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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3948

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3948 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Bingo License and Tax Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 25/2) (from Ch. 120, par. 1102)

7 Sec. 2. The conducting of bingo is subject to the  
8 following restrictions:

9 (1) The entire net proceeds from bingo play must be  
10 exclusively devoted to the lawful purposes of the  
11 organization permitted to conduct that game.

12 (2) (Blank).

13 (2.5) No person except a bona fide member or employee  
14 of the sponsoring organization or a volunteer who is not a  
15 paid bona fide member of the sponsoring organization and  
16 who is not associated with a provider, supplier, or

1        consultant may participate in the management or operation  
2        of bingo.

3            (3) No person may receive any remuneration or profit  
4        for participating in the management or operation of the  
5        game, except that if an organization licensed under this  
6        Act is associated with a school or other educational  
7        institution, that school or institution may reduce tuition  
8        or fees for a designated pupil based on participation in  
9        the management or operation of the game by any member of  
10       the organization. The extent to which tuition and fees are  
11       reduced shall relate proportionately to the amount of time  
12       volunteered by the member, as determined by the school or  
13       other educational institution.

14           (4) The aggregate retail value of all prizes or  
15       merchandise awarded in any single day of bingo may not  
16       exceed \$2,250, except that in adjoining counties having  
17       200,000 to 275,000 inhabitants each, and in counties which  
18       are adjacent to either of such adjoining counties and are  
19       adjacent to a total of not more than 2 counties in this  
20       State, and in any municipality having 2,500 or more  
21       inhabitants and within one mile of such adjoining and  
22       adjacent counties having less than 25,000 inhabitants, 2  
23       additional bingo games may be conducted after the \$2,250  
24       limit has been reached. The prize awarded for any one  
25       game, including any game conducted after reaching the  
26       \$2,250 limit as authorized in this paragraph (4), may not

1 exceed \$500 cash or its equivalent.

2 (5) The number of games, including regular and special  
3 games, may not exceed 25 in any one day, except that this  
4 restriction on the number of games shall not apply to  
5 bingo conducted at the Illinois State Fair or any county  
6 fair held in Illinois.

7 (6) The price paid for a single card under the license  
8 may not exceed \$2 ~~\$1~~ and such card is valid for all regular  
9 games on that day of bingo. A maximum of 5 special games  
10 may be held on each bingo day, except that this  
11 restriction on the number of special games shall not apply  
12 to bingo conducted at the Illinois State Fair or any  
13 county fair held in Illinois. The price for a single  
14 special game card may not exceed \$2 ~~50 cents~~.

15 (7) The number of bingo days conducted by a licensee  
16 under this Act is limited to one per week, except as  
17 follows:

18 (i) Bingo may be conducted in accordance with the  
19 terms of a special operator's permit or limited  
20 license issued under subdivision (7) or (8) of Section  
21 1.3.

22 (ii) Bingo may be conducted at the Illinois State  
23 Fair or any county fair held in Illinois under  
24 subdivision (6) of Section 1.3.

25 (iii) A licensee which cancels a day of bingo  
26 because of inclement weather or because the day is a

1 holiday or the eve of a holiday may, after giving  
2 notice to the Department, conduct bingo on an  
3 additional date which falls on a day of the week other  
4 than the day authorized under the license.

5 (8) A licensee may rent a premises on which to conduct  
6 bingo only from an organization which is licensed as a  
7 provider of premises or exempt from license requirements  
8 under this Act. If the organization providing the premises  
9 is a metropolitan exposition, auditorium, and office  
10 building authority created by State law, a licensee may  
11 enter into a rental agreement with the organization  
12 authorizing the licensee and the organization to share the  
13 gross proceeds of bingo games; however, the organization  
14 shall not receive more than 50% of the gross proceeds.

15 (9) No person under the age of 18 years may play or  
16 participate in the conducting of bingo. Any person under  
17 the age of 18 years may be within the area where bingo is  
18 being played only when accompanied by his parent or  
19 guardian.

20 (10) The promoter of bingo games must have a  
21 proprietary interest in the game promoted.

22 (11) Raffles or other forms of gambling prohibited by  
23 law shall not be conducted on the premises where bingo is  
24 being conducted, except that pull tabs and jar games  
25 conducted under the Illinois Pull Tabs and Jar Games Act  
26 may be conducted on the premises where bingo is being

1           conducted. Prizes awarded in pull tabs and jar games shall  
2           not be included in the bingo prize limitation.

3           (12) Organizations may be issued a special permit or  
4           limited license no more than 2 times in any year. An  
5           organization holding a special operator's permit or a  
6           limited license may, as one of the occasions allowed by  
7           such permit or license, conduct bingo for a maximum of 2  
8           consecutive days. If an organization conducts bingo  
9           pursuant to a limited license or special permit, then the  
10          number of games played during each day may exceed 25, and  
11          regular game cards need not be valid for all regular  
12          games. If only noncash prizes are awarded during such  
13          occasions, the prize limits stated in paragraph  
14          ~~subdivision~~ (4) of this Section shall not apply, provided  
15          that the retail value of noncash prizes for any single  
16          game shall not exceed \$150.

17         (Source: P.A. 95-228, eff. 8-16-07.)".