

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The Lottery is proposing revision to multiple statutes in the Bingo and Raffles Act primarily for clarification purposes in an effort to make charitable gaming laws and requirements easier to find and understand. The statutes are disorganized in some areas and not always intuitively ordered, making it difficult for charitable gaming participants to find, read, understand and follow. In an effort to render them easier to find, understand and follow, the Lottery proposes various reordering, restructuring and renumbering revisions, including removal of redundant language. There are also certain substantive changes such as requiring nonprofit organizations to be in existence for a year like charitable organizations must, providing a time period during which raffles must be drawn, and requiring mandatory meetings of the bingo-raffle advisory board two (2) times per year, rather than three (3).

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no fiscal impact to the state, other than cost-savings resulting from limiting bingo-raffle advisory board meetings to two (2) mandatory meetings per year instead of requiring three (3).

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