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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BARRETT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Racing and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to modernizing and reforming the conduct of games of chance and bingo by certain organizations to ease regulatory burdens and administrative costs placed on games of chance and bingo, charitable organization operators, municipalities and the state gaming commission

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 186 of the general municipal law,
2 as amended by chapter 574 of the laws of 1978, is amended and two new
3 subdivisions 22 and 23 are added to read as follows:

4 6. "Net proceeds" shall mean (a) in relation to the gross receipts
5 from one or more license periods of games of chance, the amount that
6 shall remain after deducting the reasonable sums necessarily and actual-
7 ly expended for conducting games of chance including, but not limited
8 to, supplies and equipment, prizes, security-personnel, stated rental if
9 any, bookkeeping or accounting services according to a schedule of
10 compensation prescribed by the board, janitorial services and utility
11 supplies if any, license fees, and [~~the cost of bus transportation~~]
12 reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred by volunteers who donate
13 their time to hold, operate or conduct, or assist in the conduct of such
14 games, and as authorized by the board and if authorized by the clerk or
15 department and (b) in relation to the gross rent received by an author-
16 ized games of chance lessor for the use of its premises by a game of
17 chance licensee, the amount that shall remain after deducting the
18 reasonable sums necessarily and actually expended for janitorial
19 services and utility supplies directly attributable thereto if any.

20 22. "Reasonable expenses" shall include, but not be limited to, child
21 care expenses, transportation expenses, meals and other expenses, as
22 determined and regulated by the board.

23 23. "Ancillary non-gaming activity" shall mean any activity not
24 directly related to the conduct or outcome of any game of chance, and
25 shall include assisting at any food concession, cleaning, maintenance

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 and site preparation at the location where games of chance are
2 conducted.

3 § 2. Subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 8 and 11 of section 189 of the general
4 municipal law, subdivisions 4 and 11 as amended by chapter 574 of the
5 laws of 1978, subdivisions 5 and 6 as amended by section 11 of part MM
6 of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017 and subdivision 8 as amended by chap-
7 ter 434 of the laws of 2016, are amended to read as follows:

8 4. The entire net proceeds of any game of chance shall be exclusively
9 devoted to the lawful purposes of the organization permitted to conduct
10 the same and the net proceeds of any rental derived therefrom shall be
11 exclusively devoted to the lawful purposes of the authorized games of
12 chance lessor; provided, however, that a person may accept reimbursement
13 of reasonable expenses incurred to manage, hold, operate or conduct such
14 games.

15 5. (a) No single prize awarded by games of chance other than raffle
16 shall exceed the sum or value of [~~three~~] four hundred dollars, except
17 that for merchandise wheels, no single prize shall exceed the sum or
18 value of [~~two~~] three hundred [~~fifty~~] dollars, and for bell jar, no
19 single prize shall exceed the sum or value of one thousand dollars.

20 (b) No single prize awarded by raffle shall exceed the sum or value of
21 three hundred thousand dollars.

22 (c) No single wager shall exceed six dollars and for bell jars, coin
23 boards or merchandise boards, no single prize shall exceed one thousand
24 dollars, provided, however, that such limitation shall not apply to the
25 amount of money or value paid by the participant in a raffle in return
26 for a ticket or other receipt.

27 (d) For coin boards and merchandise boards, the value of a prize shall
28 be determined by the cost of such prize to the authorized organization
29 or, if donated, the fair market value of such prize.

30 6. (a) No authorized organization shall award a series of prizes
31 consisting of cash or of merchandise with an aggregate value in excess
32 of:

33 (1) ten thousand dollars during the successive operations of any one
34 merchandise wheel or bell jar; and

35 (2) six thousand dollars during the successive operations of any [~~bell~~
36 ~~jar~~] coin board or merchandise board.

37 (b) No series of prizes awarded by raffle shall have an aggregate
38 value in excess of five hundred thousand dollars.

39 (c) For coin boards and merchandise boards, the value of a prize shall
40 be determined by the cost of such prize to the authorized organization
41 or, if donated, the fair market value of such prize.

42 8. Except for merchandise wheels and raffles, no series of prizes on
43 any one occasion shall aggregate more than [~~four~~] five hundred dollars
44 when the licensed authorized organization conducts five single types of
45 games of chance during any one license period. Except for merchandise
46 wheels, raffles and bell jars, no series of prizes on any one occasion
47 shall aggregate more than five hundred dollars when the licensed author-
48 ized organization conducts less than five single types of games of
49 chance, exclusive of merchandise wheels, raffles and bell jars, during
50 any one license period. No authorized organization shall award by raffle
51 prizes with an aggregate value in excess of three million dollars during
52 any one license period.

53 11. No person shall receive any remuneration for participating in the
54 management or operation of any such game; provided, however, that a
55 person may accept reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred to
56 manage, hold, operate or conduct games of chance.

1 § 3. Subparagraph 5 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 190
2 of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 574 of the laws of
3 1978, is amended to read as follows:

4 (5) the purposes to which the entire net proceeds of such games are to
5 be devoted and in what manner; that no commission, salary, compen-
6 sation[~~7~~] or reward [~~or recompense~~] will be paid to any person for
7 conducting such game or games or for assisting therein except as in this
8 article otherwise provided; and such other information as shall be
9 prescribed by such rules and regulations.

10 § 4. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 190 of the general
11 municipal law, as amended by chapter 574 of the laws of 1978, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 (b) In each application there shall be designated not less than [~~four~~]
14 three bona fide members of the applicant organization under whom the
15 game or games of chance will be managed and to the application shall be
16 appended a statement executed by the members so designated, that they
17 will be responsible for the management of such games in accordance with
18 the terms of the license, the rules and regulations of the board, this
19 article and the applicable local laws or ordinances.

20 § 5. Subdivision 3 of section 190-a of the general municipal law, as
21 added by chapter 400 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

22 3. No person under the age of eighteen shall be permitted to play,
23 operate or assist in any raffle conducted pursuant to this section.
24 Nothing in this section shall prevent a person sixteen years of age or
25 older from performing ancillary non-gaming activities conducted in
26 conjunction with any game of chance conducted pursuant to any license
27 issued pursuant to this article.

28 § 6. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 191 of the general
29 municipal law, as amended by section 15 of part LL of chapter 56 of the
30 laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

31 (a) Issuance of licenses to conduct games of chance. If such clerk or
32 department shall determine that the applicant is duly qualified to be
33 licensed to conduct games of chance under this article; that the member
34 or members of the applicant designated in the application to manage
35 games of chance are bona fide active members of the applicant and are
36 persons of good moral character and have never been convicted of a
37 crime, or, if convicted, have received a pardon, a certificate of good
38 conduct or a certificate of relief from disabilities pursuant to article
39 twenty-three of the correction law, or, at the option of the applicant,
40 if convicted, the member or members are participating in a rehabili-
41 tation program licensed or certified by a state agency and operated by
42 the applicant or an auxiliary thereof; that such games are to be
43 conducted in accordance with the provisions of this article and in
44 accordance with the rules and regulations of the board and applicable
45 local laws or ordinances and that the proceeds thereof are to be
46 disposed of as provided by this article, and if such clerk or department
47 is satisfied that no commission, salary, compensation[~~7~~] or reward [~~or~~
48 ~~recompense~~] whatever will be paid or given to any person managing, oper-
49 ating or assisting therein except as [~~in this article~~] otherwise
50 provided in this article, including reimbursement of reasonable expenses
51 incurred by volunteers who donate their time to hold, operate or
52 conduct, or assist in the conduct of such games; it shall issue a
53 license to the applicant for the conduct of games of chance upon payment
54 of a license fee of twenty-five dollars for each license period.

1 § 7. Subdivision 3 of section 194 of the general municipal law, as
2 amended by chapter 550 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 3. [~~Service of alcoholic beverages.~~] Subject to the applicable
5 provisions of the alcoholic beverage control law, beer, cider and wine
6 may be offered for sale during the conduct of games of chance on games
7 of chance premises as such premises are defined in subdivision nineteen
8 of section one hundred eighty-six of this article; provided, however,
9 that nothing herein shall be construed to limit the offering for sale of
10 any other alcoholic beverage in areas other than the games of chance
11 premises or the sale of any other alcoholic beverage in premises where
12 only the games of chance known as bell jar or raffles are conducted.

13 § 8. Section 195-a of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter
14 574 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

15 § 195-a. Participation by persons under eighteen. No person under the
16 age of eighteen years shall be permitted to play any game or games of
17 chance conducted pursuant to any license issued under this article.
18 Persons under the age of eighteen years may be permitted to attend games
19 of chance at the discretion of the games of chance licensee. No person
20 under the age of eighteen years shall be permitted to operate any game
21 of chance conducted pursuant to any license issued under this article or
22 to assist therein; provided, however, that a person under the age of
23 eighteen years and who is sixteen years of age or older shall be permit-
24 ted to assist in the operation of any game of chance if accompanied by
25 an adult.

26 § 9. Section 195-b of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter
27 252 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

28 § 195-b. Frequency of games. No game or games of chance, shall be
29 conducted under any license issued under this article more often than
30 [~~twelve~~] eighteen times in any calendar year. No particular premises
31 shall be used for the conduct of games of chance on more than twenty-
32 four license periods during any one calendar year. Games shall be
33 conducted only between the hours of noon and midnight on Monday, Tues-
34 day, Wednesday and Thursday, and only between the hours of noon on
35 Friday and two A.M. Saturday, and only between the hours of noon on
36 Saturday and two A.M. Sunday. The two A.M. closing period shall also
37 apply to a legal holiday. The above restrictions shall not apply when
38 only the games of chance known as bell jar and/or raffle are conducted.

39 § 10. Section 195-c of the general municipal law, as amended by chap-
40 ter 252 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

41 § 195-c. [~~1.~~] Persons operating games; equipment; expenses; compen-
42 sation. 1. No person shall operate any game of chance under any license
43 issued under this article except a bona fide member of the authorized
44 organization to which the license is issued, or a bona fide member of an
45 organization or association which is an auxiliary to the licensee or a
46 bona fide member of an organization or association of which such licen-
47 see is an auxiliary or a bona fide member of an organization or associ-
48 ation which is affiliated with the licensee by being, with it, auxiliary
49 to another organization or association. Nothing herein shall be
50 construed to limit the number of games of chance licensees for whom such
51 persons may operate games of chance nor to prevent non-members from
52 assisting the licensee in any activity other than managing or operating
53 games. No game of chance shall be conducted with any equipment except
54 such as shall be owned or leased by the authorized organization so
55 licensed or used without payment of any compensation therefor by the
56 licensee. However, in no event shall bell jar tickets be transferred

1 from one authorized organization to another, with or without payment of
2 any compensation thereof. The head or heads of the authorized organiza-
3 tion shall upon request certify, under oath, that the persons operating
4 any game of chance are bona fide members of such authorized organiza-
5 tion, auxiliary or affiliated organization. Upon request by an officer
6 or the department any such person involved in such games of chance shall
7 certify that he or she has no criminal record. No items of expense shall
8 be incurred or paid in connection with the conducting of any game of
9 chance pursuant to any license issued under this article except those
10 that are reasonable and are necessarily expended for games of chance
11 supplies and equipment, prizes, security personnel, stated rental if
12 any, bookkeeping or accounting services according to a schedule of
13 compensation prescribed by the board, janitorial services and utility
14 supplies if any, and license fees, reimbursement of reasonable expenses
15 incurred by volunteers who donate their time to operate or assist in the
16 operation of games of chance and the cost of bus transportation, if
17 authorized by such clerk or department. No commission, salary, compen-
18 sation[~~r~~] or reward [~~or recompense~~] shall be paid or given to any person
19 for the sale or assisting with the sale of raffle tickets.

20 2. For the purpose of the sale of tickets for the game of raffle, the
21 term "operate" shall not include the sale of such tickets by persons of
22 lineal or collateral consanguinity to members of an authorized organiza-
23 tion licensed to conduct a raffle.

24 § 11. Subdivision 1 of section 195-n of the general municipal law, as
25 amended by chapter 637 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 1. Distribution; manufacturers. For business conducted in this state,
28 manufacturers licensed by the board to sell bell jar tickets shall sell
29 only such tickets to distributors licensed by the board. Manufacturers
30 of bell jar tickets, seal cards, merchandise boards, and coin boards may
31 submit samples, artists' renderings, or color photocopies of proposed
32 bell jar tickets, seal cards, merchandise boards, coin boards, payout
33 cards, and flares for review and approval by the board. Within thirty
34 days of receipt of such sample or rendering, the board shall approve or
35 deny such bell jar tickets. [~~Following approval of a rendering of a bell~~
36 ~~jar ticket, seal card, merchandise board, or coin board by the board]~~
37 Prior to the sale of a bell jar game, jar ticket, seal card, merchandise
38 board or coin board to any licensed distributor for resale in this
39 state, the manufacturer shall submit to the board a sample of the print-
40 ed bell jar ticket, seal card, merchandise board, coin board, payout
41 card, and flare for such game. [~~Such sample shall be submitted prior to~~
42 ~~the sale of the game to any licensed distributor for resale in this~~
43 ~~state.~~] Within forty-five days of receipt of such sample, the board
44 shall approve or deny the bell jar ticket, jar ticket, seal card,
45 merchandise board or coin board. For coin boards and merchandise boards,
46 nothing herein shall require the submittal of actual coins or merchan-
47 disse as part of the approval process. Any licensed manufacturer who
48 willfully violates the provisions of this section shall: (a) upon such
49 first offense, have their license suspended for a period of thirty days;
50 (b) upon such second offense, participate in a hearing to be conducted
51 by the board, and surrender their license for such period as recommended
52 by the board; and (c) upon such third or subsequent offense, have their
53 license suspended for a period of one year and shall be guilty of a
54 class E felony. Any unlicensed manufacturer who violates the provisions
55 of this section shall be guilty of a class E felony.

1 § 12. Subdivisions 7, 10 and 11-a of section 476 of the general munic-
2 ipal law, subdivision 7 as amended by chapter 438 of the laws of 1962,
3 subdivision 10 as amended by chapter 364 of the laws of 1968 and subdi-
4 vision 11-a as added by chapter 160 of the laws of 1994, are amended and
5 a new subdivision 14 is added to read as follows:

6 7. "Net proceeds" shall mean (a) in relation to the gross receipts
7 from one or more occasions of bingo, the amount that shall remain after
8 deducting the reasonable sums necessarily and actually expended for
9 conducting bingo games including, but not limited to, bingo supplies and
10 equipment, prizes, stated rental if any, bookkeeping or accounting
11 services according to a schedule of compensation prescribed by the
12 commission, janitorial services and utility supplies if any, license
13 fees, and [~~the cost of bus transportation~~] reimbursement of reasonable
14 expenses incurred by volunteers who donate their time to hold, operate
15 or conduct, or assist in the conduct of such games, [~~if~~] as authorized
16 by the control commission, and (b) in relation to the gross rent
17 received by an organization licensed to conduct bingo for the use of its
18 premises by another licensee, the amount that shall remain after deduct-
19 ing the reasonable sums necessarily and actually expended for janitorial
20 services and utility supplies directly attributable thereto if any.

21 10. "Limited period bingo" shall mean the conduct of bingo by a
22 licensed authorized organization, for a period of not more than [~~seven~~]
23 ten of [~~twelve~~] fourteen consecutive days in any one year, at a
24 festival, bazaar, carnival or similar function conducted by such
25 licensed authorized organization. No authorized organization licensed to
26 conduct limited period bingo shall be otherwise eligible to conduct
27 bingo pursuant to this article in the same year.

28 11-a. "Early bird" shall mean a bingo game which is played as a
29 special game, conducted not more than [~~twice~~] three times during a bingo
30 occasion, in which prizes are awarded based upon a percentage not to
31 exceed seventy-five percent of the sum of money received from the sale
32 of the early bird cards and which is neither subject to the prize limits
33 imposed by subdivisions five and six of section four hundred seventy-
34 nine and paragraph (a) of subdivision one of section four hundred eight-
35 y-one, nor the special game opportunity charge limit imposed by section
36 four hundred eighty-nine of this article. The percentage shall be speci-
37 fied both in the application for bingo license and the license. Not more
38 than one dollar shall be charged per card with the total amount
39 collected from the sale of the early bird cards and the prize for each
40 game to be announced before the commencement of each game.

41 14. "Reasonable expenses incurred by a volunteer" shall include, but
42 not be limited to, child care expenses, transportation expenses, meals
43 and other expenses, as determined and regulated by the board.

44 § 13. Subdivisions 3 and 8 of section 479 of the general municipal
45 law, subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 337 of the laws of 1998 and
46 subdivision 8 as amended by chapter 814 of the laws of 1964, are amended
47 to read as follows:

48 3. No authorized organization licensed under the provisions of this
49 article shall purchase, lease, or receive any supplies or equipment
50 specifically designed or adapted for use in the conduct of bingo games
51 from other than a supplier licensed under [~~the bingo control law~~] arti-
52 cle nineteen-B of the executive law or from another authorized organiza-
53 tion.

54 8. No person shall receive any remuneration for participating in the
55 management or operation of any game of bingo; provided, however, that a

1 person may accept reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred to
2 manage, hold, operate or conduct such games.

3 § 14. Subparagraph 6 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 480
4 of the general municipal law, as amended by section 4 of part MM of
5 chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

6 (6) the specific purposes to which the entire net proceeds of such
7 games of bingo are to be devoted and in what manner; that no commission,
8 salary, compensation[7] or reward [~~ex-recompense~~] will be paid to any
9 person for conducting such bingo game or games or for assisting therein
10 except as in this article otherwise provided; and such other information
11 as shall be prescribed by the rules and regulations of the commission.

12 § 15. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 and subdivision 3 of section 481
13 of the general municipal law, paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 as amended
14 by section 5 of part MM of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017 and subdivi-
15 sion 3 as amended by chapter 284 of the laws of 1969, are amended to
16 read as follows:

17 (a) Issuance of licenses to conduct bingo. If the governing body of
18 the municipality determines that the applicant is duly qualified to be
19 licensed to conduct bingo under this article; that the member or members
20 of the applicant designated in the application to conduct bingo are bona
21 fide active members of the applicant and are persons of good moral char-
22 acter and have never been convicted of a crime or, if convicted, have
23 received a pardon or a certificate of good conduct or a certificate of
24 relief from disabilities pursuant to article twenty-three of the
25 correction law, or, at the option of the applicant, if convicted, the
26 member or members are participating in a rehabilitation program licensed
27 or certified by a state agency and operated by the applicant or an
28 auxiliary thereof; that such games of bingo are to be conducted in
29 accordance with the provisions of this article and in accordance with
30 the rules and regulations of the commission, and that the proceeds ther-
31 eof are to be disposed of as provided by this article, and if the
32 governing body is satisfied that no commission, salary, compensation[7]
33 or reward [~~ex-recompense~~] what so ever will be paid or given to any
34 person holding, operating or conducting or assisting in the holding,
35 operation and conduct of any such games of bingo except as [~~in this~~
36 ~~article~~] otherwise provided in this article, including reimbursement of
37 reasonable expenses incurred by volunteers who donate their time to
38 hold, operate or conduct, or assist in the conduct of such games; and
39 that no prize will be offered and given in excess of the sum or value of
40 five thousand dollars in any single game and that the aggregate of all
41 prizes offered and given in all of such games conducted on a single
42 occasion, under said license shall not exceed the sum or value of
43 fifteen thousand dollars, then the municipality shall issue a license to
44 the applicant for the conduct of bingo upon payment of a license fee of
45 eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents for each bingo occasion;
46 provided, however, that the governing body shall refuse to issue a
47 license to an applicant seeking to conduct bingo in premises of a
48 licensed commercial lessor where such governing body determines that the
49 premises presently owned or occupied by such applicant are in every
50 respect adequate and suitable for conducting bingo games.

51 3. No license shall be issued under this article which shall be effec-
52 tive for a period of more than one year. In the case of limited period
53 bingo, no license shall be issued authorizing the conduct of such games
54 on more than [~~two~~] three occasions in any one day nor shall any license
55 be issued under this article which shall be effective for a period of
56 more than [~~seven~~] ten of [~~twelve~~] fourteen consecutive days in any one

1 year. No license for the conduct of limited period bingo shall be issued in cities having a population of one million or more.

3 § 16. Subdivision 1 of section 483 of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 438 of the laws of 1962, is amended to read as follows:

6 1. [~~Each~~] Each license to conduct bingo shall be in such form as shall be prescribed in the rules and regulations promulgated by the control commission, and shall contain a statement of the name and address of the licensee, of the names and addresses of the member or members of the licensee under whom the games will be conducted, of the place or places where and the date or dates and time or times when such games are to be conducted and of the specific purposes to which the entire net proceeds of such games are to be devoted; if any prize or prizes are to be offered and given in cash, a statement of the amounts of the prizes authorized so to be offered and given; and any other information which may be required by said rules and regulations to be contained therein, and each license issued for the conduct of any game shall be conspicuously displayed at the place where same is to be conducted at all times during the conduct thereof.

20 § 17. Section 487 of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 72 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read as follows:

22 § 487. Frequency of game; sale of alcoholic beverages. No game or games of bingo, except limited period bingo, shall be conducted under any license issued under this article more often than on [~~eighteen~~] twenty-seven days in any three successive calendar months. No game or games of limited period bingo shall be conducted between the hours of twelve midnight postmeridian and noon, and no more than sixty games may be conducted on any single occasion of limited period bingo. No game or games of bingo shall be conducted in any room or outdoor area where alcoholic beverages are sold, served or consumed during the progress of the game or games.

32 § 18. Subdivision 1 of section 488 of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 337 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

35 1. No person shall hold, operate or conduct any game of bingo under any license issued under this article except a bona fide member of the authorized organization to which the license is issued, and no person shall assist in the holding, operating or conducting of any game of bingo under such license except such a bona fide member or a bona fide member of an organization or association which is an auxiliary to the licensee or a bona fide member of an organization or association of which such licensee is an auxiliary or a bona fide member of an organization or association which is affiliated with the licensee by being, with it, auxiliary to another organization or association and except bookkeepers or accountants as hereinafter provided. Provided, however, any person may assist the licensed organization in any activity related to the game of bingo which does not actually involve the holding, conducting, managing or operating of such game of bingo. No game of bingo shall be conducted with any equipment except such as shall be owned absolutely or leased by the authorized organization so licensed or used without payment of any compensation therefor by the licensee. Lease terms and conditions shall be subject to rules and regulations promulgated by the board. This article shall not be construed to authorize or permit an authorized organization to engage in the business of leasing bingo supplies or equipment. No items of expense shall be incurred or paid in connection with the conducting of any game of bingo

1 pursuant to any license issued under this article, except those that are
2 reasonable and are necessarily expended for bingo supplies and equip-
3 ment, prizes, stated rental if any, bookkeeping or accounting services
4 according to a schedule of compensation prescribed by the commission,
5 janitorial services and utility supplies if any, and license fees,
6 reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred by volunteers who donate
7 their time to hold, operate or conduct or assist in the conduct of such
8 games, and the cost of bus transportation, if authorized by the control
9 commission.

10 § 19. Subdivision 1 of section 491 of the general municipal law, as
11 amended by section 9 of part MM of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 1. Within [~~seven~~ ten] days after the conclusion of any occasion of
14 bingo, the authorized organization that conducted the same, and such
15 authorized organization's members who were in charge thereof, and when
16 applicable the authorized organization that rented its premises there-
17 for, shall each furnish to the clerk of the municipality a statement
18 subscribed by the member in charge and affirmed by such person as true,
19 under the penalties of perjury, showing the amount of the gross receipts
20 derived therefrom and each item of expense incurred, or paid, and each
21 item of expenditure made or to be made, the name and address of each
22 person to whom each such item has been paid, or is to be paid, with a
23 detailed description of the merchandise purchased or the services
24 rendered therefor, the net proceeds derived from such game or rental, as
25 the case may be, and the use to which such proceeds have been or are to
26 be applied and a list of prizes offered and given, with the respective
27 values thereof. A clerk may make provisions for the option for the elec-
28 tronic filing of such statement. It shall be the duty of each licensee
29 to maintain and keep such books and records as may be necessary to
30 substantiate the particulars of each such statement and within fifteen
31 days after the end of each calendar quarter during which there has been
32 any occasion of bingo, a summary statement of such information, in form
33 prescribed by the commission, shall be furnished in the same manner to
34 the commission.

35 § 20. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
36 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.