



HOUSE BILL No. 4192

February 9, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Oxender, McNutt and Brackenridge and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 382 of the Public Acts of 1972, entitled as amended
"Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman bingo act,"
as amended by Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1981, being section 432.105 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Act No. 382 of the Public Acts of
2 1972, as amended by Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1981, being
3 section 432.105 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 5. (1) Upon a determination by the commissioner that
6 the applicant is a qualified organization and is not ineligible
7 pursuant to section 18, and upon the applicant's payment to the
8 bureau of a fee of \$150.00, the commissioner may issue a license

1 for the conducting of bingo to the applicant. A license may be
2 reissued annually upon the submitting of an application for reissuance
3 provided by the commissioner and upon the licensee's payment
4 of \$150.00. A license expires at midnight on the last day
5 of February.

6 (2) A qualified organization not ineligible pursuant to section
7 18 may be licensed by the commissioner, upon the applicant's
8 payment to the bureau of a fee of \$55.00 to conduct bingo on the
9 same day each week. The aggregate retail value of all prizes or
10 merchandise awarded on a single day shall not exceed \$300.00,
11 with the prize for each game not to exceed \$25.00 in value.

12 (3) A licensee may hold only 1 license and that license is
13 valid for only 1 location. Not more than 7 licensees may conduct
14 bingo during a 7-day period at any 1 location.

15 (4) A license is not assignable or transferable.

16 (5) Upon a determination by the commissioner that the applicant
17 is a qualified organization and is not ineligible pursuant
18 to section 18, and upon the applicant's payment to the bureau of
19 a fee as set forth in this subsection, the commissioner may issue
20 to the applicant a license for the conducting of a millionaire
21 party. A license may be reissued annually upon the submitting of
22 an application for reissuance provided by the commissioner and
23 upon the licensee's payment of a fee as set forth in this
24 subsection. A licensee may hold only 1 license for the conducting
25 of a millionaire party. That license shall be valid for only
26 1 location and is not assignable or transferable. Except as
27 provided in subsection (7), the duration of the gambling event

1 shall not exceed 24 hours for each day for the 2 nonconsecutive
2 days or 72 hours for the 3 consecutive day period. A fee of
3 \$50.00 shall be charged for a license issued for each day for the
4 2 nonconsecutive days. A fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for a
5 license issued for the 3 consecutive day period. An applicant
6 ~~shall be~~ IS eligible only for two 24-hour licenses or one
7 72-hour license per year. Only one 72-hour license shall be
8 issued at the same location in a 7-day period.

9 (6) A qualified organization may concurrently hold a bingo
10 license and a millionaire party license, and may conduct charity
11 games in conjunction with its functions and pursuant to this act
12 under either a bingo license or a millionaire party license.

13 (7) Upon application the commissioner may issue a license
14 for a period ~~which~~ THAT exceeds the 72-hour period set forth in
15 subsection (5). If an extension is granted, it shall not exceed
16 24 hours. A fee of \$50.00 shall be charged for each additional
17 24-hour period.

18 (8) If not ineligible pursuant to section 18, a qualified
19 organization eligible pursuant to section 3 may apply for a mil-
20 lionaire party license to conduct a raffle for a fee as specified
21 in section 5(5). No other games of chance will be required. A
22 qualified organization ~~may~~, by rule of the commissioner, MAY be
23 excused from the requirement of obtaining a license to conduct a
24 raffle if the total aggregate market value of the prize or prizes
25 to be awarded in the raffle exceeds \$100.00, but does not exceed
26 \$500.00. However, in lieu of the license, a qualified
27 organization shall register the raffle on a form provided by the

1 bureau and pay a fee, as ~~may be~~ determined by the commissioner,
2 to cover the cost of registration. Whether licensed or regis-
3 tered, a qualified organization shall comply with the require-
4 ments of sections 9 and 10 ~~—~~ and with rules promulgated pursu-
5 ant to the authority granted in sections 12 and 13. If at a
6 single gathering all raffle tickets are sold and the drawing is
7 held and the total aggregate market value of the prize or prizes
8 to be awarded is \$100.00 or less, then the qualified organization
9 is excused from the requirements of obtaining a license and reg-
10 istering with the commissioner under this act. IN THE CASE OF
11 THE SALE OF RAFFLE TICKETS BEING CONDUCTED BY A QUALIFIED ORGANI-
12 ZATION THAT IS ALSO AN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION, THE RAFFLE TICK-
13 ETS MAY BE SOLD BY INDIVIDUALS LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE WHO ARE
14 ENROLLED IN AND ATTEND THAT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION.