

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 HB6433

Introduced 2/18/2010, by Rep. Michael J. Madigan - Barbara Flynn Currie

## 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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1 AN ACT concerning gaming.

## 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 1 as follows:

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

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

1 Each license shall be in effect for one year from its date 2 issuance unless extended, suspended, or revoked by of Department action before that date. The Department may provide 3 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 otherwise specified, shall be paid into the General Revenue 11 12 Fund of the State Treasury.

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