

HB2408



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/15/2023, by Rep. Daniel Didech

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

230 ILCS 25/1

from Ch. 120, par. 1101

Amends the Bingo License and Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the issuance of bingo licenses by the Department of Revenue.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning gaming.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Bingo License and Tax Act is amended by
5 changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 25/1) (from Ch. 120, par. 1101)

7 Sec. 1. The ~~The~~ Department of Revenue shall, upon
8 application therefor on forms prescribed by the Department,
9 and upon the payment of a nonrefundable annual fee of \$200, and
10 upon a determination by the Department that the applicant
11 meets all of the qualifications specified in this Act, issue a
12 bingo license for the conducting of bingo to any of the
13 following: any bona fide religious, charitable, labor,
14 fraternal, youth athletic, senior citizen, educational or
15 veterans' organization organized in Illinois which operates
16 without profit to its members, which has been in existence in
17 Illinois continuously for a period of 5 years immediately
18 before making application for a license and which has had
19 during that entire 5 year period a bona fide membership
20 engaged in carrying out its objects. However, the 5 year
21 requirement shall be reduced to 2 years, as applied to a local
22 organization which is affiliated with and chartered by a
23 national organization which meets the 5 year requirement.

1 Each license shall be in effect for one year from its date
2 of issuance unless extended, suspended, or revoked by
3 Department action before that date. The Department may provide
4 by rule for an extension of any bingo license issued under this
5 Act. Any extension provided shall not exceed one year. A
6 licensee may hold only one license to conduct bingo and that
7 license is valid for only one location. The Department may
8 authorize by rule the filing by electronic means of any
9 application, license, permit, return, or registration required
10 under this Act. All taxes and fees imposed by this Act, unless
11 otherwise specified, shall be paid into the General Revenue
12 Fund of the State Treasury.

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