

Charitable Games Bulletin

To: All Licensees

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This bulletin contains new inserts for your bingo statute and regulation book.

1. Amendments to the regulations based on an internal review were published in the January 29, 2017 *Code of State of Regulation* and became effective February 28, 2017. Please remove all pages from the Bingo Rules section and replace them with the enclosed pages 1 - 25.

The statutes and regulations regarding bingo are also available on our web page at www.mgc.dps.mo.gov under the Charitable Games tab.

Changes were made to 11 CSR 45-30.175 regarding organization record keeping requirements. Subparagraph 7 of this rule now reads, "All pull-tab winners shall be counted and totaled at the end of each occasion to determine and record the prizes awarded. All winning pull-tab cards shall be retained for a period of four (4) weeks. Each winning pull-tab card for values of one hundred dollars (\$100) or more must be signed by the winner, dated, and retained by the organization for one (1) year."

Please make sure your organization is retaining all winning pull-tabs, including event tickets, regardless of denomination, for the required four (4) weeks.

Changes were made to 11CSR 45-30.280 for clarity only; the checking account requirement for both regular licensees and special bingo licensees did not change.

Changes made to the following rules affect licensed suppliers and manufacturers only:

- 11 CSR 45-30.056
- 11 CSR 45-30.540
- 11 CSR 45-30.600
- 11 CSR 45-30.610

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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