

2005 SENATE BILL 597

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 563.51 (3) and 563.53 (4); *to renumber and amend* 563.51
2 (9) and 563.51 (23); *to amend* 563.135 (1) (intro.), (a), (b) and (c), 563.51 (4),
3 563.51 (10) (b), 563.51 (16), 563.51 (21), 563.52 (5) and 563.53 (3); and *to create*
4 563.03 (12c), 563.135 (1) (e), 563.51 (9) (c), 563.51 (23) (b) and 563.54 of the
5 statutes; **relating to:** charitable bingo.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

6 **SECTION 1.** 563.03 (12c) of the statutes is created to read:
7 563.03 **(12c)** “Progressive jackpot bingo” means a series of bingo games in
8 which the prize is carried over to the succeeding game if no player wins a game within
9 a specified number of calls.
10 **SECTION 2.** 563.135 (1) (intro.), (a), (b) and (c) of the statutes are amended to
11 read:

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1 563.135 (1) An application for a license to conduct bingo for an organization
2 listed under s. 563.11 (1) (b) to (d) shall be accompanied by a \$5 license fee and a
3 sworn statement by the owner or operator of the organization that all of the following
4 rules shall apply to bingo conducted by the organization:

5 (a) Only residents, guests of residents, and employees of the community-based
6 residential facility or adult family home, or members, patrons, guests of members,
7 and patrons and employees of the senior citizen community center, ~~will~~ may play
8 bingo;

9 (b) Bingo ~~will~~ may be played only as a recreational or social activity;

10 (c) No admission fee ~~will~~ may be charged to play bingo; ~~and.~~

11 **SECTION 3.** 563.135 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

12 563.135 (1) (e) Progressive jackpot bingo may not be played.

13 **SECTION 4.** 563.51 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 5.** 563.51 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 563.51 (4) SUFFICIENT SPACE TO PLAY. Purchase of a regular bingo card shall
16 entitle each player to a place with sufficient room in which to play.

17 **SECTION 6.** 563.51 (9) of the statutes is renumbered 563.51 (9) (a) and amended
18 to read:

19 563.51 (9) (a) ~~No~~ Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), no prize in a
20 single bingo game shall exceed \$250. ~~The \$500 and the~~ aggregate value of prizes at
21 any bingo occasion may not exceed \$1,000 ~~except~~ \$2,500.

22 (b) The aggregate value of prizes at a bingo occasion may exceed \$2,500 by the
23 amount resulting from the awarding of minimum prizes under sub. (27).

24 **SECTION 7.** 563.51 (9) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

25 563.51 (9) (c) The limits under par. (a) do not apply to progressive jackpot bingo.

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1 **SECTION 8.** 563.51 (10) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 563.51 **(10)** (b) No bonus or additional prizes shall be awarded on the basis of
3 either a specific arrangement of the numbers or the type of card required to win a
4 game. ~~No~~ Except as provided for progressive jackpot bingo under s. 563.54, no prize
5 shall be determined on the basis of a specified number of calls.

6 **SECTION 9.** 563.51 (16) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 563.51 **(16)** WINNERS AND PRIZES; SAME DAY. ~~Each~~ Except as provided for
8 progressive jackpot bingo under s. 563.54, each bingo winner shall be determined
9 and every prize shall be awarded and delivered on the same day on which the bingo
10 occasion is conducted.

11 **SECTION 10.** 563.51 (21) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 563.51 **(21)** PRICE OF BINGO CARDS. Regular bingo cards, extra regular cards and
13 special bingo cards shall each be assigned a specific price, and the price shall remain
14 the same during a bingo occasion. At any time during a bingo occasion, a regular or
15 extra regular card may be changed at no additional cost. Cards shall be sold or rented
16 only on the premises at which bingo is being conducted. A price list shall be posted
17 where the ~~regular~~ bingo cards are distributed, setting forth the price of each type of
18 card. Only the posted price may be charged. The regular bingo cards and the extra
19 regular cards shall be readily distinguishable from each other.

20 **SECTION 11.** 563.51 (23) of the statutes is renumbered 563.51 (23) (a) and
21 amended to read:

22 563.51 **(23)** (a) ~~The~~ Except as provided in par. (b), the particular arrangement
23 of numbers required to be covered in order to win and the amount of the prize for each
24 game shall be clearly described and audibly announced to the players immediately

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1 before each game. ~~The Except as provided in par. (b), the~~ amount of the prize for each
2 bingo game also shall be posted where the regular bingo cards are distributed.

3 **SECTION 12.** 563.51 (23) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

4 563.51 **(23)** (b) If the amount of the prize in a progressive jackpot bingo game
5 under s. 563.54 is determined, at least in part, on the basis of card sales, the method
6 for determining the amount of the prize must be clearly described, audibly
7 announced, and posted as provided under par (a), but the amount of the prize need
8 not be announced or posted.

9 **SECTION 13.** 563.52 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 563.52 **(5)** A fee of not more than ~~50 cents~~ \$1 per game may be charged for a
11 single card to participate in limited period bingo.

12 **SECTION 14.** 563.53 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 563.53 **(3)** A fee of not more than ~~25 cents~~ \$1 may be charged for each special
14 bingo card.

15 **SECTION 15.** 563.53 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 16.** 563.54 of the statutes is created to read:

17 **563.54 Progressive jackpot bingo. (1)** A player wins progressive jackpot
18 bingo by covering all the numbers on his or her bingo card within a specified number
19 of calls. The number of calls for the first game shall be at least 48. The number of
20 calls shall increase by one in each succeeding game until a player wins the
21 progressive jackpot bingo prize.

22 **(2)** (a) The starting prize for progressive jackpot bingo shall be any of the
23 following:

- 24 1. Fifty percent of the card sales for the first progressive jackpot bingo game.
- 25 2. An amount specified before the start of play, not to exceed \$500.

