

Amendment to SB 540-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the operation of keno games in unincorporated places and permitting keno
4 games in cigar bars.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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8 2 New Subparagraph; Keno; License Applications. Amend RSA 284:45, VI(a) by inserting after
9 subparagraph (8) the following new subparagraph:

10 (9) A cigar bar holding a valid liquor license under RSA 178:20-a.

11 3 Liquor Licenses and Fees; On-Premises Cigar, Beverage, and Liquor Licenses. Amend RSA
12 178:20-a, II(a) to read as follows:

13 (a) Generates 60 percent or more of its quarterly gross revenue from the sale of cigar-
14 related products, which is limited to cigars, humidors, cigar cutters, cigar cases, lighters, and
15 ashtrays. **Revenue from keno**, mail order and Internet sales, as well as revenue generated from
16 other tobacco sales in store, including cigarettes and loose tobacco sales, shall not be used to
17 determine whether an establishment satisfies the definition of a cigar bar.

18 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that unincorporated places may permit the operation of keno games by a majority vote of the county delegation. This bill also permits the operation of keno games in cigar bars.