

HOUSE BILL No. 5112

September 11, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Joe Young, Jr., Bartnik, Harrison, Joe Young, Sr., Hertel, Varga, Profit, Webb, Palamara, Hood, Pitoniak, Yokich, Weeks, Kilpatrick, DeMars, Wallace, Murphy, Jonker, Dobronski, Byrum, Clack, Rocca, Trim, O'Connor and Dolan and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to amend Act No. 382 of the Public Acts of 1972,
entitled as amended

"Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman bingo act,"

as amended, being sections 432.101 to 432.120 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 5a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 382 of the Public Acts of 1972, as
2 amended, being sections 432.101 to 432.120 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 5a to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 5A. (1) RECREATIONAL BINGO MAY BE CONDUCTED BY A
6 SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB OR GROUP CONSISTING OF AT LEAST 15 MEMBERS
7 WHO ARE 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WITHOUT OBTAINING A LICENSE IF
8 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1 (A) THE BINGO IS CONDUCTED SOLELY FOR THE AMUSEMENT AND
2 RECREATION OF THE MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB
3 OR GROUP AND NOT FOR FUND-RAISING.

4 (B) ONLY ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB OR GROUP
5 PARTICIPATE IN THE OPERATION OF THE BINGO.

6 (C) THE BINGO IS CONDUCTED AFTER 10 A.M. AND BEFORE 12
7 MIDNIGHT.

8 (D) THE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB OR GROUP HAS APPLIED FOR, ON A
9 FORM PROVIDED BY THE BUREAU, AND HAS RECEIVED AN IDENTIFICATION
10 NUMBER FROM THE BUREAU TO PERMIT THE PURCHASE OR RENTAL OF BINGO
11 EQUIPMENT FROM A LICENSED SUPPLIER.

12 (E) PLAYERS ARE CHARGED NOT MORE THAN 25 CENTS FOR A BINGO
13 CARD, AND THE AGGREGATE RETAIL VALUE OF ALL PRIZES AND MERCHAN-
14 DISE AWARDED ON A SINGLE OCCASION DOES NOT EXCEED \$100.00.

15 (F) ALL REVENUE FROM THE BINGO IS USED FOR PRIZES AND REA-
16 SONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN OPERATING THE BINGO, AND NO PERSON
17 IS COMPENSATED FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE CONDUCT OF BINGO.

18 (2) THE BUREAU MAY ISSUE AN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO ANY
19 SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB OR GROUP THAT SUBMITS A WRITTEN STATEMENT
20 CERTIFYING THAT THE CLUB OR GROUP MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUB-
21 SECTION (1), THAT THE BINGO GAME WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE
22 WITH THE CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (1), AND THAT THE INFORMATION
23 INCLUDED ON THE APPLICATION IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE TO THE
24 BEST OF HIS OR HER KNOWLEDGE AND SIGNED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER
25 OF THE CLUB OR GROUP. ALL CHANGES TO THE CLUB OR GROUP WHICH MAY
26 AFFECT ITS QUALIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE REGISTERED
27 IN WRITING WITH THE BUREAU.