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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2557

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2557 as follows:

3 on page 1, line 5, by replacing "Section 1.3" with "Sections
4 1.1 and 1.3"; and

5 on page 1, below line 5, by inserting the following:

6 "(230 ILCS 25/1.1)

7 Sec. 1.1. Definitions. For purposes of this Act, the
8 following definitions apply:

9 "Bingo" means a game in which each player has a card or
10 board for which a consideration has been paid, containing 5
11 horizontal rows of spaces, with each row except the central one
12 containing 5 figures. The central row has 4 figures with the
13 word "free" marked in the center space. "Bingo" includes games
14 that otherwise qualify under this paragraph, except for the use
15 of cards where the figures are not preprinted but are filled in

1 by the players. A player wins a game of bingo by completing a
2 preannounced combination of spaces or, in the absence of a
3 preannouncement of a combination of spaces, any combination of
4 5 spaces in a row, vertically, horizontally, or diagonally.

5 "Bingo equipment" means any equipment or machinery
6 designed or used for the play of bingo. "Bingo equipment" does
7 not include electronic equipment.

8 "Charitable organization" means an organization or
9 institution organized and operated to benefit an indefinite
10 number of the public.

11 "Department" means the Department of Revenue.

12 "Educational organization" means an organization or
13 institution organized and operated to provide systematic
14 instruction in useful branches of learning by methods common to
15 schools and institutions of learning which compare favorably in
16 their scope and intensity with the course of study presented in
17 tax-supported schools.

18 "Fraternal organization" means an organization of persons
19 having a common interest that is organized and operated
20 exclusively to promote the welfare of its members and to
21 benefit the general public on a continuing and consistent
22 basis, including but not limited to ethnic organizations.

23 "Holiday" means any of the holidays listed in Section 17 of
24 the Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act.

25 "Labor organization" means an organization composed of
26 labor unions or workers organized with the objectives of

1 betterment of the conditions of those engaged in such pursuit
2 and the development of a higher degree of efficiency in their
3 respective occupations.

4 "Licensed organization" means a qualified organization
5 that has obtained a license to conduct bingo in conformance
6 with the provisions of this Act.

7 "Limited license" means a license issued to an organization
8 that is not a licensed organization, but that is otherwise
9 eligible for a regular license to conduct bingo. A limited
10 license authorizes the conduct of bingo at up to 2 indoor or
11 outdoor festivals during the calendar year for which the
12 license is issued for a maximum of 5 consecutive days on each
13 occasion.

14 "Non-profit organization" means an organization or
15 institution organized and conducted on a not-for-profit basis
16 with no personal profit inuring to anyone as a result of the
17 operation.

18 "Organization" means a corporation, agency, partnership,
19 association, firm, business or other entity consisting of 2 or
20 more persons joined by a common interest or purpose.

21 "Person" means any natural individual, corporation,
22 partnership, limited liability company, organization (as
23 defined in this Section), licensee under this Act, or
24 volunteer.

25 "Provider" means any person or organization, except a city,
26 village, or incorporated town that owns or leases premises to

1 an organization for the conduct of bingo.

2 "Regular license" means a license authorizing its holder to
3 conduct one session of bingo per week on the date and at the
4 time and location stated on the license.

5 "Religious organization" means any church, congregation,
6 society, or organization founded for the purpose of religious
7 worship.

8 "Senior citizens organization" means an organization or
9 association comprised of members of which substantially all are
10 individuals who are senior citizens, as defined in the Illinois
11 Act on the Aging, the primary purpose of which is to promote
12 the welfare of its members.

13 "Special games" means bingo games that may be designated as
14 such, played a maximum of 5 times during a bingo session and
15 are distinguished from regular games only by the maximum price
16 that may be charged for the bingo cards used.

17 "Special permit" means the ability of a licensee who
18 currently holds a license to be granted a permit to conduct
19 bingo ~~at other premises or~~ on other days not exceeding 5
20 consecutive days.

21 "Supplier" means any person, firm, or corporation that
22 sells, leases, or distributes to any organization licensed to
23 conduct bingo or to any licensed bingo supplier, cards, boards,
24 sheets, markers, pads and any other supplies, devices and
25 equipment designed for use in the play of bingo.

26 "Veterans' organization" means an organization comprised

1 of members of which substantially all are individuals who are
2 veterans or spouses, widows, or widowers of veterans, the
3 primary purpose of which is to promote the welfare of its
4 members and to provide assistance to the general public in such
5 a way as to confer a public benefit.

6 "Volunteer" means a person recruited by an organization who
7 voluntarily performs services at a bingo event, including
8 participation in the management or operation of a game.

9 "Youth athletic organization" means an organization having
10 as its exclusive purpose the promotion and provision of
11 athletic activities for youth aged 18 and under.

12 (Source: P.A. 95-228, eff. 8-16-07.); and

13 on page 3, below line 26, by inserting the following:

14 "Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law."