

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
4 definitions.

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

7 Section 1. The definition of "bingo" in section 3 of the act
8 of July 10, 1981 (P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo Law,
9 amended December 15, 1982 (P.L.1299, No.293), is amended to
10 read:

11 Section 3. Definitions.

12 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
13 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
14 meanings given to them in this section:

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16 "Bingo." A game in which each player has a card or board
17 containing five horizontal rows all but the central one
18 containing five figures. The central row has four figures with

1 the word "free" marked in the center thereof. Any preannounced
2 combination of spaces when completed by a player constitutes
3 bingo. In the absence of a preannouncement of a combination of
4 spaces, any combination of five in a row whether horizontal or
5 vertical when completed by a player constitutes bingo when its
6 numbers are announced and covered. A wheel or other mechanical
7 device may be used by any person conducting the game of bingo,
8 and any such person may award a prize to any player or players
9 first completing any combination constituting bingo. A player
10 shall not need to be present when a number is announced or when
11 there is a preannouncement of a combination for bingo in order
12 to participate in the bingo game.

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