

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6581

As of January 24, 1996

Title: An act relating to bingo.

Brief Description: Redefining bingo.

Sponsors: Senators Swecker, Franklin, Heavey, Winsley, Deccio and Hale.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Labor, Commerce & Trade: 1/30/96.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE & TRADE

Staff: Traci Ratzliff (786-7452)

Background: Under current law, bona fide charitable and nonprofit organizations are allowed to operate bingo a maximum of three times a week. Such organizations are prohibited from sharing bingo locations with other organizations that also operate bingo.

Summary of Bill: Bona fide charitable and nonprofit organizations are no longer prohibited from sharing bingo locations with other organizations that also operate bingo.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.