

SENATE BILL NO. 564

June 24, 2021, Introduced by Senators MACDONALD, BARRETT, IRWIN and BIZON 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 34 and 41 (MCL 432.134 and 432.141), as added by 2019 PA 159.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 34. (1) If the executive director determines that an
2 applicant for a millionaire party license is a qualified
3 organization and otherwise eligible and suitable and, **except as**
4 **otherwise provided in this subsection**, the applicant paid to this
5 state a fee of \$50.00 per day that the applicant proposes to

1 conduct the millionaire party, the executive director may issue a
2 millionaire party license to the applicant. **Beginning with the**
3 **effective date of the amendatory act that added this sentence and**
4 **before January 1, 2024, the executive director shall waive the**
5 **\$50.00-per-day fee under this subsection.**

6 (2) ~~A~~**Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a**
7 qualified organization may be issued up to 4 millionaire party
8 licenses in 1 calendar year. **In calendar years 2021, 2022, and**
9 **2023, a qualified organization may be issued up to 6 millionaire**
10 **party licenses.** Each license is valid for only 1 location as stated
11 on the license.

12 (3) A millionaire party license may be issued for up to 4
13 consecutive days.

14 (4) The executive director shall not issue more than 1
15 millionaire party license to a qualified organization for any 1
16 day.

17 (5) The executive director shall not issue millionaire party
18 licenses that would allow more than 2 millionaire party events to
19 be conducted at a single location on the same date or at the same
20 time.

21 (6) ~~The~~**Subject to subsection (7), the** executive director
22 shall not issue millionaire party licenses that would allow
23 millionaire party events to be conducted more than 4 days per week
24 at a single location.

25 (7) **Beginning with the effective date of the amendatory act**
26 **that added this subsection and before January 1, 2024, the**
27 **executive director shall not limit the number of days per week that**
28 **millionaire party events may be conducted at a single location.**

29 (8) ~~(7)~~A millionaire party license must state the hours for

1 each event day on which the millionaire party may be conducted. The
2 executive director shall not permit a millionaire party to begin
3 before 8 a.m. or continue past 2 a.m. on the following day.

4 Sec. 41. (1) A millionaire party licensee shall ensure that an
5 event conducted under the license is conducted in compliance with
6 this act and the rules promulgated under this act.

7 (2) A millionaire party licensee shall post the license so
8 that it is conspicuously visible at the location where the event is
9 being conducted at all times during the event.

10 (3) A millionaire party licensee shall not conduct gaming
11 under the license anywhere outside of the demarcated area approved
12 by the executive director.

13 (4) A millionaire party licensee shall ensure that access to
14 the demarcated area is controlled.

15 (5) A millionaire party licensee shall not allow an individual
16 who is less than 18 years old to enter the demarcated area when
17 gaming is being conducted there.

18 (6) If alcoholic beverages are served at an event, an
19 individual in the demarcated area who is 18 years old or older but
20 less than 21 years old must be identified by wearing a mark
21 indicating that a member or agent of the millionaire party licensee
22 has verified the individual's age and identification.

23 (7) ~~A~~**Except as otherwise provided in subsection (8), a**
24 millionaire party licensee shall not receive more than \$20,000.00
25 in exchange for imitation money or chips on any day under the
26 license. However, if the licensee conducts the millionaire party
27 without using dealers from a supplier and owns the location at
28 which the millionaire party is held and if the license is for fewer
29 than 4 days of gaming, the daily limit under this subsection is

1 determined by dividing \$80,000.00 by the number of days of gaming
2 allowed under the license.

3 **(8) Beginning with the effective date of the amendatory act**
4 **that added this subsection and before January 1, 2024, a**
5 **millionaire party licensee shall not receive more than \$30,000.00**
6 **in exchange for imitation money or chips on any day under the**
7 **license. However, if the licensee conducts the millionaire party**
8 **without using dealers from a supplier and owns the location at**
9 **which the millionaire party is held and if the license is for fewer**
10 **than 4 days of gaming, the daily limit under this subsection is**
11 **determined by dividing \$120,000.00 by the number of days of gaming**
12 **allowed under the license.**

13 **(9) ~~(8)~~—**A millionaire party licensee may conduct a charity
14 game as provided in section 7b and may conduct a numeral game as
15 provided in section 7c. If a millionaire party licensee conducts a
16 charity game or a numeral game, the executive director has sole
17 enforcement and supervision authority over the conduct of the game.