

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 168 (SB 198)**

**2015 Regular Session**

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Prior law, relative to charitable bingo, authorized any person, association, or corporation licensed to hold, operate, or conduct any games of chance under any license issued pursuant to prior law to compensate, for services rendered, any 15 employees, including a bingo caller, who assist in the holding, operating, or conducting of such games.

Prior law restricted the rate of compensation to no more than \$10 per hour and no more than \$50 per session for any employee.

New law increases the rate of compensation to no more than \$15 per hour and no more than \$90 per session for any employee.

Prior law required each distributor of electronic bingo card dabber devices to have at least one employee on site during use of the distributor's devices.

New law allows rather than requires each distributor of electronic bingo card dabber devices to have at least one employee on site during use of the distributor's devices.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 23, 2015).

(Amends R.S. 4:715(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2) and 739(C)(3))