

Carroll County Instant Lottery Testimony

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SB 558 – Carroll County – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines

Chairman Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe and members of the Budget and Tax Committee:

Senate Bill 558 is a legislation requested by the Carroll County Senators. As it currently stands, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency may issue specified veterans' organizations a license for up to five instant ticket lottery machines. The County Commissioners have requested this bill in order to extend the organizations that are eligible to issue such a license to include fraternal and Sororal organizations in Carroll County. This bill would increase state general fund revenues with the distributions of proceeds from the electronic pull tab machines, and diversifies the types of events that organizations in Carroll County can host.

Senate Bill 558 was approved 3-0 by the Carroll County Senators.

The Carroll County Senate Delegation respectfully requests a **favorable** vote on Senate Bill 558.