

SENATE BILL NO. 126

February 10, 2021, Introduced by Senator DALEY and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 382, entitled "Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman bingo act," by amending section 4a (MCL 432.104a), as amended by 2019 PA 159.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4a. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3), if
2 the commissioner determines that an applicant under section 4 is a
3 qualified organization, is not ineligible under section 18, and has
4 paid to the bureau the appropriate fee, the commissioner may issue
5 1 or more of the following licenses:

6	License	Fee
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1	(a) Large bingo.....	\$	150.00
2	(b) Small bingo.....	\$	55.00
3	(c) Special bingo.....	\$	25.00
4	(d) Large raffle.....	\$	50.00 per
5			drawing date
6	(e) Small raffle.....	\$	15.00
7	(i) One to 3 drawing dates.....	\$	15.00
8	(ii) Four or more drawing dates.....	\$	5.00 per
9			drawing date
10	(f) Annual charity game.....	\$	200.00
11	(g) Special charity game.....	\$	15.00 per day
12	(h) Numeral game.....	\$	15.00 per day

13 (2) Under extreme hardship conditions as determined by the
14 commissioner, the commissioner may waive 1 or more requirements for
15 a person to be a qualified organization under section 3a(d) to
16 permit the licensing of a special bingo or raffle event, if all of
17 the following conditions are met:

18 (a) The organization applying for the license is a nonprofit
19 organization.

20 (b) The entire proceeds of the event, less the actual
21 reasonable expense of conducting the event, are donated or used for
22 a charitable purpose, organization, or cause.

23 (c) None of the individuals connected with the conduct of the
24 event is compensated in any manner for his or her participation.

25 (d) The organization complies with all other applicable
26 provisions of this article and rules promulgated under this
27 article.

28 (3) Under extreme hardship conditions as determined by the
29 commissioner, the commissioner may allow an individual or a group

1 of individuals to obtain a license to conduct a special bingo event
2 or raffle if all of the following conditions are met:

3 (a) The entire proceeds of the event, less the actual
4 reasonable expense of conducting the event, are donated or used for
5 a charitable purpose, organization, or cause.

6 (b) None of the individuals connected with the conduct of the
7 event is compensated in any manner for his or her participation.

8 (c) The individual or group of individuals complies with all
9 other applicable provisions of this article and the rules
10 promulgated under this article.

11 (4) Each event license issued to a qualified organization
12 under this section is valid for only the location included on the
13 license.

14 (5) A license issued under this section is not assignable or
15 transferable.

16 (6) A licensee shall ensure that the events conducted under a
17 license issued under this section are conducted in compliance with
18 the applicable provisions of this article and rules promulgated
19 under this article.

20 (7) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a licensee
21 shall only conduct events licensed under this section during the
22 hours and on the date or dates stated on the license.

23 (8) In connection with an application for a small raffle
24 license or a large raffle license, in determining whether a
25 fraternal organization that is not a branch, lodge, or chapter of a
26 national or state organization is a qualified organization, the
27 commissioner shall only consider whether the organization meets
28 requirements that are applicable under this article that are
29 unrelated to whether the organization is a branch, lodge, or

1 chapter of a national or state organization.

2 (9) For the 2021 licensing year, the commissioner shall not
3 charge a license fee for a large bingo license if the applicant
4 held a large bingo license in the 2020 licensing year.