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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF GAMES OF CHANCE.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill reorganizes the "Bingo and Raffles Law" and makes technical amendments to the law. In addition, the bill makes the following substantive changes:

- ! The office of the secretary of state (the "licensing authority") may specify other methods for selecting winning numbers in a raffle besides the "random method"

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
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- specified in current law. (**Section 1**)
- ! For purposes of the prohibition on remunerating volunteer workers at a game of chance, food is excluded so long as the retail value of the food does not exceed a limit set by rules of the licensing authority. (**Section 5**)
- ! Games of chance other than bingo and pull tab games may be conducted with equipment not owned or leased by the bingo-raffle licensee or landlord of the premises on which the game of chance is held. (**Section 5**)
- ! If a game of progressive bingo is not won at the first occasion on which it is played, the play may continue on subsequent occasions that fall on the same day of the week as the first occasion rather than on every subsequent occasion as required under current law. (**Section 6**)
- ! Licensees may maintain a bank account containing only proceeds from progressive games. (**Section 10**)

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-9-102, **amend**  
 3 (19.3) as follows:

4 **12-9-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context  
 5 otherwise requires:

6 (19.3) "Raffle" means a game in which a participant buys a ticket  
 7 for a chance at a prize with the winner determined by a random method  
 8 ~~of selecting numbers as determined by rules of~~ the licensing authority, or  
 9 a pull tab ticket as described in subsection (18.1) of this section. The term  
 10 "raffle" does not ~~mean and shall not be interpreted to~~ include any activity  
 11 that is authorized or regulated by the state lottery division pursuant to part  
 12 2 of article 35 of title 24, C.R.S., or the "Limited Gaming Act of 1991",  
 13 article 47.1 of this title.

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-9-102.5  
 15 as follows:

16 **12-9-102.5. Legislative declaration - consideration for tickets**

1    **- conditions - rules.** (1) The general assembly hereby finds and declares  
2    that prize promotions involving the conduct of free product giveaways  
3    through the use of free chances for purposes of commercial  
4    advertisement, the creation of goodwill, the promotion of new products  
5    or services, or the collection of names should not be subject to regulation  
6    under this article. ~~Such~~ THE giveaways ~~shall be~~ DESCRIBED IN THIS  
7    SUBSECTION (1) ARE exempt from regulation under this article when all  
8    of the conditions set forth in this section are satisfied.

9           (2) No award of prizes by chance for a purpose set forth in  
10   subsection (1) of this section ~~shall be deemed~~ IS a lottery or game of  
11   chance, nor ~~shall~~ IS any share, or ticket, or right to participate in ~~such~~ AN  
12   award of prizes ~~be~~ deemed to have been sold or charged for,  
13   notwithstanding that ~~such~~ THE award is made to persons who have paid  
14   a fee entitling them to general admission to the grounds or premises on  
15   which ~~such~~ THE award is made, if each share or ticket by means of which  
16   the award is made is given away free of charge and without any  
17   obligation on the part of the person receiving it.

18           (3) (Deleted by amendment, L. 99, p. 1411, § 1, effective June 5,  
19   1999.)

20           (4) (a) ~~Within ten days after the award of any prize, the licensee~~  
21   ~~shall file with the licensing authority a written report containing a~~  
22   ~~description of the prize, the value of the prize, and such other information~~  
23   ~~as the licensing authority may require by rule. Any prize offered pursuant~~  
24   ~~to this section shall be awarded by the end of the calendar quarter in~~  
25   ~~which it was offered.~~

26           (b) (a) (I) A licensee may conduct a prize promotion on the  
27   licensed premises, whether ~~such~~ THE premises are rented or owned by the

1 licensee. ~~The~~ A LICENSEE SHALL CLEARLY DISCLOSE, IN THE RENTAL  
2 AGREEMENT OR OTHERWISE, THE promotion and its cost, if any, to the  
3 licensee, ~~shall be clearly disclosed, in the rental agreement or otherwise,~~  
4 pursuant to rules adopted by the licensing authority.

5 (II) A landlord licensee shall not require a bingo-raffle licensee to  
6 participate in or conduct a promotion under this section, nor may a games  
7 manager for any occasion assist in any ~~such~~ promotion conducted during  
8 an occasion by a landlord licensee. Prizes offered as part of a promotion  
9 ~~shall~~ ARE not be considered as part of the prizes subject to limitation  
10 under section 12-9-107 ~~(13)~~ (5).

11 (e) (b) Before conducting a promotion under this section, the  
12 licensee shall provide evidence of ownership, free and clear, of the prizes  
13 to be offered unless all ~~such~~ OF THE prizes are available for viewing on  
14 the premises on the day they are to be awarded. The licensee offering any  
15 promotional prize shall disclose, at the beginning of the promotion, full  
16 and complete information identifying the prizes to be awarded and the  
17 method by which ~~such~~ THE prizes may be won. This disclosure need not  
18 be made separately or personally to each participant, but may be made by  
19 conspicuously posting or displaying, at the premises where the promotion  
20 is being conducted, either the available prizes themselves or a list and  
21 complete description of the prizes and the method by which they may be  
22 won.

23 (c) WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE AWARD OF ANY PRIZE, THE  
24 LICENSEE SHALL FILE WITH THE LICENSING AUTHORITY A WRITTEN REPORT  
25 CONTAINING A DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIZE, THE VALUE OF THE PRIZE, AND  
26 SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS THE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY REQUIRE  
27 BY RULE. ANY PRIZE OFFERED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST BE

1 AWARDED BY THE END OF THE CALENDAR QUARTER IN WHICH IT WAS  
2 OFFERED.

3 (d) The licensing authority may establish by rule the maximum  
4 amount or value of a cash prize or a prize of a product or service that may  
5 be awarded; except that such maximum amount ~~shall not be less than~~  
6 MUST BE AT LEAST one thousand dollars.

7 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-9-103, **amend** (1)  
8 (g) as follows:

9 **12-9-103. Licensing and enforcement authority - powers -**  
10 **rules - duties - license suspension or revocation proceedings -**  
11 **definitions.** (1) The secretary of state is hereby designated as the  
12 "licensing authority" of this article. As licensing authority, the secretary  
13 of state's powers and duties are as follows:

14 (g) To license devices for reading pull tabs as provided in ~~section~~  
15 ~~12-9-107.7~~ SECTION 12-9-107.2; except that the licensing authority shall  
16 not impose or collect any fee for the issuance of such a license.

17 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-9-105.3, **amend**  
18 (1) (f) as follows:

19 **12-9-105.3. Application for landlord license - fee.** (1) Each  
20 applicant for a landlord license shall file with the licensing authority a  
21 written application, duly executed and verified, in the form presented by  
22 the licensing authority, which application shall include, but not be limited  
23 to, the following information:

24 (f) A statement by the landlord or the chief executive of the  
25 landlord that the primary purpose of the premises described in paragraph  
26 ~~(e)~~ (c) of this subsection (1) is the conduct of bingo occasions.

27 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend with**

1 **relocated provisions** 12-9-106 as follows:

2 **12-9-106. Persons permitted to conduct games of chance -**  
3 **form of bingo-raffle licenses - display.** (1) [Formerly 12-9-107 (1)

4 ~~(a)] No games of chance shall be conducted by any person, firm, or~~  
5 ~~organization within this state, unless a bingo-raffle license as provided in~~  
6 ~~this article has been issued by the licensing authority. No person shall~~  
7 ~~hold, operate, or conduct games of chance under a license issued under~~  
8 ~~this article except~~ A PERSON, FIRM, OR ORGANIZATION WITHIN THIS STATE  
9 SHALL NOT CONDUCT A GAME OF CHANCE WITHOUT A BINGO-RAFFLE  
10 LICENSE ISSUED BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY. ONLY an active member  
11 of the organization to which the bingo-raffle license is issued MAY HOLD,  
12 OPERATE, OR CONDUCT GAMES OF CHANCE UNDER A LICENSE ISSUED  
13 UNDER THIS ARTICLE, and ~~no~~ A person shall NOT assist in the holding,  
14 operating, or conducting of any games of chance under ~~such~~ A  
15 BINGO-RAFFLE license except ~~such~~ an active member or a member of an  
16 organization or association that is an auxiliary to the licensee, a member  
17 of an organization or association of which ~~such~~ THE licensee is an  
18 auxiliary, or a member of an organization or association that is affiliated  
19 with the licensee by being, with it, auxiliary to another organization or  
20 association. ~~No item of expense shall be incurred or paid in connection~~  
21 ~~with the holding, operating, or conducting of a game of chance held,~~  
22 ~~operated, or conducted pursuant to a license issued under this article,~~  
23 ~~except~~ A LICENSEE SHALL INCUR OR PAY ONLY bona fide expenses in a  
24 reasonable amount for goods, wares, and merchandise furnished or  
25 services rendered THAT ARE reasonably necessary for the holding,  
26 operating, or conducting ~~thereof~~ OF A GAME OF CHANCE.

27 ~~(1)~~ (2) Each bingo-raffle license ~~shall~~ MUST contain a statement

1 of the name and address of the licensee and the place where ~~such~~ bingo  
2 or lotto games or the drawing of the raffles is to be held. If the  
3 bingo-raffle licensee moves from the games or drawing location listed on  
4 its license, the bingo-raffle licensee ~~shall~~ MUST notify the licensing  
5 authority in writing prior to commencing bingo or conducting a raffle  
6 drawing at the new location. The licensing authority may issue a letter of  
7 authorization to move the location of the bingo or lotto games or the  
8 drawing of the raffles. ~~Any such~~ THE letter of authorization ~~shall~~ MUST  
9 remain with the original license and MUST be available for inspection at  
10 the place where ~~such~~ games or drawings are to be held. ~~Any such~~ A  
11 license issued for an exempt organization ~~shall provide for the inclusion~~  
12 ~~of~~ MUST INCLUDE the place or places where drawings are to be held. Each  
13 bingo-raffle license issued for the conduct of any ~~such~~ games of chance  
14 ~~shall~~ MUST be conspicuously displayed at the place where the game is to  
15 be conducted or the drawings held at all times during the conduct thereof.  
16 An exempt organization may comply with ~~the requirements of~~ this section  
17 by providing written notice of ~~such~~ a license to all employees of a  
18 participating private business or government agency holding a  
19 fund-raising drive that includes a drawing on behalf of ~~such~~ THE  
20 organization. ~~Such~~ THE notice ~~shall~~ MUST state that the ~~exempt~~  
21 ~~organization shall make such~~ license IS available for public inspection  
22 during reasonable business hours and ~~shall~~ MUST specify where ~~such~~ THE  
23 license ~~shall be~~ IS maintained for inspection.

24 (3) [~~Formerly 12-9-107 (5) (a)~~] ~~Each license issued for the~~  
25 ~~conduct of games of chance shall be~~ A LICENSEE SHALL conspicuously  
26 ~~displayed~~ DISPLAY, at the place where ~~any~~ A game is being conducted, ITS  
27 LICENSE ISSUED FOR THE CONDUCT OF GAMES OF CHANCE at all times

1 during the conduct of the game and for at least thirty minutes after the last  
2 game has been concluded.

3 ~~(2)~~ (4) Notwithstanding subsection ~~(1)~~ (2) of this section, a  
4 bingo-raffle licensee conducting a pull tab game for the benefit of its  
5 members and guests on premises that are owned by it, or leased by it for  
6 purposes other than the conduct of a bingo occasion, may display a copy  
7 of its license, in a format approved by the licensing authority, on ~~such~~ THE  
8 premises during any time the licensee is also conducting a bingo or raffle  
9 occasion at a separate location.

10 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend with**  
11 **relocated provisions** 12-9-107 as follows:

12 **12-9-107. General conduct of games of chance - premises -**  
13 **equipment - expenses - rules.** (1) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (7)]** ~~No~~ A  
14 licensee ~~may~~ SHALL NOT hold, operate, or conduct a game of bingo or  
15 lotto more often than as specified by the licensing authority by rule, after  
16 consultation with the board.

17 (2) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (25)]** ~~No~~ A person or licensee shall NOT  
18 permit any person ~~who has not attained the age of~~ UNDER eighteen years  
19 OF AGE to purchase the opportunity to participate in any game of chance  
20 or purchase pull tab games.

21 (3) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (26)]** ~~No~~ A person or licensee shall NOT  
22 permit any person ~~who has not attained the age of~~ UNDER fourteen years  
23 OF AGE to assist in the conduct of bingo or pull tabs.

24 (4) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (10)]** ~~No~~ A LICENSEE SHALL NOT OFFER  
25 OR GIVE AN alcoholic beverage ~~shall be offered or given~~ as a prize in ~~any~~  
26 ~~such~~ A game OF CHANCE.

27 (5) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (a)]** The licensing authority shall



1 establish by rule the method of play and amount of prizes that may be  
2 awarded; except that the maximum prize that may be awarded ~~shall~~ MUST  
3 be at least five hundred dollars.

4 (6) FOOD OFFERED IN THE COURSE OF A VOLUNTEER DUTY SHIFT  
5 AND CONSUMED ON THE PREMISES WHERE THE GAME OF CHANCE IS BEING  
6 CONDUCTED IS NOT REMUNERATION IF THE RETAIL VALUE OF THE FOOD  
7 OFFERED DOES NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PER VOLUNTEER SET  
8 BY RULE.

9 (7) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (2)]** (a) The officers of a bingo-raffle  
10 licensee shall designate one or more bona fide, active members of the  
11 licensee as its games managers to be in charge OF and primarily  
12 responsible for the conduct of the games of bingo or lotto on each  
13 occasion. The games managers shall supervise all activities on the  
14 occasion for which they are in charge and are responsible for ~~the~~ making  
15 ~~of the~~ ALL required ~~report thereof~~ REPORTS. The games managers,  
16 governing board of the licensee, and the individual acting in the role of  
17 a treasurer on behalf of the licensee ~~shall~~ MUST be familiar with ~~the~~ ALL  
18 APPLICABLE provisions of ~~the state laws~~ LAW, the rules of the licensing  
19 authority, and the ~~provisions of the~~ license. The governing board of the  
20 licensee ~~shall be~~ IS ultimately responsible for the maintenance of books  
21 and records and the filing of the reports pursuant to this section. At least  
22 one games manager shall be present on the premises continuously during  
23 the games and for a period sufficient to ensure that all books and records  
24 for the occasion have been closed and that all supplies and equipment  
25 have been secured.

26 (b) An exempt organization may designate more than one of its  
27 bona fide, active members in order to comply with ~~the requirements of~~

1 this subsection ~~(2)~~ (7).

2 (8) [Formerly 12-9-107 (3)] The officers of a bingo-raffle  
3 licensee shall designate an officer to be in full charge OF and primarily  
4 responsible for the proper utilization of the entire net proceeds of any  
5 game in accordance with the state law.

6 (9) [Formerly 12-9-107 (6)] The premises where any game of  
7 chance is being held, operated, or conducted, ~~where it~~ OR is intended that  
8 ~~any game of chance~~ TO be held, operated, or conducted, or where it is  
9 intended that any equipment be used, ~~at all times, shall~~ MUST be KEPT  
10 open to inspection AT ALL TIMES by the licensing authority, its agents and  
11 employees, and ~~by~~ peace officers of any political subdivision of the state.

12 (10) [Formerly 12-9-107 (1) (b)] ~~No games of chance shall be~~  
13 ~~conducted with any equipment unless it is owned by a bingo-raffle~~  
14 ~~licensee, owned or leased by a landlord licensee, or owned or leased by~~  
15 ~~a bingo-raffle licensee operating such equipment on premises that are~~  
16 ~~owned, leased, or rented by the bingo-raffle licensee, used as its principal~~  
17 ~~place of business, and controlled so that admittance to the premises is~~  
18 ~~limited to the bingo-raffle licensee's members and bona fide guests. IN~~  
19 ~~CONDUCTING A BINGO OR PULL TAB GAME, A BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE MAY~~  
20 ~~OPERATE EQUIPMENT IF THE BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE OR THE LANDLORD~~  
21 ~~LICENSEE OF THE PREMISES OWNS OR LEASES THE EQUIPMENT. IF A~~  
22 ~~BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE LEASES THE EQUIPMENT, THEN THE LICENSEE~~  
23 ~~MUST OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT ON PREMISES THAT ARE OWNED, LEASED,~~  
24 ~~OR RENTED BY THE LICENSEE, USED AS THE LICENSEE'S PRINCIPAL PLACE~~  
25 ~~OF BUSINESS, AND CONTROLLED SO THAT ADMITTANCE TO THE PREMISES~~  
26 ~~IS LIMITED TO THE LICENSEE'S MEMBERS AND BONA FIDE GUESTS. Nothing~~  
27 in this ~~paragraph (b) shall prohibit~~ SUBSECTION (10) PROHIBITS a

1 bingo-raffle licensee from leasing electronic devices used as aids in the  
2 game of bingo.

3 (11) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (22)]** ~~No~~ A licensee shall NOT possess,  
4 use, sell, offer for sale, or put into play any bingo or pull tab game, ticket,  
5 card, or sheet unless it conforms to the definitions and requirements of  
6 this article and was purchased by the licensee from a licensed bingo-raffle  
7 manufacturer or supplier or licensed agent thereof. ~~No~~ A licensee shall  
8 NOT possess, use, sell, offer for sale, or put into play any electronic device  
9 used as an aid in the game of bingo unless it conforms to the requirements  
10 of this article and was purchased or leased by the licensee from a licensed  
11 bingo-raffle manufacturer or supplier or licensed agent thereof.

12 (12) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (23)]** ~~No licensee shall~~ IN ORDER TO  
13 possess, use, sell, offer for sale, or put into play any bingo or pull tab  
14 game, ticket, card, or sheet, ~~for which it does not~~ A LICENSEE MUST have  
15 at the location of the game an invoice from its licensed supplier showing  
16 at least the name, description, color code, if any, and serial number of the  
17 pull tab, card, or sheet.

18 (13) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (j)]** The licensing authority shall  
19 establish, by rule, safeguards to protect the bingo-raffle licensee's players  
20 against defaults in charitable gaming debts owed or to become payable by  
21 the bingo-raffle licensee.

22 (14) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (11)]** The net proceeds derived from the  
23 holding of games of chance must be devoted, within one year, to the  
24 lawful purposes of the organization permitted to conduct the ~~same~~ GAME  
25 OF CHANCE. Any organization desiring to hold the net proceeds of games  
26 of chance for a period longer than one year ~~shall~~ MUST apply to the  
27 licensing authority for special permission and, upon good cause shown,

1 the licensing authority may grant the request.

2 (15) [Formerly 12-9-107 (12)] Any licensee that does not report,  
3 during any one-year period, net proceeds will be required to show cause  
4 before the licensing authority why its right to conduct games of chance  
5 should not be revoked.

6 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add with amended**  
7 **and relocated provisions** 12-9-107.1 as follows:

8 **12-9-107.1. Conduct of bingo games.** (1) [Formerly 12-9-107  
9 (18)] In the playing of bingo, ~~no person~~ ONLY PERSONS who ~~is not~~ ARE  
10 physically present on the premises where the game is actually conducted  
11 ~~shall be allowed to~~ MAY participate as ~~a player~~ PLAYERS in the game.

12 (2) (a) [Formerly 12-9-107 (19) (a)] ~~No~~ A person shall NOT act  
13 as a caller or assistant to the caller in the conduct of any game of bingo  
14 unless ~~such~~ THE person has been a member in good standing of the  
15 bingo-raffle licensee conducting ~~such~~ THE game or one of its licensed  
16 auxiliaries for at least three months immediately prior to the date of ~~such~~  
17 THE game, is of good moral character, and never has been convicted of a  
18 felony or a crime involving gambling.

19 (b) [Formerly 12-9-107 (20)] ~~No~~ AN owner, co-owner, or lessee  
20 of premises or, if a corporation is the owner of the premises, any officer,  
21 director, or stockholder owning more than ten percent of the outstanding  
22 stock ~~shall~~ MUST NOT be a person responsible for or assisting in the  
23 holding, operating, or conducting of any game of bingo.

24 (3) (a) [Formerly 12-9-107 (14)] The equipment used in the  
25 playing of bingo and the method of play ~~shall~~ MUST be such that each card  
26 has an equal opportunity to ~~be a winner~~ WIN. The objects or balls to be  
27 drawn ~~shall~~ MUST be essentially the same as to size, shape, weight,

1 balance, and all other characteristics that may influence their selection.  
2 All objects or balls ~~shall~~ MUST be present in the receptacle before each  
3 game ~~is begun~~ BEGINS. All numbers announced ~~shall~~ MUST be plainly and  
4 clearly audible to all the players present. Where more than one room is  
5 used for any one game, the receptacle and the caller must be present in the  
6 room where the greatest number of players are present, and all numbers  
7 announced ~~shall~~ MUST be plainly audible to the players in the aforesaid  
8 room and also audible to the players in the other rooms.

9 (b) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (15)]** The receptacle and the caller must  
10 be visible to all the players at all times except where more than one room  
11 is used for any one game, in which case ~~the provisions of subsection (14)~~  
12 PARAGRAPH (a) of this ~~section shall prevail~~ SUBSECTION (3) APPLIES.

13 (c) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (16)]** The particular arrangement of  
14 numbers required to be covered in order to win the game and the amount  
15 of the prize ~~shall~~ MUST be clearly and audibly described and announced  
16 to the players immediately before each game ~~is begun~~ BEGINS.

17 (d) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (27)]** ~~No~~ AN operator shall NOT reserve  
18 or allow to be reserved any bingo cards for use by players except braille  
19 cards or other cards for use by legally blind players. Legally blind players  
20 may use their personal braille cards when a licensed organization does not  
21 provide such cards. A licensed organization ~~has the right to~~ MAY inspect  
22 and ~~to~~ reject any personal braille card. A legally blind or disabled person  
23 may use a braille card or hard card in place of a purchased disposable  
24 paper bingo card.

25 (e) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (17)]** Any player ~~is entitled to~~ MAY call  
26 for a verification of all numbers drawn at the time a winner is determined  
27 and for a verification of the objects or balls remaining in the receptacle

1 and not yet drawn. The verification shall be made in the immediate  
2 presence of the member designated to be in charge of the occasion, but if  
3 ~~such~~ THAT member is also the caller, then in the immediate presence of  
4 any officer of the licensee.

5 (4) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (8)]** When any merchandise prize is  
6 awarded in a game of bingo, its value ~~shall be~~ IS its current retail price.  
7 ~~No~~ A merchandise prize ~~shall be~~ IS NOT redeemable or convertible into  
8 cash directly or indirectly.

9 (5) (a) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (b)]** Notwithstanding the  
10 limitations stated in ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (13)~~ SECTION  
11 12-9-107 (5), during a bingo occasion a bingo-raffle licensee may also  
12 start a single game of progressive bingo, in an amount established by rule  
13 by the licensing authority, in which the game is won when a previously  
14 designated arrangement of numbers or spaces on the card or sheet is  
15 covered within a previously designated number of objects or balls drawn.  
16 If the game is not won within the drawing of the previously designated  
17 number of objects or balls, the game ~~shall~~ MUST be replayed EITHER  
18 during each SUBSEQUENT occasion the licensee conducts at the same  
19 location OR DURING EACH SUBSEQUENT OCCASION THAT FALLS ON THE  
20 SAME DAY OF THE WEEK AT THE SAME LOCATION, using the previously  
21 designated arrangement of numbers or spaces.

22 (b) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (c)]** A bingo-raffle licensee may  
23 award a consolation prize for a game of progressive bingo in which the  
24 progressive prize is not won. The BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE DETERMINES  
25 THE amount of the consolation prize. ~~shall be an amount determined by~~  
26 ~~the bingo-raffle licensee.~~ Notice of the amount shall be conspicuously  
27 displayed prior to the beginning of the bingo-raffle occasion, and the

1 amount ~~shall be~~ IS included as part of the aggregate amount of all prizes  
2 offered or given in games played on a single occasion, as set forth in  
3 paragraph ~~(b)~~ (a) of this subsection ~~(13)~~ (5). If a consolation prize is  
4 offered, the game ~~shall be continued~~ CONTINUES until the previously  
5 designated arrangement of numbers or spaces on the card or sheet is  
6 covered, regardless of the number of balls drawn, in order to determine  
7 the winner of the consolation prize. If ~~no~~ A consolation prize is NOT  
8 offered, the progressive game ~~shall end without a prize awarded~~ ENDS  
9 when the last of the previously designated number of balls is drawn and  
10 ~~shall~~ MUST be replayed ~~at the next occasion the licensee conducts~~, in  
11 accordance with paragraph ~~(b)~~ (a) of this subsection ~~(13)~~ (5).

12 (c) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (d)]** A bingo-raffle licensee may  
13 fund a secondary jackpot from ten percent of the gross proceeds collected  
14 from the sale of progressive cards or sheets at the occasion where the  
15 game is offered. Notwithstanding the limitation stated in paragraph ~~(b)~~ (a)  
16 of this subsection ~~(13)~~ (5), the amount in the secondary jackpot may be  
17 used to start a single game of progressive bingo after a previous  
18 progressive jackpot is won.

19 (d) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (e)]** The licensing authority may  
20 establish by rule the maximum jackpot that may be awarded in a  
21 progressive bingo game; except that ~~such~~ THE maximum ~~may not be less~~  
22 ~~than~~ JACKPOT MUST BE AT LEAST fifteen thousand dollars.

23 (e) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (f)]** The licensing authority may  
24 establish by rule the maximum number of progressive bingo games, not  
25 less than one, that may be conducted during an occasion. In order to  
26 ensure that all prizes offered are timely awarded, the licensing authority  
27 may limit by rule the number of occasions in which a progressive bingo

1 game may be conducted before a prize must be awarded; except that ~~such~~  
2 THE MAXIMUM number of occasions ~~shall be not be less than~~ MUST BE AT  
3 LEAST thirty.

4 (6) (a) [**Formerly 12-9-107 (9) (a)**] Equipment, prizes, and  
5 supplies for games of bingo ~~shall~~ MUST not be purchased or sold at prices  
6 in excess of the usual price thereof. A licensee shall not sell or offer for  
7 sale any game of chance, or supplies for a game of chance, that is not  
8 authorized by this article or by rules adopted by the licensing authority  
9 pursuant to this article.

10 (b) [**Formerly 12-9-107 (9) (b)**] Cards and sheets that are  
11 designed or intended for use with electronic devices used as aids in the  
12 game of bingo shall not be purchased or sold at prices in excess of the  
13 usual price of cards and sheets that are not ~~so~~ designed or intended FOR  
14 USE WITH ELECTRONIC DEVICES USED AS AIDS IN THE GAME OF BINGO.  
15 Charges imposed by any manufacturer, supplier, agent thereof, or  
16 bingo-raffle licensee for cards and sheets that are designed or intended for  
17 use with electronic devices used as aids in the game of bingo shall be  
18 stated and imposed separately from any charges imposed by ~~such~~ THE  
19 manufacturer, supplier, agent thereof, or bingo-raffle licensee for the  
20 purchase, lease, or use of electronic devices used as aids in the game of  
21 bingo. Manufacturers, suppliers, and THEIR agents ~~thereof~~ shall not  
22 include costs attributable to the manufacture or distribution of electronic  
23 devices used as aids in the game of bingo in charges imposed for the  
24 purchase or lease of equipment, including cards and sheets.

25 (7) [**Formerly 12-9-107 (28)**] (a) If a card or sheet is played with  
26 the aid of an electronic device, a winning bingo may be determined and  
27 verified EITHER by reference to ~~such~~ THE card or sheet or ~~may be~~



1 ~~determined and verified~~ by reference to the electronic device. Nothing in  
2 this article ~~shall be construed to authorize~~ AUTHORIZES the playing of  
3 bingo solely by means of an electronic device.

4 (b) A bingo-raffle licensee shall adequately mark, destroy, or  
5 dispose of cards or sheets played with the aid of an electronic device in  
6 order to prevent the reuse of ~~such~~ THOSE cards or sheets.

7 (c) The licensing authority may establish by rule the maximum  
8 number of bingo cards that a bingo player who plays using the aid of an  
9 electronic device ~~shall be~~ IS permitted to use with the aid of such a device  
10 per game; except that ~~such~~ THE maximum number ~~shall not be less than~~  
11 MUST BE AT LEAST thirty-six.

12 (d) A bingo-raffle licensee ~~shall not be~~ IS NOT required to use or  
13 offer the use of electronic devices used as aids in the game of bingo  
14 during a bingo session.

15 (8) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (29)]** (a) With the application for a letter  
16 ruling pursuant to section 12-9-103 (1) (d) for the approval of a new type  
17 of electronic device used in the aid of bingo, the manufacturer of ~~such~~  
18 THE device ~~shall~~ MUST provide the following to the licensing authority:

19 (I) A prototype of the new type of electronic device used in the aid  
20 of bingo with a prototype bingo aid computer system and a user's manual  
21 used for such electronic device; and

22 (II) A certification by the manufacturer that the new type of  
23 electronic device used in the aid of bingo and all such electronic devices  
24 used in the state meet the following standards:

25 (A) The electronic device provides a means for the input of  
26 numbers announced by a bingo caller;

27 (B) The electronic device compares the numbers entered to the

1 numbers contained on bingo cards previously stored in the electronic data  
2 base DATABASE of ~~such~~ THE electronic device;

3 (C) The electronic device identifies winning bingo patterns; and

4 (D) The electronic device signals when a winning bingo pattern  
5 is achieved.

6 (b) The licensing authority shall return the prototype electronic  
7 device used in the aid of bingo, the prototype bingo aid computer system,  
8 and the user's manual submitted pursuant to subparagraph (I) of paragraph  
9 (a) of this subsection ~~(29)~~ (8) no later than forty-five days after receiving  
10 ~~such~~ THE items.

11 (c) When a complaint regarding an electronic device used in the  
12 aid of bingo that is in use in the state of Colorado has been filed with the  
13 licensing authority, the manufacturer of ~~such~~ THE device shall provide to  
14 the licensing authority a sample of ~~such~~ THE device and bingo aid  
15 computer system to assist the investigation by the licensing authority. The  
16 licensing authority shall return ~~such~~ THE electronic device and bingo aid  
17 computer system no later than forty-five days after receiving ~~such items~~  
18 THEM unless ~~the licensing authority needs such electronic device~~ THEY  
19 ARE NEEDED longer to complete the investigation.

20 (d) Any electronic device used in the aid of bingo, ~~any~~ bingo aid  
21 computer system, ~~and any~~ OR user's manual for such a device that is in the  
22 custody of the licensing authority pursuant to this section ~~shall~~ IS NOT BE  
23 ~~construed to be~~ A public records RECORD.

24 (9) [Formerly 12-9-107 (30)] A bingo aid computer system used  
25 by a bingo-raffle licensee for bingo sessions ~~shall~~ MUST meet the  
26 following standards:

27 (a) ~~Such~~ THE system ~~shall~~ MUST contain a record of all

1 transactions occurring during a bingo-raffle session. ~~Such~~ THE record  
2 ~~shall~~ MUST be retained in memory until the transactions have been totaled,  
3 printed, and cleared by the bingo-raffle licensee, regardless of whether the  
4 power supply has been interrupted.

5 (b) ~~Such~~ THE system ~~shall~~ MUST be able to compute and total all  
6 transactions processed by the system during a bingo-raffle session and to  
7 print all information required by the ~~secretary of state~~ LICENSING  
8 AUTHORITY, in the form prescribed by the ~~secretary of state~~ LICENSING  
9 AUTHORITY.

10 (c) ~~Such~~ THE system ~~shall~~ MUST maintain and control the  
11 ~~transaction number~~ time, and date of sale, ~~Such~~ AND TRANSACTION  
12 NUMBER, KEEPING THE information ~~shall be~~ secure enough that only a  
13 manufacturer's qualified personnel can change or reset ~~such~~ THE  
14 information. ~~A detailed record, supported by service documents, shall be~~  
15 ~~retained by such personnel~~ THE MANUFACTURER'S QUALIFIED PERSONNEL  
16 SHALL RETAIN A DETAILED RECORD for each service call that involves a  
17 change of the time, date of sale, or transaction number.

18 (10) [Formerly 12-9-107 (31)] If an electronic device used as an  
19 aid in the game of bingo complies with sub-subparagraphs (A) to (D) of  
20 subparagraph (II) of paragraph (a) of subsection ~~(29)~~ (8) of this section,  
21 and if the bingo aid computer system for ~~such~~ THE electronic device  
22 substantially complies with the requirements of subsection ~~(30)~~ (9) of this  
23 section, the licensing authority shall approve ~~such~~ THE electronic device  
24 and computer system for use by a letter ruling pursuant to section  
25 12-9-103 (1) (d).

26 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add with amended**  
27 **and relocated provisions** 12-9-107.2 as follows:

1           **12-9-107.2. Conduct of pull tabs - license revocation - rules -**

2           **definitions.** (1) ~~Formerly 12-9-107 (24)]~~ A licensee shall NOT sell,  
3 offer for sale, or put into play any pull tab ticket except at the location of  
4 and during its licensed bingo occasions or upon premises that are:

5           (a) Owned, leased, or rented by the bingo-raffle licensee, used as  
6 its principal place of business, and controlled so that admittance to the  
7 premises is limited to the bingo-raffle licensee's members and bona fide  
8 guests; or

9           (b) Owned, leased, or rented by a landlord licensee.

10          (2) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (i)]** A bingo-raffle licensee may  
11 offer a prize to the purchaser of a last sale ticket in a pull tab game, deal,  
12 or series without regard to its winning or nonwinning status as revealed  
13 if broken or torn apart.

14          (3) A BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE MAY OFFER AN EVENT PULL TAB  
15 SERIES. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (3):

16          (a) "EVENT PULL TAB SERIES" MEANS A PULL TAB SERIES THAT  
17 INCLUDES A PREDETERMINED NUMBER OF PULL TABS THAT ALLOW A  
18 PLAYER TO ADVANCE TO AN EVENT ROUND.

19          (b) "EVENT ROUND" MEANS A SECONDARY ELEMENT OF CHANCE  
20 WHERE THE PRIZES ARE DETERMINED BASED ON PULL TABS THAT MATCH  
21 SPECIFIC WINNING NUMBERS DRAWN IN A BINGO GAME AND THE WINNING  
22 NUMBERS SHALL FALL WITHIN NUMBERS ONE TO SEVENTY-FIVE,  
23 INCLUSIVE.

24          (4) (a) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (g)]** A bingo-raffle licensee may  
25 offer a progressive pull tab game in which a prize may be carried over  
26 and increased from one deal to another until a prize is awarded. ~~Such~~ THE  
27 game may include a subsequent pull tab deal bearing a different serial

1 number from that offered in a previous deal. ~~No~~ A LICENSEE SHALL NOT  
2 OFFER OR GIVE A prize greater, in amount or value, than five thousand  
3 dollars ~~shall be offered or given~~ in any progressive pull tab game. The  
4 licensing authority may limit by rule the types of progressive pull tab  
5 games allowed to be sold by supplier licensees. ~~A bingo-raffle licensee~~  
6 ~~may offer an event pull tab series. For the purposes of this paragraph (g):~~

7 (I) ~~"Event pull tab series" means a pull tab series that includes a~~  
8 ~~predetermined number of pull tabs that allow a player to advance to an~~  
9 ~~event round.~~

10 (H) ~~"Event round" means a secondary element of chance where~~  
11 ~~the prizes are determined based on pull tabs that match specific winning~~  
12 ~~numbers drawn in a bingo game and the winning numbers shall fall~~  
13 ~~within numbers one to seventy-five, inclusive.~~

14 (b) [Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (h)] When a deal of progressive pull  
15 tabs is received in two or more packages, boxes, or other containers, all  
16 of the progressive pull tabs from the respective packages, boxes, or other  
17 containers ~~shall~~ MUST be placed out for play at the same time.

18 (5) [Formerly 12-9-107 (21.5)] ~~Effective September 1, 1999:~~

19 (a) ~~No~~ A licensee shall NOT possess, use, sell, offer for sale, or put  
20 into play any computerized or electromechanical facsimile of a pull tab  
21 game.

22 (b) ~~No~~ A licensee shall NOT possess, use, sell, offer for sale, or put  
23 into play any device that reveals the winning or nonwinning status of a  
24 pull tab ticket unless ~~such~~ THE device has been tested, approved, and  
25 licensed pursuant to ~~section 12-9-107.7~~ SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION  
26 and not subsequently altered or tampered with.

27 (c) Any of the following persons that are found to have violated

1 paragraph (b) of this subsection ~~(21.5) shall be~~ (5) ARE subject to  
2 immediate and permanent revocation of all licenses issued under this  
3 article:

4 (I) The manufacturer of the device;

5 (II) The supplier through which the device was supplied;

6 (III) The landlord licensee on whose premises the device was  
7 found; and

8 (IV) The bingo-raffle licensee of the occasion during which the  
9 device was present.

10 (6) (a) **[Formerly 12-9-107.7 (1)]** THE LICENSING AUTHORITY  
11 SHALL TEST, INSPECT, AND LICENSE every mechanical, electronic, or  
12 electromechanical device that reveals the winning or nonwinning status  
13 of a pull tab ticket ~~shall be tested, inspected, and licensed by the licensing~~  
14 ~~authority~~ before ~~being~~ THE DEVICE IS used in charitable gaming. The  
15 licensing authority shall employ an independent contractor to conduct  
16 ~~such~~ THE tests and inspections, the cost of which shall be borne by the  
17 manufacturer or supplier seeking approval of the device. ~~No license shall~~  
18 ~~be issued~~ THE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ISSUE A LICENSE for a  
19 device until the device is secured in a manner prescribed by the licensing  
20 authority and the contractor receives payment in full for the cost of ~~such~~  
21 ALL tests and inspections.

22 (b) **[Formerly 12-9-107.7 (2)]** Every person shipping or  
23 importing into Colorado a device subject to ~~subsection (1) of this section~~  
24 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (6) shall provide the licensing  
25 authority with a copy of the shipping invoice at the time of shipment.  
26 ~~Such~~ THE invoice ~~shall~~ MUST contain, at a minimum, the destination of  
27 the shipment and the serial number and description of each device being

1 transported.

2 (c) **[Formerly 12-9-107.7 (3)]** Every person receiving a device  
3 subject to ~~subsection (1) of this section~~ PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS  
4 SUBSECTION (6) shall, upon receipt of the device, provide the licensing  
5 authority with the serial number and description of each device received  
6 and information describing the location of each ~~such~~ device. The  
7 requirements of this ~~subsection (3) shall~~ PARAGRAPH (c) apply regardless  
8 of whether the device is received from a licensed supplier or from any  
9 other source.

10 (d) **[Formerly 12-9-107.7 (4)]** A device licensed pursuant to this  
11 ~~section shall be~~ SUBSECTION (6) IS licensed for and may only be used in  
12 one specific licensed location identified by the licensing authority. Any  
13 movement of the device from ~~such~~ THE licensed location for use at  
14 another licensed location shall be reported to the licensing authority in  
15 advance.

16 (e) **[Formerly 12-9-107.7 (5)]** The licensing authority may adopt  
17 rules and prescribe all necessary forms in furtherance of this ~~section~~  
18 SUBSECTION (6).

19 (f) **[Formerly 12-9-107.7 (6)]** Notwithstanding any other  
20 provision of this article, the licensing authority shall not license:

21 (a) (I) A pull tab game that is stored, electronically or otherwise,  
22 within a device and designed to be played on such device; or

23 (b) (II) Any device that qualifies as a slot machine pursuant to  
24 section 9 (4) (c) of article XVIII of the Colorado constitution.

25 (g) **[Formerly 12-9-107.7 (7)]** The prohibition contained in  
26 ~~subsection (6) PARAGRAPH (f) of this section shall not be construed to~~  
27 SUBSECTION (6) DOES NOT prohibit the licensing of:

1           (a) (I) A device that merely dispenses pull tab tickets to players;  
2           or

3           (b) (II) A device that merely reads or validates a pull tab ticket  
4           inserted by a player, if:

5           (H) (A) The pull tab ticket itself displays its winning or  
6           nonwinning status so that use of the device is not required to determine  
7           such status; and

8           (H) (B) The device cannot be used in a manner that would qualify  
9           it as a slot machine pursuant to section 9 (4) (c) of article XVIII of the  
10          Colorado constitution.

11           **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add with amended**  
12          **and relocated provisions** 12-9-107.3 as follows:

13           **12-9-107.3. Conduct of raffles - rules.** (1) [Formerly 12-9-107  
14          (21)] The licensing authority shall not require an exempt organization to  
15          use raffle tickets in any particular form or displaying any particular  
16          information that would cause undue expense to the exempt organization  
17          and therefore interfere with the charitable fund-raising drive of ~~such~~ THE  
18          organization.

19           (2) (a) [Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (k)] A bingo-raffle licensee may  
20          offer a progressive raffle in which a jackpot may be carried over and  
21          increased from one drawing to another until the jackpot is awarded. If the  
22          jackpot is not awarded at a drawing, the bingo-raffle licensee shall  
23          conduct a new drawing at the same location at a time and date determined  
24          by the bingo-raffle licensee.

25           (b) [Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (l) (I)] A bingo-raffle licensee may  
26          award a consolation prize for a progressive raffle in which the jackpot is  
27          not won. The bingo-raffle licensee may designate the consolation prize



1 as either a specified amount or a specified percentage of the gross  
2 proceeds collected from the sale of raffle tickets for a particular drawing.  
3 The bingo-raffle licensee may determine the amount of the jackpot based  
4 on the gross proceeds collected from the sale of raffle tickets for a  
5 particular drawing plus the value of the jackpot carried over from  
6 previous drawings in which the jackpot was not awarded.

7 (c) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (l) (ii)]** If the bingo-raffle licensee  
8 offers a consolation prize, the bingo-raffle licensee shall, before the  
9 drawing:

10 ~~(A)~~ (I) Designate the specific amount or specific percentage of the  
11 gross proceeds collected from the sale of raffle tickets that the consolation  
12 prize equals; and

13 ~~(B)~~ (II) Conspicuously display the amount or percentage of the  
14 gross proceeds collected that the consolation prize equals.

15 (d) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (m)]** The licensing authority may  
16 establish by rule the maximum jackpot that a bingo-raffle licensee may  
17 award for a progressive raffle; except that, notwithstanding ~~paragraph (a)~~  
18 ~~of this subsection (13)~~ SECTION 12-9-107 (5), the maximum jackpot ~~may~~  
19 ~~not~~ MUST be ~~less than~~ AT LEAST fifteen thousand dollars. The maximum  
20 jackpot does not include the aggregate amount of consolation prizes  
21 awarded.

22 (e) **[Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (n)]** The licensing authority may  
23 establish by rule the maximum number of progressive raffles that a  
24 bingo-raffle licensee may conduct simultaneously. To ensure that all  
25 prizes offered are timely awarded, the licensing authority may limit by  
26 rule the number of drawings that a bingo-raffle licensee may conduct  
27 before a jackpot must be awarded; except that the ~~licensing authority may~~

1 ~~not limit the~~ MAXIMUM number of drawings ~~to less than~~ MUST BE AT  
2 LEAST thirty.

3 (f) [Formerly 12-9-107 (13) (o)] (I) The licensing authority may  
4 establish by rule the permitted methods of conducting a progressive  
5 raffle.

6 (II) The licensing authority may not prohibit those methods of  
7 conducting a progressive raffle in which the participant whose ticket  
8 number is drawn wins both a prize for the winning ticket number and a  
9 chance to win the jackpot.

10 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-9-107.5, **amend**  
11 (4) introductory portion as follows:

12 **12-9-107.5. Persons permitted to manufacture and distribute**  
13 **games of chance equipment - reporting requirements.** (4) Except to  
14 the extent otherwise provided in ~~section 12-9-107 (1) no~~ SECTION  
15 12-9-106 (1), A manufacturer or supplier licensee or licensed agent shall  
16 NOT buy, receive, sell, lease, furnish, or distribute any pull tabs, bingo  
17 cards or sheets, electronic devices used as aids in the game of bingo, or  
18 other games of chance equipment from or to any person within Colorado  
19 other than manufacturer or supplier licensees or agents and bingo-raffle  
20 licensees; except that:

21 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-9-108, **amend**  
22 (3) (a) as follows:

23 **12-9-108. Bingo-raffle licensee's statement of receipts -**  
24 **expenses - fee.** (3) (a) All moneys collected or received from the sale of  
25 admission, extra regular cards, special game cards, sale of supplies, and  
26 all other receipts from the games of bingo, raffles, and pull tab games  
27 shall be deposited in a special checking or savings account, or both, of the

1 licensee, which ~~shall~~ MUST contain only ~~such money. All funds shall be~~  
2 ~~withdrawn from said account~~ THESE MONEYS. IF THE LICENSEE CONDUCTS  
3 PROGRESSIVE GAMES OF CHANCE, THE LICENSEE MAY MAINTAIN ONE  
4 ADDITIONAL CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT, WHICH MUST CONTAIN  
5 ONLY MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF PROGRESSIVE GAMES. THE  
6 LICENSEE MAY WITHDRAW MONEY FROM THESE ACCOUNTS ONLY by  
7 consecutively numbered checks or withdrawal slips or by electronic  
8 transactions referenced by transaction number or date. ~~No~~ A check or  
9 withdrawal slip ~~shall~~ MUST NOT be drawn to "cash" or a fictitious payee.  
10 The licensee shall maintain all of its books and records in accordance  
11 with generally accepted accounting principles.

12 **SECTION 12. Repeal of relocated and nonrelocated**  
13 **provisions in this act.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 12-9-107  
14 and 12-9-107.7; except that section 12-9-107 (4) and (5) (b) are not  
15 relocated.

16 **SECTION 13. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
19 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a  
20 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
21 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
22 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
23 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
24 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
25 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.