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PUBLIC/HOUSE BILLS

H 1063 (2019-2020) [FUND VIPER TOWER HARDWARE UPGRADES](#). Filed May 6 2020, *AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPGRADING BASE STATIONS OF THE VOICE INTEROPERABILITY PLAN FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS (VIPER) NETWORK*.

Includes whereas clauses. Appropriates \$19,800,530 in nonrecurring funds for 2020-21 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for the Voice Interoperability Plan for Emergency Responders (VIPER) network for continued base station upgrades. Provides that if House Bill 966 (2019 Appropriations Act) becomes law, then any provision of that act, or the Committee Report described in that act, appropriating or allocating funds to DPS for VIPER network tower hardware upgrades is repealed. Effective July 1, 2020.

Intro. by McNeill, Boles, Davis.

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[Government, Budget/Appropriations, Public Safety and Emergency Management, State Agencies, Department of Public Safety](#)

H 1064 (2019-2020) [GSC CLARIFYING BINGO LICENSE STATUTE](#). Filed May 8 2020, *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE BINGO LICENSE STATUTE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION*.

Amends GS 14-309.7, which sets forth the licensing procedure for bingo game operation. Clarifies that all license applications must contain the names and addresses of each member of the special committee described in GS 14-309.10, which requires bingo games to be the direct responsibility of, and controlled by, a special committee selected by the governing body of the exempt organization (currently, does not offer an explanation of the special committee contact requirement). Specifies that an organization using a leased premises for bingo games must occupy and use the leased premises for purposes other than bingo for at least six months before the first game (currently, does not specify that this requirement applies to the first game only). Concerning limited occasion permits, authorizes the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI), which is the licensing agency for bingo game licensees, to require any information necessary to determine compliance with Part 2, Bingo and Raffles, of Article 37 (currently, authorizes requiring any information reasonable and necessary to determine compliance). Makes identical change concerning the information required to be reported following the game for which a limited occasion permit is issued. Clarifies that the SBI is restricted to requiring no more information for a limited occasion permit than that required by statute for a bingo game license. Additionally, makes clarifying, technical, and organizational changes throughout.

Applies to applications submitted on or after October 1, 2020.

Intro. by Davis.

[GS 14](#)

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ACTIONS ON BILLS

PUBLIC BILLS**H 1063: FUND VIPER TOWER HARDWARE UPGRADES.**

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

H 1064: GSC CLARIFYING BINGO LICENSE STATUTE.

House: Filed

House: Passed 1st Reading

House: Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

No local actions on bills

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