

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4908

May 25, 2021, Introduced by Reps. LaFave, Markkanen, Maddock, Rendon and Marino and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

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 section 7e.

## 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

1 tickets that constitute a charity game.

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

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

10 (5) ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 7e, a**  
11 qualified organization shall retain 60% and the bureau shall retain  
12 40% of the money obtained from the sale of charity game tickets.

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

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

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

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

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

29 (11) ~~A The~~ value of prizes awarded for a charity game ~~shall~~

1 **must** not be included ~~within~~**in** the prize limitations of a licensed  
2 bingo game or millionaire party in conjunction with which the  
3 charity game is held.

4 (12) A **person shall not sell a** charity game ticket ~~shall not~~  
5 ~~be sold to a person under~~ **to an individual who is less than 18**  
6 years of age. This subsection ~~shall~~**does** not prohibit the purchase  
7 of a charity game ticket by ~~a person~~**an individual who is** 18 years  
8 of age or older for the purpose of making a gift to ~~a person under~~  
9 **an individual who is less than 18 years of age**, and ~~shall~~**does** not  
10 prohibit ~~a person under~~**an individual who is less than 18 years of**  
11 age from receiving a prize or prizes won in a charity game  
12 conducted ~~pursuant to~~**under** this act.

13 **Sec. 7e. (1) An eligible organization that holds a charity**  
14 **game license may conduct a charity game using a charity game ticket**  
15 **dispenser that reads each ticket and displays the results in video**  
16 **animation.**

17 (2) The net proceeds from the sale of charity game tickets  
18 under this section must be allocated to the Michigan veterans  
19 affairs agency within the department of military and veterans  
20 affairs.

21 (3) As used in this section, "eligible organization" means a  
22 qualified organization that is a veterans' organization.