

Missouri Gaming Commission

Memo

To: All Bingo Licensees

From: The Missouri Gaming Commission

Date: November 15, 2022

Re: Statutory Changes

Chapter 105.1500 RSMo. became effective August 29, 2022. In accordance with the new statute, we have changed the information we collect from each bingo applicant and licensee. Please pay careful attention to your renewal form when you receive it. Should you apply for a special or pull-tab license use the updated forms, which can be found on our website at www.mgc.dps.mo.gov under Charitable Games, Forms and Applications.

Due to the statutory changes, the Missouri Gaming Commission can no longer require organizations to submit a membership roster or the names of members who will be working your bingo game. As such, we can no longer verify six-month membership, nor will a background check be completed by our office.

Please keep in mind this statutory change did not abolish any existing Constitutional, statutory, or regulatory requirements regarding bingo. It simply changed the information that our office can collect. Any individual wishing to volunteer their time at your bingo must be a bona fide member of the organization for the six months immediately preceding their participation. Any member volunteering at your bingo must be free of felony conviction. These requirements did not change, and it is the responsibility of the licensee to comply with these and all rules and regulations governing bingo. Should you have any question please feel free to call our office at 573-526-5370.

Form: MGC-C0006 Rev.: 12/06/2019