

HOUSE BILL No. 4265

February 13, 2007, Introduced by Rep. Farrah 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 5c (MCL 432.105c), as amended by 2006 PA 427.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5c. (1) The value of a prize or consolation prize awarded
2 during a Michigan progressive jackpot bingo game is not subject to
3 the prize limitations of section 3a(3).

4 (2) The prize awarded to the winner of a Michigan progressive
5 jackpot bingo game may be a predetermined amount that shall not
6 exceed \$500.00 or 50% of the card sales on the first bingo
7 occasion.

8 (3) If a Michigan progressive jackpot prize is not won in the
9 predetermined number of allowable calls, the game shall be played

1 to its conclusion for a predetermined consolation prize that shall
2 not exceed \$100.00.

3 (4) If a Michigan progressive jackpot prize is not won in the
4 predetermined number of allowable calls, the entire prize amount
5 shall be carried forward to the next scheduled bingo occasion.

6 (5) When a Michigan progressive jackpot prize has been carried
7 forward from a previous bingo occasion, the new prize amount shall
8 include the entire amount carried forward, plus 50% of the card
9 sales for the Michigan progressive jackpot bingo game for the
10 current bingo occasion.

11 (6) No arrangement of numbers other than a coverall pattern
12 shall be required or allowed to win a Michigan progressive jackpot
13 bingo game.

14 (7) A Michigan progressive jackpot bingo game shall be played
15 only on bingo cards that are approved by the commissioner.

16 (8) All cards for the Michigan progressive jackpot bingo game
17 shall be sold by the licensee at a uniform price with no discount
18 for the purchase of more than 1 card.

19 (9) Whenever a Michigan progressive jackpot bingo game is
20 conducted, the licensee shall post a notice **THAT CONTAINS**, and
21 **SHALL** announce, the following information:

22 (a) The maximum number of allowable calls in which the player
23 must complete a coverall pattern in order to win a Michigan
24 progressive jackpot prize on that occasion.

25 (b) The prize amount offered to the winner of the Michigan
26 progressive jackpot game and the consolation prize for that bingo
27 occasion.

1 (c) The date the next bingo occasion will occur in that
2 particular progression if the jackpot is not awarded.

3 (10) A Michigan progressive jackpot bingo game shall be
4 conducted in the following manner:

5 (a) On the first bingo occasion a player shall not be required
6 to obtain bingo in less than the number of allowable calls as
7 prescribed by the commissioner to win the jackpot prize.

8 (b) The number of allowable calls required to win the jackpot
9 shall be increased by 1 number on each successive bingo occasion
10 for that licensee in a particular progression.

11 (c) Once a Michigan progressive jackpot bingo game has been
12 started, the progressive jackpot prize shall be offered at each
13 successive bingo occasion for that licensee until the jackpot prize
14 has been won.

15 (d) A Michigan progressive jackpot progression shall only be
16 terminated or interrupted by 1 of the following:

17 (i) Determining a winner of the Michigan progressive jackpot
18 prize.

19 (ii) Expiration, suspension, revocation, or surrender of the
20 license to conduct bingo.

21 (iii) A previously announced scheduled interruption, such as a
22 legal holiday or other temporary closing.

23 (iv) A valid emergency condition under which the licensee is
24 unable to conduct the game.

25 (11) Only 1 Michigan progressive jackpot bingo game shall be
26 in progress at 1 time per bingo occasion, **EXCEPT THAT 2 MICHIGAN**
27 **PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT BINGO GAMES MAY BE IN PROGRESS AT 1 TIME AT A**

1 BINGO OCCASION IF 1 OF THE GAMES IS LINKED TOGETHER WITH BINGO
2 GAMES CONDUCTED BY 1 OR MORE OTHER LICENSEES FOR THE PURPOSE OF A
3 COMMON JACKPOT PRIZE AND CONSOLATION PRIZE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE
4 COMMISSIONER.

5 (12) Prizes for a Michigan progressive jackpot bingo game
6 shall be awarded as follows:

7 (a) The Michigan progressive jackpot prize shall be awarded to
8 the player or players who complete the coverall pattern within the
9 predesignated number of allowable calls.

10 (b) A consolation prize shall be awarded on each bingo
11 occasion at which a Michigan progressive jackpot game is played,
12 except on the bingo occasion that the jackpot prize is won.

13 (c) The consolation prize shall be awarded to the player or
14 players who complete a coverall pattern on each bingo occasion,
15 regardless of the number of calls in excess of the predesignated
16 number of allowable calls required to win the Michigan progressive
17 jackpot bingo game.

18 (13) The jackpot prize shall be awarded by a check written
19 from the licensee's financial account or in the manner prescribed
20 by the commissioner.

21 (14) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all other
22 provisions of this act or rules promulgated under this act apply to
23 the conduct of a Michigan progressive jackpot game.

24 (15) If an organization's bingo license will expire or is
25 suspended, revoked, or surrendered before the last bingo occasion
26 of a particular progression, the jackpot prize shall be awarded and
27 the winner determined on the last authorized bingo occasion

1 regardless of the number of calls required to determine the winner.