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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 1-30-2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB 154 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Martin R. Zamora **Agency Name and Code:** NM Gaming Control Board 00465
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

Adding to the exemptions for raffles, held for fundraising for “services, educational, athletic or other extracurricular organization” which serve “youth who are eighteen years of age and younger.”

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

This additional exemption added to the NM Bingo and Raffle Act will have little to no impact on the State General Fund as these groups were not contributing to the tax collected under this Act.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

This is an area where enforcement resources are exceptionally limited. The .5% tax that would come from these smaller raffles would have little to no impact on the general fund. With the enactment of this bill, these organizations would be exempt from any taxes and the Bingo and Raffle Act.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

These types of raffles endorse New Mexico’s policy of supporting youth and their families to engage in a variety of safe, healthy, and educational activities. The money from these raffles alleviates costs to the participants which permits greater participation by families that otherwise might not be able to afford to participate.

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS