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Charitable Games Bulletin

To: All Bingo Licensees
From: Barbara Whittle, Charitable Games Manager
Date: August 1, 2023

As you know, changes occurred in the 2022 legislative session that altered the information the Charitable Games Division could collect from each applicant and licensee regarding their members. These changes were found in 105.1500 RSMo, and were in effect from August 29, 2022 until July 6, 2023.

Effective July 6, 2023, Senate Bill 28 was approved, which contained an amendment to RSMo 105.1500. This amendment reversed the changes enacted on August 29, 2022. **As such, the Charitable Games Division is once again required to collect membership rosters, member information, and all previous information required before the August 29, 2022, change.**

All forms on our website have been updated to reflect this newest change. Organizations are once again required to list all six-month members who will work the bingo games. Additionally, for any qualified member who has not been an approved volunteer previously, organizations are required to submit each member's name, date of birth, SSN, and a copy of their driver license in order to background check the member and get them added to your approved volunteers list.

In summary, we are reverting to the old way of conducting business due to the amendments in Senate Bill 28. Please pay careful attention to your renewal this year and provide all information requested. When applying for a special or abbreviated pull-tab license, make sure you are using the most current application by utilizing the forms on our website or by calling our office and requesting the forms. All forms can be found at www.mgc.dps.mo.gov under Charitable Games, Forms and Applications.