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2 Introduced by Senator Sears

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Crimes and criminal procedure; gambling and lotteries; contests and  
6 sweepstakes

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to allow persons to participate in  
8 out-of-state contests requiring a fee to enter.

9 An act relating to allowing participation in out-of-state contests requiring a  
10 fee to enter

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 2143b is amended to read:

13 § 2143b. CONTESTS AND SWEEPSTAKES

14 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, a person may organize,  
15 execute, or participate in a contest or game of chance, including a sweepstakes,  
16 provided that persons who enter the contest or game of chance are not required  
17 to venture money or other valuable things. The cost of mailing an entry shall  
18 not be considered a venture of money or other valuable things. This section  
19 shall not be construed to prohibit a person from paying a fee of \$100.00 or less  
20 to enter a contest in a state which permits such fees to be charged.

1       Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2       This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.