

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4908**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 382, entitled  
"Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman bingo act,"  
by amending section 7a (MCL 432.107a), as amended by 1999 PA 108,  
and by adding sections 7e and 7f.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 7a. (1) All charity game tickets used in the conduct of a  
2 charity game ~~shall~~**must** be purchased by the qualified organization  
3 from the bureau or a supplier.

4           (2) The bureau shall determine the number of charity game  
5 tickets that constitute a charity game.

6           (3) The bureau shall determine the price at which ~~the a~~  
7 qualified organization ~~shall~~**may** resell ~~each a~~ charity game ticket  
8 and shall have that price printed on each charity game ticket.



(4) The bureau or a supplier shall sell charity game tickets to a qualified organization that is eligible to conduct a charity game at a percentage, to be determined by the bureau, of the gross revenues that are realized by the resale of all the charity game tickets for that game at the price established by the bureau.

(5) ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 7e, a** qualified organization shall retain 60% and the bureau shall retain 40% of the money obtained from the sale of charity game tickets.

(6) A qualified organization that conducts a charity game ~~shall be~~ **is** solely responsible for paying prizes won by purchasers of winning charity game tickets.

(7) When all charity game tickets for a single charity game are resold, prizes distributed ~~shall~~ **must** have an aggregate value of, as near as practicable, not less than 60% of the resale value of all the charity game tickets for that charity game.

(8) The bureau shall determine the number of winning charity game tickets provided on a random basis for resale for any 1 charity game and shall establish the value of the prize won by each winning charity game ticket.

(9) A charity game ticket ~~shall~~ **must** not have a price for resale by a qualified organization of less than 30 cents.

(10) ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 7e, the** bureau shall have a bureau control number for identification purposes imprinted ~~upon~~ **on** each charity game ticket.

(11) ~~A~~ **The** value of prizes awarded for a charity game ~~shall~~ **must** not be included ~~within~~ **in** the prize limitations of a licensed bingo game or millionaire party in conjunction with which the charity game is held.

(12) A **person shall not sell a** charity game ticket ~~shall not~~



~~be sold to a person under~~ **to an individual who is less than** 18 years of age. This subsection ~~shall~~ **does** not prohibit the purchase of a charity game ticket by ~~a person~~ **an individual who is** 18 years of age or older for the purpose of making a gift to ~~a person under~~ **an individual who is less than** 18 years of age, and ~~shall~~ **does** not prohibit ~~a person under~~ **an individual who is less than** 18 years of age from receiving a prize or prizes won in a charity game conducted ~~pursuant to~~ **under** this act.

**Sec. 7e. (1) A qualified organization that holds a charity game license may conduct a charity game using a charity game ticket dispenser that reads each ticket and displays the results in video animation. The bureau shall purchase the charity game ticket dispensers described in this section. The bureau shall retain 40% of the money obtained from the sale of charity game tickets under this section.**

**(2) The net proceeds as described in section 9 from the sale of charity game tickets under this section must be allocated as follows:**

**(a) 50% to the qualified organization that conducted the charity game.**

**(b) 50% to the charity game veterans fund created in section 7f.**

**Sec. 7f. (1) The charity game veterans fund is created within the state treasury.**

**(2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments.**

**(3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year must**



1 remain in the fund and must not lapse to the general fund.

2 (4) The department of treasury is the administrator of the  
3 fund for auditing purposes.

4 (5) The department of treasury shall expend money from the  
5 fund, on appropriation, to maintain the charity game ticket  
6 dispensers described section 7e and to provide grants to the  
7 National Guard Association of Michigan. However, if the amount  
8 allocated to the fund exceeds \$4,000,000.00 in a fiscal year, the  
9 amount in excess of \$4,000,000.00 must be allocated as follows:

10 (a) To reimburse local taxing units that bear the loss of  
11 revenue by the disabled veteran tax exemption under section 7b of  
12 the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7b.

13 (b) Any remaining amount after the reimbursement under  
14 subdivision (a) as follows:

15 (i) 50% to county veteran affairs offices.

16 (ii) 50% to the Michigan veterans' trust fund to be used for  
17 pilot programs to prevent suicide of veterans.