

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2005 and 2006 HB0057

Introduced 1/6/2005, by Rep. Lou Lang

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

230 ILCS 25/3

from Ch. 120, par. 1103

Amends the Bingo License and Tax Act. Eliminates the tax on bingo games imposed pursuant to the Act. Effective July 1, 2005.

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1 AN ACT in relation to bingo games.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Bingo License and Tax Act is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

(230 ILCS 25/3) (from Ch. 120, par. 1103)

Sec. 3. Report. There shall be delivered paid to the Department of Revenue, 5% of the gross proceeds of any game of bingo conducted under the provision of this Act. Such payments shall be made 4 times per year, between the first and the 20th day of April, July, October, and January. Payment must be by money order or certified check. Accompanying each payment shall be a report, on forms provided by the Department of Revenue, listing the number of games conducted, the gross income derived and such other information as the Department of Revenue may require. Failure to submit either the payment or the report within the specified time may result in suspension or revocation of the license.

The provisions of Section 2a of the Retailers' Occupation
Tax Act pertaining to the furnishing of a bond or other
security are incorporated by reference into this Act and are
applicable to licensees under this Act as a precondition of
obtaining a license under this Act. The Department shall
establish by rule the standards and criteria it will use in
determining whether to require the furnishing of a bond or
other security, the amount of such bond or other security,
whether to require the furnishing of an additional bond or
other security by a licensee, and the amount of such additional
bond or other security. Such standards and criteria may include
payment history, general financial condition or other factors
which may pose risks to insuring the payment to the Department
of Revenue, of applicable taxes. Such rulemaking is subject to

the provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. 1 The provisions of Sections 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 5f, 5q, 2 5i, 5j, 6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the Retailers' 3 Occupation Tax Act which are not inconsistent with this Act, 4 and Section 3 7 of the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act shall 5 6 apply, as far as practicable, to the subject matter of this Act to the same extent as if such provisions were included in this 7 Act. Tax returns filed pursuant to this Act shall not be 8 confidential and shall be available for public inspection. For 9 the purposes of this Act, references in such incorporated 10 Sections of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to retailers, 11 sellers or persons engaged in the business of selling tangible 12 personal property means persons engaged in conducting bingo 13 games, and references in such incorporated Sections of the 14 15 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act to sales of tangible personal 16 property mean the conducting of bingo games and the making of 17 charges for playing such games.

One half of all of the sums collected under this Section shall be deposited into the Mental Health Fund and 1/2 of all of the sums collected under this Section shall be deposited in the Common School Fund.

22 (Source: P.A. 87-205; 87-895.)

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23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 24 2005.