



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 650

January 6, 2010 – Introduced by Representatives VRUWINK, HUBLER, ZEPNICK and SCHNEIDER, cosponsored by Senators PLALE, TAYLOR and GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on State Affairs and Homeland Security.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 563.51 (13) (intro.) (except 563.51 (13) (title)); and *to amend*
2 563.51 (13) (a) and 563.51 (13) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** person under age
3 18 playing bingo.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person under age 18 (minor) may not play bingo unless accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or spouse. This bill provides that a minor may play bingo as long as an adult relative of the minor or the minor's guardian is present in the building or on the premises where bingo is played while the minor plays bingo.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 563.51 (13) (intro.) (except 563.51 (13) (title)) of the statutes is
5 repealed.

6 **SECTION 2.** 563.51 (13) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 563.51 (13) (a) ~~Play any~~ A minor may not play a bingo game conducted by a
8 licensed organization, unless ~~accompanied by that person's parent, guardian or~~

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1 spouse an adult who is a relative of the minor by blood, marriage, or adoption, or the
2 minor's guardian, is present in the building or on the premises while the minor plays
3 the game.

4 **SECTION 3.** 563.51 (13) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 563.51 (13) (b) ~~Conduct~~ A minor may not conduct or assist in the conduct of
6 bingo.

7 (END)