





P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 26, *approved March 6, 2025*  
Assembly, No. 4757

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C.5:8-131 Certain nonprofit organizations, amusement games license.

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Approved March 6, 2025.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4757

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JOE DANIELSEN**  
**District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)**  
**Senator NICHOLAS P. SCUTARI**  
**District 22 (Somerset and Union)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman Lopez**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/14/2025)

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ASSEMBLY TOURISM, GAMING AND THE ARTS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4757**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 12, 2024

The Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4757.

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**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 4757**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**221st LEGISLATURE**

DATED: DECEMBER 20, 2024

**SUMMARY**

**Synopsis:** Permits amusement games licenses to be issued to certain nonprofit organizations.

**Type of Impact:** Annual State and municipal revenue and expenditure increases.

**Agencies Affected:** Department of Law and Public Safety.

**Office of Legislative Services Estimate**

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	
<b>Annual State and Local Expenditure Increases</b>	Indeterminate
<b>Annual State and Local Revenue Increases</b>	Indeterminate

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) finds that this bill would result in an indeterminate annual State expenditure increase related to the expansion, processing, and regulation of amusement games licenses to certain qualifying nonprofit organizations by the Department of Law and Public Safety. The OLS further notes that the bill may increase annual State revenue collections from application fees, licensure fees, fines, and penalties by indeterminate amounts.
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## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

The OLS has not received a formal fiscal note on this bill, but has received informal information from the Department of Law and Public Safety. The department anticipated a range of 180 to 190 potential amusement games licensees, assuming the number of charitable organizations that seek an amusement games license under this bill is similar to the number of charitable organizations that have received a license to conduct a non-draw merchandise raffle. The representative from the department indicated that a non-draw merchandise raffle license is the kind of raffle license that non-profit organizations typically obtain to run carnivals or fairs.

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*Section: Law and Public Safety*  
*Analyst: Kristin Brunner Santos*  
*Lead Fiscal Analyst*  
*Approved: Thomas Koenig*  
*Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

**SENATE, No. 3456**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**221st LEGISLATURE**

INTRODUCED JUNE 17, 2024

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator NICHOLAS P. SCUTARI**

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 3456**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 24, 2024

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3456.

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# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

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DATED: DECEMBER 9, 2024

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This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

03/6/2025

**TRENTON** – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills into law:

**S-3825/A-4992 (Burzichelli, Testa/Bailey, McClellan, Hutchison)** - Provides project grant under “Securing Our Children’s Future Fund” for career and technical education expansion; appropriates \$7.65 million

**A-1672/S-1285 (Lampitt, Karabinchak, Hutchison/Beach, Mukherji)** - Makes disabled persons receiving disability payments pursuant to federal Railroad Retirement Act eligible to receive homestead property tax reimbursement

**A-3904/S-2954 (Moen, Spearman, Miller/Cruz-Perez, Beach)** - Requires geotechnical testing and certain monitoring of transportation projects

**A-4091/S-2874 (Speight, Sampson, Hall/Diegnan, Polistina)** - Expands services that can be provided by audiologists and hearing aid dispensers

**A-4684/S-3564 (Quijano, Park/Vitale, Turner)** - Removes certain limitations on recovery for victims of certain sexual offenses

**A-4707/S-3516 (Moen, Murphy, Pintor Marin/Scutari)** - Authorizes State Treasurer to sell as surplus certain real property and improvements in City of Camden in Camden County

**A-4757/S-3456 (Danielsen/Scutari)** - Permits amusement games licenses to be issued to certain nonprofit organizations

**A-4948/S-3819 (Lopez/Vitale)** - Allows unexpended balance of FY2024 appropriation for City of Perth Amboy – Convery Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge to be used by municipality for pedestrian safety infrastructure projects

**A-5116/S-4142 (Wimberly, Barlas/Scutari, Bucco)** - Revises design of primary election ballots and certain primary election procedures; provides for ballots to be arranged by office block; removes State committee members from primary process; requires reporting on primary elections by Division of Elections

**AJR-120/SJR-110 (Conaway/McKnight)** - Designates first full week of May of each year as “Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week” in NJ