

# happy holidays

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**Our advocacy efforts have paid off, thanks to the hard work of our Michigan charities!**

**MiCGA is pleased to announce that at approximately 10:20 p.m. last night, the Michigan Senate finally took a vote on SB 35 & HB 4081 - our legislation that we have been attempting to pass during the last 2 legislative sessions (2015-2016 session and 2017-2018 session). These bills bring long-overdue changes to the Traxler-McCAuley Bingo Act, including requiring only 2 workers and increasing the chip limit to \$20,000.**

**SB 35 passed 37-1 and HB 4081 passed 36-2.**

**The 2 "no" votes came from Sen. Morris Hood III (D-Dearborn, Detroit, Melvindale) and Sen. Mike Green (R-Bay, Lapeer & Tuscola Counties). Both Sen. Hood and Sen. Green are leaving the MI Senate due to term limits.**

**A huge THANK YOU to all who continued to contact their legislators throughout this process.**

**Any many thanks to our bill sponsors, Senator Rick Jones and Representative Tom Barrett. While Senator**

**Jones will be leaving the MI Senate due to term limits, Rep. Barrett will be moving over to the Senate, where we know he will continue to be a strong advocate for Michigan charities and charitable gaming in general.**



**However, there is still a chance that our bills will not become legislation. The governor has 14 days from the date of enrollment (Dec. 20th) to sign or veto the bills. Since there are less than 14 days remaining in this legislative session, the time is even shorter.**

**As we know, the executive office (i.e., Governor Snyder) has not always expressed support for our bills - therefore, the possibility still exists that he could veto (and there is not enough time for a veto override) or simply decline to sign.**

**If that happens, our bills die and we have to start all over again in the 2019-2020 legislative session.**

**We are calling on all Michigan charities and supporters of charitable gaming to CONTACT THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TODAY OR NEXT WEEK, urging him to sign the legislation for the betterment of MI charities and their communities that they serve. See Governor Snyder's contact information below.**

**MiCGA will continue to monitor the signing process and will certainly alert everyone when we have an update.**

**Thank you again & we look forward to communicating with you & serving MI charities in the new year!**

# Contact Governor Rick Snyder via:

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## HB 4081 - History

### History

(House actions in lowercase, Senate actions in UPPERCASE)

Date ▲	Journal	Action
1/24/2017	HJ 5 Pg. 61	introduced by Representative Tom Barrett
1/24/2017	HJ 5 Pg. 61	read a first time
1/24/2017	HJ 5 Pg. 61	referred to Committee on <a href="#">Regulatory Reform</a>
1/25/2017	HJ 6 Pg. 66	bill electronically reproduced 01/24/2017
3/29/2017	HJ 33 Pg. 381	reported with recommendation with substitute <a href="#">H-2</a>
3/29/2017	HJ 33 Pg. 381	referred to second reading
4/26/2017	HJ 38 Pg. 459	read a second time
4/26/2017	HJ 38 Pg. 459	substitute <a href="#">H-2</a> adopted and amended
4/26/2017	HJ 38 Pg. 459	placed on third reading
4/27/2017	HJ 39 Pg. 473	read a third time
4/27/2017	HJ 39 Pg. 473	<a href="#">passed; given immediate effect Roll Call # 80 Yeas 100 Nays 9</a>
4/27/2017	HJ 39 Pg. 473	title amended
4/27/2017	HJ 39 Pg. 473	transmitted
5/2/2017	SJ 41 Pg. 514	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON <a href="#">REGULATORY REFORM</a>
5/16/2017	SJ 46 Pg. 630	REPORTED FAVORABLY WITHOUT AMENDMENT
5/16/2017	SJ 46 Pg. 630	COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED IMMEDIATE EFFECT
5/16/2017	SJ 46 Pg. 630	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
12/20/2018	Expected in SJ 82	REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FAVORABLY WITHOUT AMENDMENT(S)
12/20/2018	Expected in SJ 82	PLACED ON ORDER OF THIRD READING
12/20/2018	Expected in SJ 82	PASSED ROLL CALL # 1023 YEAS 36 NAYS 2 EXCUSED 0 NOT VOTING 0
12/20/2018	Expected in SJ 82	INSERTED FULL TITLE
12/20/2018	Expected in HJ 83	returned from Senate without amendment with full title
12/20/2018	Expected in HJ 83	<a href="#">returned from Senate without amendment with full title</a>

12/20/2018 Expected in HJ 83 bill ordered enrolled

## Senate Bill 35 - History

### History

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Date ▲	Journal	Action
1/18/2017	SJ 3 Pg. 31	INTRODUCED BY SENATOR RICK JONES
1/18/2017	SJ 3 Pg. 31	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON <a href="#">REGULATORY REFORM</a>
2/2/2017	SJ 10 Pg. 106	REPORTED FAVORABLY WITH SUBSTITUTE S-1
2/2/2017	SJ 10 Pg. 106	COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED IMMEDIATE EFFECT
2/2/2017	SJ 10 Pg. 106	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WITH SUBSTITUTE <a href="#">S-1</a>
2/7/2017	SJ 11 Pg. 114	REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FAVORABLY WITH SUBSTITUTE S-1
2/7/2017	SJ 11 Pg. 114	SUBSTITUTE <a href="#">S-1</a> CONCURRED IN
2/7/2017	SJ 11 Pg. 114	PLACED ON ORDER OF THIRD READING WITH SUBSTITUTE S-1
2/9/2017	SJ 13 Pg. 132	PASSED ROLL CALL # 22 YEAS 34 NAYS 3 EXCUSED 1 NOT VOTING 0
2/9/2017	HJ 13 Pg. 127	received on 02/09/2017
2/9/2017	HJ 13 Pg. 128	read a first time
2/9/2017	HJ 13 Pg. 128	referred to Committee on <a href="#">Regulatory Reform</a>
3/29/2017	HJ 33 Pg. 381	reported with recommendation with substitute <a href="#">H-1</a>
3/29/2017	HJ 33 Pg. 381	referred to second reading
4/26/2017	HJ 38 Pg. 459	read a second time
4/26/2017	HJ 38 Pg. 459	substitute <a href="#">H-1</a> adopted and amended
4/26/2017	HJ 38 Pg. 459	placed on third reading
4/27/2017	HJ 39 Pg. 474	read a third time
4/27/2017	HJ 39 Pg. 474	<a href="#">passed</a> ; given immediate effect Roll Call # 81 Yeas 100 Nays 9
4/27/2017	HJ 39 Pg. 474	title amended
4/27/2017	HJ 39 Pg. 474	returned to Senate
5/2/2017	SJ 41 Pg. 512	LAID OVER ONE DAY UNDER THE RULES
12/20/2018	Expected in SJ 82	HOUSE SUBSTITUTE H-1 CONCURRED IN
12/20/2018	Expected in SJ 82	ROLL CALL # 1024 YEAS 37 NAYS 1 EXCUSED 0 NOT VOTING 0
12/20/2018	Expected in SJ 82	FULL TITLE AGREED TO
12/20/2018	Expected in SJ 82	ORDERED ENROLLED

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2/2/2017	SJ 10 Pg. 106	REPORTED FAVORABLY WITH SUBSTITUTE S-1
2/2/2017	SJ 10 Pg. 106	COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED IMMEDIATE EFFECT
2/2/2017	SJ 10 Pg. 106	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WITH SUBSTITUTE <a href="#">S-1</a>
2/7/2017	SJ 11 Pg. 114	REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FAVORABLY WITH SUBSTITUTE S-1
2/7/2017	SJ 11 Pg. 114	SUBSTITUTE <a href="#">S-1</a> CONCURRED IN
2/7/2017	SJ 11 Pg. 114	PLACED ON ORDER OF THIRD READING WITH SUBSTITUTE S-1
2/9/2017	SJ 13 Pg. 132	PASSED ROLL CALL # 22 YEAS 34 NAYS 3 EXCUSED 1 NOT VOTING 0
2/9/2017	HJ 13 Pg. 127	received on 02/09/2017
2/9/2017	HJ 13 Pg. 128	read a first time
2/9/2017	HJ 13 Pg. 128	referred to Committee on <a href="#">Regulatory Reform</a>
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4/27/2017	HJ 39 Pg. 474 title amended
4/27/2017	HJ 39 Pg. 474 returned to Senate
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12/20/2018	Expected in SJ 82 HOUSE SUBSTITUTE H-1 CONCURRED IN
12/20/2018	Expected in SJ 82 ROLL CALL # 1024 YEAS 37 NAYS 1 EXCUSED 0 NOT VOTING 0
12/20/2018	Expected in SJ 82 FULL TITLE AGREED TO
12/20/2018	Expected in SJ 82 ORDERED ENROLLED



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