

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2510** Session of  
1984

INTRODUCED BY AFFLERBACH, GRUPPO, RYBAK, SCHULER, CLYMER,  
SCHEETZ, KOSINSKI, VROON, CALTAGIRONE, MORRIS AND ALDERETTE,  
OCTOBER 1, 1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1984

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," prohibiting the telecasting  
4 or broadcasting or otherwise conducting of bingo games in a  
5 manner which permits persons not present to play.

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

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

12 Section 5. Rules for licensing and operation.

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14 (c) Operation.--Each licensed association shall comply with  
15 the following restrictions and rules governing the operation of  
16 bingo:

17 \* \* \*

18 (13) No association shall permit a bingo game to be  
19 telecast or broadcast or otherwise conducted in a manner

1     which permits any person who is not physically present on the  
2     premises designated in the application for license to  
3     participate in a bingo game.

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5     Section 2. Section 6(a) of the act, amended December 15,  
6     1982 (P.L.1299, No.293), is amended by adding a paragraph to  
7     read:

8     Section 6. Revocation of licenses.

9     (a) Grounds.--The licensing authority shall revoke or refuse  
10    to renew the license of any association whenever the district  
11    attorney finds upon investigation that:

12         \* \* \*

13         (9) The association permits bingo games to be telecast  
14         or broadcast or otherwise conducted in a manner which permits  
15         any person who is not physically present on the premises  
16         designated in the application for license to participate in  
17         bingo games.

18     \* \* \*

19     Section 3. Section 6.2(a) of the act, added December 15,  
20     1982 (P.L.1299, No.293), is amended by adding a paragraph to  
21     read:

22     Section 6.2. Revocation of special permits.

23     (a) Grounds.--The licensing authority shall revoke or refuse  
24     to renew the special permit of any organization whenever the  
25     district attorney finds upon investigation that:

26         \* \* \*

27         (6) The association permits bingo games to be telecast  
28         or broadcast or otherwise conducted in a manner which permits  
29         any person who is not physically present on the premises  
30         designated in the application for the special permit to

1      participate in bingo games.

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3      Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.