

HCS HBs 48 and 985 -- TAXES ON THE SALE OF BINGO CARDS

SPONSOR: McGirl

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Legislative Review by a vote of 8 to 0.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 48.

This bill repeals a 2% tax on the gross receipts of retail sales paid on each pull tab card sold in the State.

The bill also repeals a tax imposed on each organization conducting a game of bingo which annually awards at least \$5000 and more than \$100 in a single day.

This bill is similar to HB 1427 (2024) and HB 511 (2023).

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the State should not be imposing a tax on bingo sales and permit fees for legitimate not-for-profit community and religious organizations.

Testifying in person for the bill were Representative McGirl; and Arnie Dienoff.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony and witnesses testifying online can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.