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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Permits use of credit card, debit card, or other electronic payment for bingo, raffles, and penny auctions.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning electronic payment for certain legalized games
2 of chance and supplementing P.L.1954, c.7 (C.5:8-1 et seq.).

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. The Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission shall
8 adopt regulations, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
9 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), authorizing licensees to
10 accept payment in the form of credit cards, debit cards, or other
11 electronic payment device for the purpose of allowing an individual
12 to participate in a raffle, bingo, or penny auction under the "Bingo
13 Licensing Law," P.L.1954, c.6 (C.5:8-24 et seq.), and the "Raffles
14 Licensing Law," P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-50 et seq.).

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16 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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21 This bill would permit the use of credit cards, debit cards, and
22 other electronic payment devices for the sale of shares, tickets, or
23 rights to participate in raffles, bingo games, penny auctions, and
24 any other legalized games of chance the Legalized Games of
25 Chance Control Commission deems appropriate. The bill requires
26 the commission to adopt regulations to accept credit cards and other
27 electronic payments. Current law does not expressly permit the use
28 of credit card or electronic payments to purchase shares, tickets, or
29 rights to participate in legalized games of chance such as raffles,
30 bingo, and penny auctions.