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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill authorizes linked bingo games at bar bingo occasions. The bill also requires the Gambling Control Board (board) to authorize, by rule (1) cumulative and carryover pull-tabs (subject to a statutory a maximum prize limit of \$2,500); and (2) pull-tab event games.

Section

- 1 Bar bingo.** Strikes language prohibiting linked bingo games at bar bingo occasions.
- 2 Conduct of pull-tabs.** Establishes a new section of law regulating cumulative and carryover pull-tab games and event games.
 - Subdivision 1. Cumulative or carryover games.** Requires the board to authorize, by rule, the conduct of pull-tab games with multiple seals and to adopt rules for pull-tab games with cumulative or carryover prizes.
 - Subd. 2. Event games.** Requires the board to authorize, by rule, pull-tab games in which winners are determined either by the random selection of bingo numbers or by another method approved by the board.
- 3 Pull-tab prizes.** Current law limits the maximum prize awarded for a single pull-tab to \$599. This bill would establish a different prize limit for cumulative or carryover prizes - \$2,500.
- 4 Effective date.** Makes this bill effective the day following final enactment.