

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 Charitable Games Act is amended by changing  
5 Sections 4, 5.1, and 8 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 30/4) (from Ch. 120, par. 1124)

7 Sec. 4. Licensing Restrictions. Licensing for the  
8 conducting of charitable games is subject to the following  
9 restrictions:

10 (1) The license application, when submitted to the  
11 Department of Revenue, must contain a sworn statement  
12 attesting to the not-for-profit character of the  
13 prospective licensee organization, signed by a person  
14 listed on the application as an owner, officer, or other  
15 person in charge of the necessary day-to-day operations.  
16 The application shall contain the name of the person in  
17 charge of and primarily responsible for the conduct of the  
18 charitable games. The person so designated shall be present  
19 on the premises continuously during charitable games.

20 (2) The license application shall be prepared by the  
21 prospective licensee organization or its duly authorized  
22 representative in accordance with the rules of the  
23 Department of Revenue.

1           (2.1) The organization shall maintain among its books  
2           and records a list of the names, addresses, social security  
3           numbers, and dates of birth of all persons who will  
4           participate in the management or operation of the games,  
5           along with a sworn statement made under penalties of  
6           perjury, signed by a person listed on the application as an  
7           owner, officer, or other person in charge of the necessary  
8           day-to-day operations, that the persons listed as  
9           participating in the management or operation of the games  
10          are bona fide members, volunteers as defined in Section 2,  
11          or employees of the applicant, that these persons have not  
12          participated in the management or operation of more than 12  
13          charitable games events conducted by any licensee in the  
14          calendar year, and that these persons will receive no  
15          remuneration or compensation, directly or indirectly from  
16          any source, for participating in the management or  
17          operation of the games. Any amendments to this listing must  
18          contain an identical sworn statement.

19           (2.2) (Blank).

20           (3) Each license shall state the date, hours and at  
21          what locations the licensee is permitted to conduct  
22          charitable games.

23           (4) Each licensee shall file a copy of the license with  
24          each police department or, if in unincorporated areas, each  
25          sheriff's office whose jurisdiction includes the premises  
26          on which the charitable games are authorized under the

1 license.

2 (5) The licensee shall prominently display the license  
3 in the area where the licensee is to conduct charitable  
4 games. The licensee shall likewise display, in the form and  
5 manner prescribed by the Department, the provisions of  
6 Section 9 of this Act.

7 (6) (Blank).

8 (7) (Blank).

9 (8) A license is not assignable or transferable.

10 (9) Unless the premises for conducting charitable  
11 games are provided by a municipality, the Department shall  
12 not issue a license permitting a person, firm or  
13 corporation to sponsor a charitable games night if the  
14 premises for the conduct of the charitable games has been  
15 previously used for 12 charitable games nights during the  
16 previous 12 months.

17 (10) Auxiliary organizations of a licensee shall not be  
18 eligible for a license to conduct charitable games, except  
19 for auxiliary organizations of veterans organizations as  
20 authorized in Section 2.

21 (11) Charitable games must be conducted in accordance  
22 with local building and fire code requirements.

23 (12) The licensee shall consent to allowing the  
24 Department's employees to be present on the premises  
25 wherein the charitable games are conducted and to inspect  
26 or test equipment, devices and supplies used in the conduct

1 of the game.

2 Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit a  
3 licensee that conducts charitable games on its own premises  
4 from also obtaining a providers' license in accordance with  
5 Section 5.1. The maximum number of charitable games events that  
6 may be held in any one premises is limited to no more than 12  
7 charitable games events per calendar year ~~one charitable games~~  
8 ~~event per month.~~

9 (Source: P.A. 98-377, eff. 1-1-14.)

10 (230 ILCS 30/5.1) (from Ch. 120, par. 1125.1)

11 Sec. 5.1. If a licensee conducts charitable games on its  
12 own premises, the licensee may also obtain a providers' license  
13 in accordance with Section 5 to allow the licensee to rent or  
14 otherwise provide its premises to another licensee for the  
15 conducting of an additional 4 charitable games events. The  
16 maximum number of charitable games events that may be held at  
17 any one premises is limited to 12 ~~8~~ charitable games events per  
18 calendar year.

19 (Source: P.A. 94-986, eff. 6-30-06.)

20 (230 ILCS 30/8) (from Ch. 120, par. 1128)

21 Sec. 8. The conducting of charitable games is subject to  
22 the following restrictions:

23 (1) The entire net proceeds from charitable games must  
24 be exclusively devoted to the lawful purposes of the

1 organization permitted to conduct that game.

2 (2) No person except a bona fide member or employee of  
3 the sponsoring organization, or a volunteer recruited by  
4 the sponsoring organization, may participate in the  
5 management or operation of the game. A person participates  
6 in the management or operation of a charitable game when he  
7 or she sells admission tickets at the event; sells,  
8 redeems, or in any way assists in the selling or redeeming  
9 of chips, scrip, or play money; participates in the  
10 conducting of any of the games played during the event, or  
11 supervises, directs or instructs anyone conducting a game;  
12 or at any time during the hours of the charitable games  
13 event counts, handles, or supervises anyone counting or  
14 handling any of the proceeds or chips, scrip, or play money  
15 at the event. A person who is present to ensure that the  
16 games are being conducted in conformance with the rules  
17 established by the licensed organization or is present to  
18 insure that the equipment is working properly is considered  
19 to be participating in the management or operation of a  
20 game. Setting up, cleaning up, selling food and drink, or  
21 providing security for persons or property at the event  
22 does not constitute participation in the management or  
23 operation of the game.

24 Only bona fide members, volunteers as defined in  
25 Section 2 of this Act, and employees of the sponsoring  
26 organization may participate in the management or

1 operation of the games. Participation in the management or  
2 operation of the games is limited to no more than 12  
3 charitable games events, either of the sponsoring  
4 organization or any other licensed organization, during a  
5 calendar year.

6 (3) No person may receive any remuneration or  
7 compensation either directly or indirectly from any source  
8 for participating in the management or operation of the  
9 game.

10 (4) No single bet at any house-banked game may exceed  
11 \$20.

12 (5) A bank shall be established on the premises to  
13 convert currency into chips, scrip, or other form of play  
14 money which shall then be used to play at games of chance  
15 which the participant chooses. Chips, scrip, or play money  
16 must be permanently monogrammed with the supplier license  
17 number or logo or charitable games license number of a  
18 licensed organization or of the supplier. Each participant  
19 must be issued a receipt indicating the amount of chips,  
20 scrip, or play money purchased.

21 (6) At the conclusion of the event or when the  
22 participant leaves, he or she may cash in his or her chips,  
23 scrip, or play money in exchange for currency not to exceed  
24 \$500 in cash winnings or unlimited noncash prizes. Each  
25 participant shall sign for any receipt of prizes. The  
26 licensee shall provide the Department of Revenue with a

1 listing of all prizes awarded, including the retail value  
2 of all prizes awarded.

3 (7) Each licensee shall be permitted to conduct  
4 charitable games on not more than 4 days each year. Nothing  
5 in this Section shall be construed to prohibit a licensee  
6 that conducts charitable games on its own premises from  
7 also obtaining a providers' license in accordance with  
8 Section 7 of this Act.

9 (8) Unless the provider of the premises is a  
10 municipality, the provider of the premises may not rent or  
11 otherwise provide the premises for the conducting of more  
12 than 12 charitable games nights per calendar year ~~one~~  
13 ~~charitable games night per month.~~

14 (9) A charitable games event is considered to be a  
15 one-day event and charitable games may not be played  
16 between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and noon.

17 (10) No person under the age of 18 years may play or  
18 participate in the conducting of charitable games. Any  
19 person under the age of 18 years may be within the area  
20 where charitable games are being played only when  
21 accompanied by his parent or guardian.

22 (11) No one other than the sponsoring organization of  
23 charitable games must have a proprietary interest in the  
24 game promoted.

25 (12) Raffles or other forms of gambling prohibited by  
26 law shall not be conducted on the premises where charitable

1 games are being conducted.

2 (13) Such games are not expressly prohibited by county  
3 ordinance for charitable games conducted in the  
4 unincorporated areas of the county or municipal ordinance  
5 for charitable games conducted in the municipality and the  
6 ordinance is filed with the Department of Revenue. The  
7 Department shall provide each county or municipality with a  
8 list of organizations licensed or subsequently authorized  
9 by the Department to conduct charitable games in their  
10 jurisdiction.

11 (14) The sale of tangible personal property at  
12 charitable games is subject to all State and local taxes  
13 and obligations.

14 (15) Each licensee may offer or conduct only the games  
15 listed below, which must be conducted in accordance with  
16 rules posted by the organization. The organization  
17 sponsoring charitable games shall promulgate rules, and  
18 make printed copies available to participants, for the  
19 following games: (a) roulette; (b) blackjack; (c) poker;  
20 (d) pull tabs; (e) craps; (f) bang; (g) beat the dealer;  
21 (h) big six; (i) gin rummy; (j) five card stud poker; (k)  
22 chuck-a-luck; (l) keno; (m) hold-em poker; and (n)  
23 merchandise wheel. A licensee need not offer or conduct  
24 every game permitted by law. The conducting of games not  
25 listed above is prohibited by this Act.

26 (16) No slot machines or coin-in-the-slot-operated



1 devices that allow a participant to play games of chance  
2 shall be permitted to be used at the location and during  
3 the time at which the charitable games are being conducted.  
4 However, establishments that have video gaming terminals  
5 licensed under the Video Gaming Act may operate them along  
6 with charitable games under rules adopted by the  
7 Department.

8 (17) No cards, dice, wheels, or other equipment may be  
9 modified or altered so as to give the licensee a greater  
10 advantage in winning, other than as provided under the  
11 normal rules of play of a particular game.

12 (18) No credit shall be extended to any of the  
13 participants.

14 (19) (Blank).

15 (20) A supplier may have only one representative  
16 present at the charitable games event, for the exclusive  
17 purpose of ensuring that its equipment is not damaged.

18 (21) No employee, owner, or officer of a consultant  
19 service hired by a licensed organization to perform  
20 services at the event including, but not limited to,  
21 security for persons or property at the event or services  
22 before the event including, but not limited to, training  
23 for volunteers or advertising may participate in the  
24 management or operation of the games.

25 (22) (Blank).

26 (Source: P.A. 98-377, eff. 1-1-14.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.