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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1379

(Delegate Kirk, *et al.*)

Judiciary

Judicial Proceedings

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Baltimore City - Bingo - Prize Limit

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This bill increases from \$4,000 to \$5,000 the maximum value of the total of all prizes of money or merchandise that may be awarded by an organization conducting a bingo event in Baltimore City.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Increasing the maximum value of the total of all prizes of money or merchandise awarded by an organization conducting bingo games would not impact Baltimore City finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** The maximum value of all prizes awarded at a bingo event in Baltimore City may not exceed \$4,000. Any religious, fraternal, patriotic, educational, or charitable organization may conduct a bingo event in Baltimore City.

Generally, jurisdictions in the State that permit organizations to conduct bingo have maximum limits on prizes awarded for a single game of bingo, but do not have a maximum limit on the total prizes awarded in a bingo event.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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