

1 AN ACT in relation to bingo games.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Bingo License and Tax Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 25/3) (from Ch. 120, par. 1103)

7 Sec. 3. Report. There shall be delivered paid to the  
8 Department of Revenue, 5% of the gross proceeds of any game  
9 of bingo conducted under the provision of this Act. Such  
10 payments shall be made 4 times per year, between the first  
11 and the 20th day of April, July, October, and January.  
12 Payment must be by money order or certified check.  
13 Accompanying each payment shall be a report, on forms  
14 provided by the Department of Revenue, listing the number of  
15 games conducted, the gross income derived and such other  
16 information as the Department of Revenue may require.  
17 Failure to submit either the payment or the report within the  
18 specified time may result in suspension or revocation of the  
19 license.

20 The provisions of Section 2a of the Retailers' Occupation  
21 Tax Act pertaining to the furnishing of a bond or other  
22 security are incorporated by reference into this Act and are  
23 applicable to licensees under this Act as a precondition of  
24 obtaining a license under this Act. The Department shall  
25 establish by rule the standards and criteria it will use in  
26 determining whether to require the furnishing of a bond or  
27 other security, the amount of such bond or other security,  
28 whether to require the furnishing of an additional bond or  
29 other security by a licensee, and the amount of such  
30 additional bond or other security. Such standards and  
31 criteria may include payment history, general financial

1 condition--or--other-factors-which-may-pose-risks-to-insuring  
 2 the-payment-to--the--Department--of--Revenue,--of--applicable  
 3 taxes.---Such--rulemaking-is-subject-to-the-provisions-of-the  
 4 Illinois-Administrative-Procedure-Act.---The--provisions--of  
 5 Sections-4,5,5a,5b,5c,5d,5e,5f,5g,5i,5j,6,6a,6b,  
 6 6c,--8,9,10,11-and-12-of-the-Retailers'-Occupation-Tax-Act  
 7 which-are-not-inconsistent-with-this-Act,--and-Section-3-7--of  
 8 the--Uniform--Penalty-and-Interest-Act-shall-apply,--as-far-as  
 9 practicable,--to-the-subject-matter-of-this-Act--to--the--same  
 10 extent--as-if-such-provisions-were-included-in-this-Act.---Tax  
 11 returns-filed-pursuant-to-this-Act-shall-not-be--confidential  
 12 and--shall--be--available--for--public--inspection.---For-the  
 13 purposes--of--this--Act,--references--in--such--incorporated  
 14 Sections--of--the-Retailers'-Occupation-Tax-Act-to-retailers,  
 15 sellers--or--persons--engaged--in--the--business--of--selling  
 16 tangible--personal--property---means---persons---engaged---in  
 17 conducting--bingo--games,--and-references-in-such-incorporated  
 18 Sections-of-the-Retailers'-Occupation-Tax--Act--to--sales--of  
 19 tangible-personal-property-mean-the-conducting-of-bingo-games  
 20 and-the-making-of-charges-for-playing-such-games.

21 One-half--of-all-of-the-sums-collected-under-this-Section  
 22 shall-be-deposited-into-the-Mental-Health-Fund-and-1/2-of-all  
 23 of-the-sums-collected-under-this-Section-shall--be--deposited  
 24 in-the-Common-School-Fund.

25 (Source: P.A. 87-205; 87-895.)

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July  
 27 1, 2003.