

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4431

March 04, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Hertel, Shannon, Tyrone Carter, Steenland, Scott, Brixie, Manoogian, Hope, Liberati, Haadsma, Cherry, Kuppa, Anthony, Sowerby and Yancey 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 3 (MCL 432.103), as amended by 2019 PA 159.

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

- 1       Sec. 3. As used in this act:
- 2       (a) "Large bingo" means a series of bingo occasions that occur
- 3       on a regular basis during which the total value of all prizes
- 4       awarded for bingo games at a single occasion does not exceed
- 5       \$3,500.00 and the total value of all prizes awarded for 1 bingo

1 game does not exceed \$1,100.00, except that a prize awarded through  
2 a Michigan progressive jackpot bingo game is not subject to these  
3 limitations.

4 (b) "Large raffle" means an event ~~where~~**at which** the total  
5 value of all prizes awarded through raffle drawings exceeds \$500.00  
6 per occasion.

7 (c) "Licensee" means a person, including a qualified  
8 organization, licensed under this act.

9 (d) "Location" means a building, enclosure, part of a building  
10 or enclosure, or a distinct portion of real property that is used  
11 for the purpose of conducting an event. Location includes all  
12 components or buildings that compose 1 architectural entity or that  
13 serve a unified functional purpose.

14 (e) "Manufacturer" means a person licensed under section 11c  
15 ~~who~~**that** manufactures numeral game tickets for sale to suppliers  
16 for use in an event.

17 (f) "Member" means an individual who qualified for membership  
18 in a qualified organization under its bylaws, articles of  
19 incorporation, charter, rules, or other written statement.

20 (g) "Michigan national guard" and "military" mean those terms  
21 as defined in section 105 of the Michigan military act, 1967 PA  
22 150, MCL 32.505.

23 (h) "Michigan progressive jackpot" means a bingo game  
24 conducted in conjunction with a licensed large bingo occasion in  
25 which the value of the prize is carried forward to the next bingo  
26 occasion if no player wins in a predetermined number of allowable  
27 calls. Michigan progressive jackpot may include bingo games  
28 conducted by more than 1 licensee that are linked together for the  
29 purpose of a common jackpot prize and consolation prize as

1 prescribed by the commissioner.

2 (i) "Millionaire party" means an event at which wagers are  
3 placed on games of chance customarily associated with a gambling  
4 casino through the use of imitation money or chips that have a  
5 nominal value equal to or greater than the value of the currency  
6 for which they can be exchanged.

7 (j) "Numeral game" means the random resale of a series of  
8 numeral game tickets.

9 (k) "Numeral game ticket" means a paper strip on which  
10 preprinted numerals are covered by folding the strip and banding  
11 the folded strip with a separate piece of paper, so that on  
12 breaking the paper that bands the ~~folding~~**folded** strip the  
13 purchaser discovers whether the ticket is a winning ticket.

14 ~~(l) "Occasion" means a single day for which a license to~~  
15 ~~conduct games is issued under this act.~~