

HOUSE BILL NO. 5862

June 17, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Leutheuser and Cole and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 382, entitled
"Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman bingo act,"
by amending sections 3 and 5d (MCL 432.103 and 432.105d), section 3
as amended by 2019 PA 159 and section 5d as added by 1999 PA 108.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 3. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Large bingo" means a series of bingo occasions that occur
- 3 on a regular basis during which the total value of all prizes
- 4 awarded for bingo games at a single occasion does not exceed
- 5 \$3,500.00 and the total value of all prizes awarded for 1 bingo



1 game does not exceed \$1,100.00, except that a prize awarded through
2 a Michigan progressive jackpot bingo game is not subject to these
3 limitations.

4 (b) "Large raffle" means an event ~~where~~**at which** the total
5 value of all prizes awarded through raffle drawings exceeds \$500.00
6 per occasion.

7 (c) "Licensee" means a person, including a qualified
8 organization, licensed under this act.

9 (d) "Location" means, **except as otherwise provided in section**
10 **5d**, a building, enclosure, part of a building or enclosure, or a
11 distinct portion of real property that is used for the purpose of
12 conducting an event. Location includes all components or buildings
13 that compose 1 architectural entity or that serve a unified
14 functional purpose.

15 (e) "Manufacturer" means a person licensed under section 11c
16 who manufactures numeral game tickets for sale to suppliers for use
17 in an event.

18 (f) "Member" means an individual who qualified for membership
19 in a qualified organization under its bylaws, articles of
20 incorporation, charter, rules, or other written statement.

21 (g) "Michigan national guard" and "military" mean those terms
22 as defined in section 105 of the Michigan military act, 1967 PA
23 150, MCL 32.505.

24 (h) "Michigan progressive jackpot" means a bingo game
25 conducted in conjunction with a licensed large bingo occasion in
26 which the value of the prize is carried forward to the next bingo
27 occasion if no player wins in a predetermined number of allowable
28 calls. Michigan progressive jackpot may include bingo games
29 conducted by more than 1 licensee that are linked together for the



1 purpose of a common jackpot prize and consolation prize as
2 prescribed by the commissioner.

3 (i) "Millionaire party" means an event at which wagers are
4 placed on games of chance customarily associated with a gambling
5 casino through the use of imitation money or chips that have a
6 nominal value equal to or greater than the value of the currency
7 for which they can be exchanged.

8 (j) "Numeral game" means the random resale of a series of
9 numeral game tickets.

10 (k) "Numeral game ticket" means a paper strip on which
11 preprinted numerals are covered by folding the strip and banding
12 the folded strip with a separate piece of paper, so that on
13 breaking the paper that bands the folding strip the purchaser
14 discovers whether the ticket is a winning ticket.

15 (l) "Occasion" means a single day for which a license to
16 conduct games is issued under this act.

17 Sec. 5d. (1) A qualified organization may apply for an
18 unlimited number of small and large raffle licenses.

19 (2) Only 1 small raffle license may be issued for a location
20 each day.

21 (3) All drawing locations ~~shall~~**must** be the same if a small
22 raffle license is issued for more than 1 date.

23 (4) A qualified organization is excused from the requirements
24 of obtaining a license under this act if the qualified organization
25 is sponsoring a single gathering and conducts a raffle before which
26 there is no presale of tickets and the total aggregate retail value
27 of the prize or prizes to be awarded that day is \$100.00 or less.

28 **(5) Notwithstanding anything in this act to the contrary, the**
29 **bureau shall allow a qualified organization that held a license to**



1 conduct a raffle under this act in 2018 or 2019, or both, to
2 conduct a small or large raffle via the internet. An internet
3 raffle platform is considered to be the location where an event
4 under this subsection is conducted. The bureau shall promulgate
5 rules to implement this subsection. This subsection does not apply
6 after June 30, 2023. As used in this subsection, "internet raffle
7 platform" means an integrated system of hardware, software,
8 applications, including mobile applications, and servers through
9 which a qualified organization may conduct a small or large raffle
10 via the internet under this subsection.

