

HOUSE BILL No. 4425

March 18, 1999, Introduced by Rep. Jacobs and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Law and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 382, entitled
"Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman bingo act,"
(MCL 432.101 to 432.120) by adding section 5a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 5A. (1) A SENIOR CITIZEN GROUP MAY CONDUCT BINGO WITH-
2 OUT A LICENSE IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:
- 3 (A) THE BINGO IS CONDUCTED SOLELY FOR THE AMUSEMENT AND REC-
4 REATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CITIZEN GROUP AND IS NOT
5 USED FOR FUNDRAISING.
- 6 (B) ONLY MEMBERS, GUESTS OF MEMBERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE
7 SENIOR CITIZEN GROUP MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE BINGO.
- 8 (C) PLAYERS ARE CHARGED NOT MORE THAN 25 CENTS FOR A BINGO
9 CARD.
- 10 (D) THE AGGREGATE RETAIL VALUE OF ALL PRIZES AND MERCHANDISE
11 AWARDED IN A SINGLE DAY IS NOT MORE THAN \$100.00.

1 (E) ALL REVENUE FROM THE BINGO IS USED FOR PRIZES AND
2 REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN OPERATING THE BINGO.

3 (F) NO PERSON IS COMPENSATED FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE CON-
4 DUCT OF THE BINGO.

5 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "SENIOR CITIZEN GROUP" MEANS A
6 GROUP, CLUB, OR HOME THAT CONSISTS OF MEMBERS, EACH OF WHOM IS
7 NOT LESS THAN 60 YEARS OF AGE.