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Dear Presiding Officer:

In this letter you will find changes made to Indiana Code 4-32.2 during the recent legislative session. These changes occurred in Senate Enrolled Act 340 and are effective July 1, 2011. Please note that these statutory changes may necessitate changes to the charity gaming section (68 IAC 21) of the Indiana Administrative Code. If this occurs, please visit the Charity Gaming Division's website (<http://www.in.gov/igc/2339.htm>) for more information by July 1, 2011.

Volunteer Ticket Agents

Qualified organizations may now use a “**volunteer ticket agent**”. A volunteer ticket agent may sell tickets to an allowable event held under certain single event licenses (*raffle license, door prize license, festival license, water race license, and guessing game license*). A volunteer ticket agent must not receive any compensation from the qualified organization and must not assist the qualified organization in conducting the allowable event in any other way. A volunteer ticket agent is not considered as a worker or an operator and is not required to be a member in good standing of the qualified organization. A volunteer ticket agent also may not sell pull tabs, punchboards, or tip boards.

Before using volunteer ticket agents to sell tickets to an allowable event, the qualified organization must provide a list of the following information to the commission: (1) the name, address, and telephone number of each retail establishment whose employees will serve as volunteer ticket agents; and (2) the name of the general manager of each retail establishment whose employees will serve as volunteer ticket agents. On each ticket sold by a volunteer ticket agent, the qualified organization must include the name of the qualified organization selling the tickets, the date of the allowable event, and a valid license number for the allowable event. Also, these tickets must be sequentially numbered.

After tickets to the allowable event have been sold, the qualified organization must provide to the commission the name, address, and telephone number of each person who served as a volunteer ticket agent.

Bingo

A worker at a bingo event whose duties are *limited* to selling bingo supplies or tickets for a door prize drawing or raffle conducted at the bingo event, **and** who has completed all of the worker's duties before the start of the first bingo game of the bingo event **and** *who is not engaged as a worker at any other time during the bingo event*, may participate as a player in any gaming activity offered at the bingo event following the **completion** of the worker's duties at the bingo event.

Credit Cards

A qualified organization may accept credit cards at an allowable event for the purchase of food, beverages, merchandise, and retail goods and services offered at a benefit auction. A qualified organization may not accept credit cards or extend credit to a player for the purchase of a chance to play any game of chance offered at an allowable event or licensed supply.

Related Activities and Total Gross Revenue

A qualified organization is no longer required to report revenue generated from related activities (e.g., dinner tickets, concessions, retail sales) as part of its total gross revenue.

Festivals

A qualified organization may now conduct a festival for up to five (5) consecutive days.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call 317-232-4646.

Sincerely,



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