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HOUSE BILL

607-FN

AN ACT relative to the regulation of games of chance.

SPONSORS: Rep. Doucette, Rock. 25; Rep. Berry, Hills. 39; Rep. Sweeney, Rock. 25; Rep. O'Brien, Hills. 10; Rep. Soucy, Merr. 21; Rep. Goley, Hills. 21; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the amount that must be paid to charity for games of chance where chips have no monetary face value

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

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

- 1 1 Operation of Games of Chance. Amend RSA 287-D:14, XVII to read as follows:
- 2 XVII. For games of chance where chips have no monetary face value, [~~the payback in prizes~~
- 3 ~~shall not exceed 80 percent of the total amount collected from players]~~ ***a minimum of 20 percent or***
- 4 ***\$250.00 of the buy-in amount collected from players, whichever is less, shall be deducted***
- 5 ***from the buy-in amount with 35 percent of the total amount deducted paid to the charity***
- 6 ***and the balance retained by the game operator employer.***
- 7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**HB 607-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED**

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant is unable to complete a fiscal note for this bill, **as introduced**, as it is awaiting information from the Lottery Commission. The Commission was contacted on 12/19/22. When completed, the fiscal note will be forwarded to the House Clerk's Office.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Lottery Commission