

Senate Bill 316

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th, Beach of the 21st and Ginn of the 47th

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-12-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 rules and regulations relative to bingo, so as to remove the daily permissible prize limitation
3 while preserving the weekly permissible prize limitation; to provide for related matters; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 16-12-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to rules and
8 regulations relative to bingo, is amended by revising subsection (f) as follows:

9 "(f) It shall be unlawful to award prizes in excess of ~~\$1,500.00 in cash or gifts of~~
10 ~~equivalent value during any calendar day~~ or \$3,000.00 in cash or gifts of equivalent value
11 during any calendar week. It shall be unlawful to exceed such ~~limits~~ limitation at any
12 combination of locations operated by a single licensee or such licensee's agents or
13 employees. It shall be unlawful for two or more licensees to pyramid the valuation of prizes
14 in such manner as to exceed the ~~limits~~ limitation contained in this Code section. The term
15 'equivalent value' shall mean the fair market value of the gift on the date the gift is given
16 as the prize in a bingo game."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.