

1981 Assembly Bill 26

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AN ACT to amend 163.14 (4) and 163.51 (14); and to create 163.51 (30) of the statutes, relating to permitting payment of rent for premises used in connection with the conduct of bingo.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 163.14 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

163.14 (4) No commission, fee, rent, salary, profit, compensation, reward or recompense is or will be paid or given to any person in connection with the holding, operating or conducting of any bingo occasion, ~~except that reasonable rent authorized under s. 163.51 (30) may be paid for a tent to be used at a limited period bingo occasion.~~

SECTION 2. 163.51 (14) of the statutes is amended to read:

163.51 (14) ONLY CERTAIN EXPENSES PERMITTED. No expense shall may be incurred or amounts paid in connection with the conduct of bingo by a licensed organization, except those reasonably and necessarily expended for bingo supplies and equipment, including blowers, flashboards, tables, chairs, public address systems, bingo cards, markers, filing cabinets and signs, and for prizes, utilities, license fees and taxes, fees regularly charged by the state or a municipality for use of a public premise, printing of bingo forms and house rules, repairs to bingo equipment, rent authorized under sub. (30) and bank charges related to maintaining the required account under s. 163.63 (1). ~~At a limited period bingo occasion a licensed organization may also pay reasonable rent for a tent.~~

SECTION 3. 163.51 (30) of the statutes is created to read:

163.51 (30) RENT. A licensed organization may incur and pay rent in connection with the conduct of bingo only:

- (a) If for a tent rented for use at a limited bingo occasion and the rent incurred and paid is reasonable; or
 - (b) If it does not rent from itself and the rent is for premises used for a bingo occasion and does not exceed an amount equal to 10% of the aggregate value of prizes offered at the bingo occasion.
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