

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 446

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LEVDANSKY, FEBRUARY 24, 1987

SENATOR PECORA, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
OCTOBER 20, 1987

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 providing for the
4 operation and conducting of bingo.

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 ~~only~~ at one location in the <—
14 county, ~~which shall,~~ WHEN IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS, SHALL <—
15 ~~ONLY be in the municipality~~ CITY, BOROUGH, INCORPORATED TOWN OR <—

1 TOWNSHIP where the main business office or headquarters of the
2 association is located. The county treasurer OF A COUNTY OF THE <—
3 SECOND CLASS shall indicate on each license the municipality <—
4 CITY, BOROUGH, INCORPORATED TOWN OR TOWNSHIP where the <—
5 association may conduct bingo. The single municipal location
6 limitation shall not apply to a group of licensed associations
7 conducting bingo at a central location. The license fee to be
8 charged to each nonprofit association shall be \$100 per annum
9 except to those recognized senior citizens' groups who conduct
10 bingo for their members only the fee shall be \$50 per annum. The
11 license fee to be charged to each agricultural association or
12 county fair shall be \$100 per annum. Associations which conduct
13 bingo only one period each year for not more than three
14 consecutive days shall be charged \$15 for the issuance of their
15 license. The fees collected pursuant to this section shall be
16 paid by the licensing authority into the general fund of the
17 county and used for county purposes. All records retained by the
18 licensing authority relating to the issuance of bingo licenses
19 and bingo permits shall be public information.

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