

Subject Electronic gambling devices and games restrictions removed

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Overview

In 2023, the legislature passed legislation that placed restrictions on the types of features that could be contained on electronic bingo and electronic pull-tab devices and games. These restrictions included a prohibition on features that mimic video slot machines, such as free plays, bonus games, and the “open-all feature.” This bill removes those restrictions.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Electronic bingo device.</p> <p>Removes the requirement that electronic bingo devices must not contain spinning reels and other features that mimic a video slot machine including free plays, bonus games, bonus screens, and other features that are triggered after the initial row of symbols are revealed displaying the results of the game.</p>
2	<p>Electronic pull-tab device.</p> <p>Removes the requirement that a player must individually activate or open each row, line, or column of each ticket.</p> <p>Removes the requirement that electronic pull-tab devices must not contain spinning reels and other features that mimic a video slot machine including free plays, bonus games, bonus screens, and other features that are triggered after the initial row of symbols are revealed displaying the results of the game.</p>
3	<p>Electronic pull-tab game.</p> <p>Removes the requirement that electronic pull-tab games must not contain free plays, bonus games, bonus screens, and other features that are triggered after the initial row of symbols are revealed displaying the results of the game.</p> <p>Removes the requirement that a player manually activate each ticket and each row of the ticket with separate and distinct actions.</p>

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4	<p>Repealer.</p> <p>Repeals the definition of “manually activate” from chapter 349. The definition is rendered unnecessary by the changes in sections 1-3.</p>



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