

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF THE BUDGET

BILL NUMBER: 36-22

INTRO. DATE: April 18, 2022

FISCAL NOTE

BILL: AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING: LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS – AMUSEMENTS – LINKED BINGO GAMES

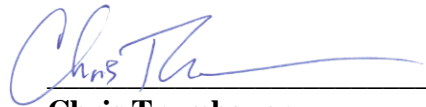
SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

The purpose of this legislation is to allow players to participate virtually in linked bingo games under certain circumstances, require certain notices and signs for linked bingo games, and modify certain requirements of a linked bingo game provider license.

FISCAL IMPACT

State and local admission and amusement taxes are applied to commercial bingo games, with a combined rate limited to 35% under State law. In Anne Arundel County, the State tax rate is 25% and the local tax rate is 10%. In fiscal year 2021, County revenue from the local admission and amusement tax on bingo totaled approximately \$2.5 million. The expanded access to participation in commercial bingo provided under this bill would increase County General Fund revenue in proportion to any increase in commercial bingo participation.

There are currently three commercial bingo establishments (the maximum allowed under local law) located in Anne Arundel County.



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