

Charitable Games Bulletin

To: All Licensees

From: Barbara Whittle, Charitable Games Manager

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This bulletin contains new inserts for your bingo statute and regulation book.

1. Please remove the front cover of your bingo statute book and replace it with the enclosed cover reflecting the latest revision date of February 29, 2016.
2. Please remove and discard all pages in the Index Section, as well as the index tab.
3. Amendments to the regulations based on an internal review were published in the January 4, 2016 *Code of State of Regulation* and became effective February 29, 2016. Please remove all pages from the Bingo Rules section (pages 5 - 23) and replace them with the enclosed pages 1 - 24.
4. Please remove and discard the Bingo Policies Section. Applicable policies were incorporated into regulation.

The statutes, regulations and policies regarding bingo are also available on our web page at www.mgc.dps.mo.gov under the Charitable Games tab.

Reminder Regarding Special Bingo Games and Licensed Suppliers – Pursuant to Missouri Revised Statute 313.057.1, it is unlawful for any person, either as an owner, lessee, or employee, to operate, carry on, conduct, or maintain any form of manufacturing, selling, leasing, or distribution of any bingo equipment or supplies without having first procured and maintained a Missouri bingo equipment and supplies manufacturer or suppliers license. It has recently come to our attention that an out of state carnival company is attempting to sell daubers and paper to organizations wishing to conduct cosmic-style bingo games. Please be reminded that all bingo supplies must be purchased from a supplier licensed in the state of Missouri. Purchasing supplies from a non-licensed entity would be considered illegal gambling and could result in the loss of your license or denial of future licenses. Please keep in mind that your bingo and/or hall provider license could also be jeopardized if you lease your property to another organization and that organization engages in an illegal activity.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office at the Missouri Gaming Commission, Charitable Games Division, PO Box 1847, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or telephone 573-526-5370 or toll free in Missouri at **1-866-801-8643** or fax 573-526-5374.

The enclosure to this bulletin can be found [here](#).