

## Charitable Games Bulletin

**To: All Licensees**

**From: Barbara Whittle, Charitable Games Manager**

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Amendments to the regulations were published in the February 28, 2025 *Code of State of Regulations* and will become effective March 30, 2025. The following changes were made:

**11 CSR 45-30.135 Bingo Workers** – A third paragraph was added and reads as follows:

*(3) No person shall be allowed to work bingo until that individual has been placed on the approved worker list for that organization by the commission. The organization shall not submit any person to be added to the approved worker list who has not been a bona fide member of the organization for at least six (6) months.*

**11 CSR 45-30.280 Net Receipts from Bingo and Bank Account** – Changes were made in paragraph 3 and paragraph 6:

(3) If an organization uses starting cash, a check shall be written to a financial institution, retail establishment, or to **the licensed organization** to obtain the starting cash.

(6) Bingo funds may be used for up to **four (4)** members of the organization to attend **one (1)** bingo-related convention per calendar year.

**11 CSR 45-30.610 Wireless Technology** – The first sentence of paragraph one was removed.

The updated Code of State Regulations, which reflects these changes, is available for you to print in its entirety at [www.mgc.dps.mo.gov](http://www.mgc.dps.mo.gov) on the Charitable Games tab.

It has come to our attention that recent changes in the United States Postal Service delivery standards have led to some mail delays. Bingo documents such as quarterly reports, license renewals, and applications are time sensitive; please be aware of these delays and make sure you allow ample time for your documents to reach the Commission office by the deadlines. If you don't receive something you are expecting, such as a license or your renewal application, please don't wait until the last minute to contact us and inquire about the status. Additionally, when applying for a special license or an abbreviated pull-tab license, it is important now more than ever to allow at least four weeks for processing due to the mail delays.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office at the Missouri Gaming Commission, Charitable Games Division, PO Box 1847, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or telephone 573-526-5370 or toll free in Missouri at 1-866-801-8643 or fax 573-526-5374.

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