

HB 1549 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL                    **1549**

AN ACT                    relative to buy-in amount deductions collected during the operation of games of chance.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Doucette, Rock. 25

COMMITTEE:        Ways and Means

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ANALYSIS

This bill changes the deduction from the buy-in amount collected from players for games of chance where chips have no monetary face value.

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four*

AN ACT                      relative to buy-in amount deductions collected during the operation of games of chance.

*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, XVI to read as follows:
- 2            XVI. 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 of the buy-in amount collected from players, whichever is less, shall be deducted from***
- 5 ***the buy-in amount with 35 percent of the total amount deducted paid to the charity and the***
- 6 ***balance retained by the game operator employer.***
- 7            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.