sen. Pearl	

Who supports the bill: Paul LaFlamme (Spartan DBC), Rick Newman (Spartans DBC), Sen. Lang, Sen. Watters, Sen. Carson, Sen. Murphy, Sen. Innis, Sen. Rosenwald

Who opposes the bill: Mike McLaughlin (CBC/Arrow Int.), Jan DiMarzio (CBC Manchester), Paula Brousseau (Boxes of Love for Homeless), Colleen Hernandez (CBC Manchester), Dee Luszcz (American Legion Justras Post 43)

Who is neutral on the bill: Valerie King (NH Lottery Commission)

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Senator Avard

- Sen. Avard stated that this bill increases the permitted number of game dates for bingo for licensees each month and within each calendar year.
- People love bingo and take it seriously. He saw 300 people at one particular bingo facility.
- This bill is another way to expand bingo and let people get together more often to play bingo.

Sen. Lang asked how increasing the dates per charity impacts the number of charities that can be involved.

Sen. Avard was not sure.

Rick Newman –Spartan Drum and Bugle Corps from Nashua

- Mr. Newman is in support of the bill.

- What might be good for Manchester isn't necessarily good for every other bingo hall. Manchester being the state's biggest city, they have a good base of charities and players.
- Charity bingo is unique from other charitable gaming because it requires volunteers to run the bingo game. They are not hired like they are for a poker tournament, for example.
- Some of the bingo halls in NH can't run 30 days a month because they don't have the charities to do it. They cannot fill the days.
- It's a big commitment for the charities. You have to have people willing to come in.
- While this bill won't affect the Manchester community bingo center because they don't have to change what they are doing, it will help those halls that cannot currently fill their schedule.

Sen. Lang mentioned how previous testimony said that people chase the jackpots. He said that some bingo halls may choose to keep the 10 days because it is a choice. The ones that choose to do 16 days will see bigger jackpots. He asked if people are chasing jackpots or if they are committed to a bingo hall.

Mr. Newman thinks there is some validity to people going where there is a bigger jackpot.

Paul LaFlamme – Executive Director Spartans bugle corps

- They rely on bingo and have been doing it for a very long time. It is a very important part of what they do, and it allows them to fulfill their mission.
- He mentioned that competition with casinos, keno, lucky seven and historical horse racing machines is impacting bingo.
- Allowing charities to expand their bingo days from 10 to 16, allows an organization like the Spartans to operate on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
- With regard to the idea that jackpots will hurt charities, he acknowledged that the jackpots will grow bigger with the extra days but someone will win it and then that charity is on the downside of that jackpot and those people will go somewhere else for a longer period of time.
- With regard to the idea that any commercial hall would have to kick a charity out, he said that nothing changes with his bill.
- There is a misconception that there is a long list of charities waiting to do this. He said there is not a long list of charities waiting for bingo. He said that he has been approached by other halls who are looking for charities to run bingo.
- Bingo is a lot of work for the charities. They are responsible for everything, reporting, accounting, running games, etc.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition:

Mike McLaughlin – Community Bingo Center and Arrow International

- Mr. McLaughlin said in 21st century bingo, the loyalty is not to charity.
- In commercial bingo halls, jackpots drive attendance. Jackpots are generated by a carry-over coverall bingo game. As the game carries over days and weeks of not being hit, the jackpot grows.
- Dedicated bingo players follow jackpots on social media. Most commercial bingo halls have a social media presence and show jackpots as they grow.
- Players go from hall to hall in search of jackpots.

- If a charity can have 16 days versus 10 days there will be a disadvantage to the other charities because the extra 6 days will help increase the jackpot.
- With 10 days per month, the Manchester Community Bingo Center can handle 5 charities. If charities are given 16 days per month, the bingo center only needs 2 charities. This would force 3 or 4 charities out.
- The idea of the bill to give extra date is admirable but the unintended consequences disadvantage the rest of the charities.
- This bill has been introduced several times over the last few years. One solution would be a more streamlined ability to grab an extra date rather than changing the whole field.

Jan DiMarzio – Community Bingo Center of Manchester

- Ms. DiMarzio said she has been active in bingo for 40 years.
- Currently, each charity is allowed 10 game dates.
- She created 2 extra days in the hall so they could bring in another charity. They run bingo Monday through Friday and twice on Saturday and Sunday.
- She has heard in past that some are having a hard time finding organizations that are interested in bingo. On the contrary, she has a waiting list.
- When two charities recently reached out to her, rather than add them to her waiting list, she directed them to the Veteran’s Hall in Hudson after she saw in a social media post that they were looking for a charity.
- She believes improved communication between the commercial halls might help. She has no problem sending a charity to another commercial hall to help them out.
- If the halls only have two charities, the jackpots will increase substantially.
- Customers don’t look at the organization they are playing for; they chase jackpots.
- As the owner of a hall, she is not looking to evict anyone. They make plenty of money with 10 days.
- She asked the committee to vote no on the bill and reiterated that she feels that by opening communication between the halls they could help each other out.

Sen Murphy asked what the range of jackpot sizes is.

Ms. DiMarzio said that on the carryover coverall bingo games, they have had two \$100,000 winners in the past. One charity currently in her hall has a jackpot over \$70,000 at the moment for the paper game. With jackpot tickets, their highest was \$65,000. On a nightly basis most halls have one jackpot ticket pull over \$10,000.

Mr. McLaughlin added that there is no animosity toward extra bingo dates, it is just that the impact is very negative.

Sen. Innis said the bill will increase her business, yet she is not a fan of it and he asked her to help him understand why.

Ms. DiMarzio explained that when she started in the business she volunteered for charities. This would make her a lot of money, but she is in the business for the charities. She doesn’t want to block anyone out of the hall or prevent their chance of conducting a bingo game. For many charities, the money they earn from bingo supports the charity’s operations.

Sen. Murphy asked how well attended the events are.

Mr. DiMarzio said for her hall, if a jackpot is high, they have 300 on a good night or 150 on a bad night. If the jackpot is smaller, they have 80-150 per night.

Paula Brousseau – Boxes of Love for Homeless

- Ms. Brousseau is from Manchester and is President of the Board of Directors of Boxes of Love for the Homeless.
- They have a spot at the community bingo center on Sundays.
- They are a very small charity, and they couldn't do what they do without this source of revenue.
- They make \$8,000-10,000 per month through their one bingo day.
- They would be squeezed out of the bingo hall if this bill passes.

Dee Luszczyk - American Legion Justus Post 43

- Ms. Luszczyk is opposed to the bill.
- Participants at bingo want to help their community. Volunteers are hard to get. Getting enough staff to run two days a week is difficult enough.
- If the bill passes, the hall would have no choice but to limit it so that only two charities could run at once.
- It would be difficult to find volunteers for 4 days a week of bingo. People don't have that kind of time.
- This bill is not in the best interest of the charities.
- As an alternative, she thinks bingo halls should just emphasize their marketing.
- There are plenty of charities out there that could be taught how to run bingo.
- It is a great revenue source and a safe way for elderly players to socialize.

Neutral Information Presented:

Valerie King – NH Lottery Commission

- They oversee the licensing and oversight of bingo.
- They have no concerns about the bill either way.

Sen. Murphy asked if the number of bingo halls is up or down and if they are increasing or decreasing.

Ms. King said Covid impacted the rooms. The number is more likely down.

Speakers



Ways and Means Committee Testify List for Bill SB19 on 2023-01-18
Support: 6 Oppose: 0

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>
Lang, Senator Tim	An Elected Official	Senate District 2	Support
Watters, Senator David	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Carson, Senator Sharon	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Murphy, Keith	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Innis, Senator Dan	An Elected Official	SD7	Support
Rosenwald, Cindy	An Elected Official	SD 13	Support

Voting Sheets

Senate Ways & Means Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD

2023-2024 Session

Bill # SB19

Hearing date: 1-18-23

Executive Session date: 1-25

Motion of: OTP Vote: 3-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Lang, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. D'Allesandro, VC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion of: _____ Vote: _____

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Reported out by: Rosenwald

Notes: _____

Committee Report

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SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

THE COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means

to which was referred SB 19-FN

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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 3-0

Senator Cindy Rosenwald
For the Committee

Sonja Caldwell 271-2117

WAYS AND MEANS

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Senator Cindy Rosenwald for the committee.

General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of SB19

Docket Abbreviations

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Date	Body	Description
1/5/2023	S	Introduced 01/05/2023 and Referred to Ways and Means; SJ 4
1/12/2023	S	Hearing: 01/18/2023, Room 100, SH, 09:00 am; SC 6
1/26/2023	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 02/09/2023; SC 9
2/9/2023	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 02/09/2023; SJ 6
3/20/2023	H	Introduced (in recess of) 03/16/2023 and referred to Ways and Means
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4/27/2023	H	Public Hearing on non-germane Amendment #2023-1475h: 05/03/2023 10:30 am LOB 202-204
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5/11/2023	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2023-1739h (NT) 05/09/2023 (Vote 19-0; CC)
5/18/2023	H	Amendment #2023-1739h: AA VV 05/18/2023 HJ 14
5/18/2023	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2023-1739h: MA VV 05/18/2023 HJ 14
6/1/2023	S	Sen. Lang Moved to Concur with the House Amendment, MA, VV; 06/01/2023; SJ 16
6/20/2023	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 06/15/2023
6/20/2023	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 06/15/2023); SJ 20
7/11/2023	S	Signed by the Governor on 06/30/2023; Chapter 0139; Effective 06/30/2023

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Bill Details

Title: (New Title) relative to the operation of bingo games and the sale of lucky 7 tickets.

Sponsors: [\(Prime\) Avard \(R\)](#), [Rosenwald \(D\)](#), [Gannon \(R\)](#), [Carson \(R\)](#), [Watters \(D\)](#), [Innis \(R\)](#), [Donna Soucy \(D\)](#), [Birdsell \(R\)](#), [Keith Murphy \(R\)](#), [Lang \(r\)](#), [Pearl \(r\)](#)

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Body	Description
S	Introduced 01/05/2023 and Referred to Ways and Means; SJ4
S	Hearing: 01/18/2023, Room 100, SH, 09:00 am; SC 6
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H	Amendment # 2023-1739h: AA VV 05/18/2023 HJ14
H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2023-1739h: MA VV 05/18/2023 HJ14
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