

HOUSE BILL No. 6489

September 14, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Proos and referred to the Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 382, entitled
"Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman bingo act,"
by amending section 3 (MCL 432.103), as amended by 1995 PA 275.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. (1) "Educational organization" means an organization
2 ~~within~~ **IN** this state that is organized not for pecuniary profit,
3 whose primary purpose is educational in nature and designed to
4 develop the capabilities of individuals by instruction in any
5 public or private elementary or secondary school that complies with
6 the **REVISED** school code, ~~of 1976, Act No. 451 of the Public Acts~~
7 ~~of 1976, being sections 380.1 to 380.1852 of the Michigan Compiled~~
8 ~~Laws~~ **1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 TO 380.1852**, or any private or public

1 college or university that is organized not for pecuniary profit
2 and that is approved by the state board of education.

3 (2) "Fraternal organization" means an organization ~~within~~ **IN**
4 this state, except a college fraternity or sorority, that is
5 organized not for pecuniary profit; that is a branch, lodge, or
6 chapter of a national or state organization; and that exists for
7 the common purpose, brotherhood, or other interests of its members.

8 (3) "Licensee" means a person or qualified organization
9 licensed pursuant to this act.

10 (4) "Member" means an individual who qualified for membership
11 in a qualified organization pursuant to its bylaws, articles of
12 incorporation, charter, rules, or other written statement.

13 (5) "Person" means a natural person, firm, association,
14 corporation, or other legal entity.

15 (6) "Qualified organization" means a bona fide religious,
16 educational, service, senior citizens, fraternal, or veterans'
17 organization that operates without profit to its members and that
18 either has been in existence continuously as an organization for a
19 period of 5 years or is exempt from taxation imposed by the single
20 business tax act, ~~Act No. 228 of the Public Acts of 1975, being~~
21 ~~sections 208.1 to 208.145 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **1975 PA**
22 **228, MCL 208.1 TO 208.145**. Qualified organization does not include
23 a candidate committee, political **ACTION** committee, political party
24 committee, ballot question committee, ~~independent committee,~~ or
25 any other committee as defined by, and organized pursuant to, the
26 Michigan campaign finance act, ~~Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of~~
27 ~~1976, being sections 169.201 to 169.282 of the Michigan Compiled~~

1 ~~Laws~~ 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 TO 169.282.

2 (7) "Religious organization" means any of the following:

3 (a) An organization, church, body of communicants, or group
4 that is organized not for pecuniary profit and that gathers in
5 common membership for mutual support and edification in piety,
6 worship, and religious observances.

7 (b) A society of individuals that is organized not for
8 pecuniary profit and that unites for religious purposes at a
9 definite place.

10 (c) A church related private school that is organized not for
11 pecuniary profit.

12 (8) "Senior citizens organization" means an organization
13 ~~within~~ **IN** this state that is organized not for pecuniary profit,
14 that consists of at least 15 members who are 60 years of age or
15 older, and that exists for their mutual support and for the
16 advancement of the causes of elderly or retired persons.

17 (9) "Service organization" means either of the following:

18 (a) A branch, lodge, or chapter of a national or state
19 organization that is organized not for pecuniary profit and that is
20 authorized by its written constitution, charter, articles of
21 incorporation, or bylaws to engage in a fraternal, civic, or
22 service purpose within ~~the~~ **THIS** state.

23 (b) A local civic organization that is organized not for
24 pecuniary profit; that is not affiliated with a state or national
25 organization; that is recognized by resolution adopted by the local
26 governmental subdivision in which the organization conducts its
27 principal activities; whose constitution, charter, articles of

1 incorporation, or bylaws contain a provision for the perpetuation
2 of the organization as a nonprofit organization; whose entire
3 assets are pledged to charitable purposes; and whose constitution,
4 charter, articles of incorporation, or bylaws contain a provision
5 that all assets, real property, and personal property shall revert
6 to the benefit of the local governmental subdivision that granted
7 the resolution upon dissolution of the organization.

8 (10) "Veterans' organization" means an organization ~~within~~
9 **IN** this state, or a branch, lodge, or chapter ~~within~~ **IN** this
10 state of a state organization or of a national organization
11 chartered by the congress of the United States, that is organized
12 not for pecuniary profit, the membership of which consists of
13 individuals who were members of the armed services or forces of the
14 United States.

15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
16 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 6487(request no.
17 06781'06) of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.