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LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 5:8-27
(Increases Bingo License fee to \$10)

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SENATE, No. 621

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 17, 1969

By Senators DUMONT and STOUT

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning legalized games of chance and amending the
"Bingo Licensing Law," approved February 20, 1954 (P. L.
1954, c. 6).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 4 of the act of which this act is amendatory (C. 5:8-27)
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 4. The governing body of the municipality shall make an investi-
4 gation of the qualifications of each applicant and the merits of each
5 application, with due expedition after the filing of the application,
6 and if it shall determine that the applicant is duly qualified to be
7 licensed under this act to hold, operate and conduct games of chance
8 under the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations gov-
9 erning the holding, operation and conduct thereof in the munici-
10 pality; that the member or members of the applicant designated
11 in the application to hold, operate or conduct the games of chance,
12 to hold, operate and conduct which the license is applied for, are
13 bona fide active members of the applicant and are persons of good
14 moral character and have never been convicted of crime; that such
15 games of chance are to be held, operated and conducted in accord-
16 ance with the provisions of this act and in accordance with the
17 rules and regulations governing the holding, operation and conduct
18 thereof and that the proceeds thereof are to be disposed of as pro-
19 vided by this act, and if the governing body is satisfied that no
20 commission, salary, compensation, reward or recompense whatever
21 will be paid or given to any person holding, operating or conducting
22 or assisting in the holding, operation or conduct of any such game
23 of chance except as in this act otherwise provided; and that no
24 prize will be offered and given in excess of the sum or value of

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

25 \$250.00 in any single game of chance, and that the aggregate of
26 all prizes offered and given in all such games of chance, held, oper-
27 ated and conducted on a single occasion, under said license shall
28 not exceed the sum or value of \$1,000.00, it shall issue a license to
29 the applicant for the holding, operation and conduct of the specific
30 kind of games of chance applied for, accordingly, upon payment
31 of a license fee or fees of **[\$5.00]** *\$10.00* for each occasion upon
32 which any game or games are to be conducted under such license~~[.]~~,
33 *of which fee \$5.00 for each occasion upon which any game or games*
34 *are to be conducted under such license shall be remitted to the*
35 *municipality in which the application is filed and the remaining*
36 *\$5.00 for each such occasion shall be remitted to the Treasurer of*
37 *the State of New Jersey.*

38 No license for the holding, operation and conduct of any game
39 or games of chance shall be issued under this act which shall be
40 effective for a period of more than 1 year.

1 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

FISCAL NOTE TO
SENATE, No. 621

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 1, 1969

Senate Bill No. 621 would amend the "Bingo Licensing Law" to increase the raffle license fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 for each occasion upon which any game or games are to be conducted.

The increase in fees would go to the Legalized Games of Chance Commission in an effort to make that body at least self-supporting. At present, the commission gets nothing from the fees paid.

The office of the Secretary of State estimates that enactment of this legislation would increase the revenues of the State by \$238,867.00 in fiscal 1969-70 and \$241,134.00 in fiscal 1970-71. Significant increases in volume might require additional personnel and office space.

No additional revenue would be produced for licensing municipalities.

In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1962, c. 27.