2017 WISCONSIN ACT 361

2017 Assembly Bill 841

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

AN ACT to amend 563.03 (4e), 563.03 (4m), 563.04 (6) (b), 563.12 (9), 563.13 (4), 563.51 (22) (b), 563.51 (27), 563.61 (1) (a) and 563.935 (1m) of the statutes; relating to: various changes to bingo and raffles (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Administration).

NOTE: Sections 3, 4, 5, and 8 provide that an organization may designate one member to be responsible for proper utilization of gross bingo receipts.

SECTION 1. 563.03 (4e) of the statutes is amended to read:

563.03 (4e) “Calendar” means a tabular table or register of days covering not less than one nor more than 12 calendar months that entitles the purchaser to one entry in each drawing in a calendar raffle.

SECTION 2. 563.03 (4m) of the statutes is amended to read:

563.03 (4m) “Calendar raffle” means a raffle for which a drawing is held and a prize awarded on each date specified in a calendar as a date upon which a prize will be awarded.

NOTE: Sections 1 and 2 make clarifying changes to the definitions of “calendar” and “calendar raffle” used in ch. 563, stats.

SECTION 3. 563.04 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

563.04 (6) (b) To a the member designated by the organization who is responsible for the gross receipts.

NOTE: This Section eliminates the requirement that all balls drawn in a bingo game be the same color.
SECTION 7. 563.51 (27) of the statutes is amended to read:

563.51 (27) MORE THAN ONE WINNER. When more than one player is found to be the winner on the call of the same number in the same bingo game, a cash prize shall be divided equally among the winners. The licensed organization may elect to round off the prize to any amount between the next lower dollar and the next higher dollar. Any licensed organization may elect to set a minimum prize of not exceeding no more than $10 for each winner. When equal division of a merchandise prize is not possible, identical substitute prizes whose aggregate retail value is approximately equal to that of the designated prize may be awarded or a cash prize equal to the retail value may be divided among the winners as provided in this subsection.

NOTE: SECTIONS 7 and 9 make clarifying language changes without making substantive changes.

SECTION 8. 563.61 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

563.61 (1) (a) The name and address of each supervising member and each the member responsible for the proper utilization of gross receipts.

SECTION 9. 563.935 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

563.935 (1m) If state or federal law places an age restriction on who may possess any prize that will be awarded for a raffle, the organization conducting the raffle shall prominently display, at each place where tickets may be purchased, a notice describing the restriction at each place where tickets may be purchased any state or federal law that imposes an age restriction on who may possess a prize that will be awarded in the raffle.