

1981 Assembly Bill 71

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CHAPTER 209 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to repeal 163.51 (7) (d); to amend 163.15 (1) and 163.51 (2) (c) and (d); and to create 163.51 (2) (e) of the statutes, relating to increasing the number of bingo occasions an organization may conduct and miscellaneous other changes in laws regulating bingo games.

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

SECTION 2. 163.15 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

163.15 (1) Within 60 days after the filing of an application for a license to conduct bingo, the department, after making the determinations under s. 163.14, shall either notify the applicant organization in writing why a license is not being issued or issue a license to such applicant organization authorizing it to conduct bingo at the times and places set forth ~~therein in the license~~. Except for limited period bingo, an applicant organization shall not be authorized to conduct or cosponsor more than ~~24~~ 26 bingo occasions in any year or more than ~~2~~ 5 bingo occasions in any month. An applicant organization holding a regular license may, in addition, be issued one limited period bingo license during the 12-month period from the date of issuance or renewal of such regular license. An applicant organization not holding a regular bingo license may be issued 2 limited period licenses within a 12-month period. A license issued under this subsection shall be effective for one year from the first day of the month of its issuance, and may be renewed annually.

SECTION 3. 163.51 (2) (c) and (d) of the statutes are amended to read:

163.51 (2) (c) Owned by another licensed organization; ~~or~~

(d) Used regularly by the licensed organization for a purpose other than bingo, except that a tent that has been rented, borrowed or donated may be used at a limited period bingo occasion; or

SECTION 4. 163.51 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

163.51 (2) (e) Made available without charge.

SECTION 5. 163.51 (7) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

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