

1-1 By: Louderback H.B. No. 2820
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa of Nueces)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2025;
1-4 May 9, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-5 Affairs; May 23, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-6 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Hughes	X			
1-10	Paxton	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	X			
1-12	Birdwell	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-15	Middleton	X			
1-16	Parker	X			
1-17	Perry			X	
1-18	Schwertner	X			
1-19	Zaffirini	X			

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the maximum amount of operating capital retained in a
1-23 licensed authorized organization's charitable bingo account.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 2001.451(h), Occupations Code, is
1-26 amended to read as follows:

1-27 (h) Except as provided by Subsection (j), a licensed
1-28 authorized organization or a unit of licensed authorized
1-29 organizations may retain operating capital in the organization's or
1-30 unit's bingo account in an amount that:

1-31 (1) is equal to the organization's or unit's actual
1-32 average bingo expenses per quarter based on the preceding license
1-33 period, excluding prizes paid; and

1-34 (2) does not exceed a total of \$100,000 [~~\$50,000~~] for a
1-35 single organization or \$100,000 [~~\$50,000~~] for each member of a unit
1-36 unless:

1-37 (A) the commission by rule establishes a higher
1-38 amount for all organizations or units or one or more classes of
1-39 organizations or units; or

1-40 (B) the bingo operations director, on request,
1-41 raises the operating capital limit for one organization or unit as
1-42 necessary to facilitate the operation of the organization or unit.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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