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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 67

Session of  
1985

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INTRODUCED BY LLOYD, COWELL, KUKOVICH, SWEET, REBER, SEVENTY,  
STEWART, MICOZZIE, SHOWERS, PISTELLA, BROUJOS, CIVERA,  
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PRESTON, MORRIS, RYBAK, STABACK AND FREEMAN, JANUARY 23, 1985

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 23, 1985

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 10, 1981 (P.L.214, No.67), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the lawful conduct of bingo, prescribing  
3 penalties and making a repeal," further regulating bingo  
4 license days.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 5(a) of the act of July 10, 1981  
8 (P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo Law, amended December 15,  
9 1982 (P.L.1299, No.293), is amended to read:

10 Section 5. Rules for licensing and operation.

11 (a) Issuance and fee.--The licensing authority shall  
12 license, upon application, any association as defined in section  
13 3 to conduct the game of bingo at one location in the county.  
14 The license fee to be charged to each nonprofit association  
15 shall be \$100 per annum except to those recognized senior  
16 citizens' groups who conduct bingo for their members only the  
17 fee shall be \$50 per annum. The license fee to be charged to

1 each agricultural association or county fair shall be \$100 per  
2 annum. Associations which conduct bingo only one period each  
3 year for not more than three consecutive days shall be charged  
4 \$15 annually for the issuance of their license and associations  
5 which conduct bingo during only one period each year lasting at  
6 least four consecutive days, but not more than six consecutive  
7 days, shall be charged \$25 annually for the issuance of their  
8 license. The fees collected pursuant to this section shall be  
9 paid by the licensing authority into the general fund of the  
10 county and used for county purposes. All records retained by the  
11 licensing authority relating to the issuance of bingo licenses  
12 and bingo permits shall be public information.

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14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.