
DIGEST

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Abstract: Relative to charitable gaming, provides for requirements for certain members of the charitable organization, provides for licensure requirements, and provides relative to the number of sessions.

Present law provides for the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo, keno, and raffles.

Present law provides that a member of the licensed charity must be present during any bingo games.

Proposed law changes present law to require a member of the licensed charity to be present only during call bingo games.

Present law provides no lease providing for a rental arrangement for premises or equipment shall provide for payment in excess of the reasonable market rental rate and in no case shall be based on a percentage of gross receipts or profits derived from a game of chance.

Proposed law specifies that present law shall apply to video bingo machines.

Proposed law provides that the office of charitable gaming shall not make any requirement for licensure related to the length of time an organization has been domiciled in La.

Present law provides the definition of a session, which shall not exceed eight consecutive hours with a minimum of 12 hours between sessions.

Proposed law amends present law and provides that a session shall not exceed eight consecutive hours and that a licensee may operate an unlimited number of premises to conduct charitable gaming, however each licensee may only have one session at each premise per 12 hour period.

(Amends R.S. 4:714(C), 715(A)(7), and 740(A); Adds R.S. 4:718(H))