

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 711 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, STEFANO AND BARTOLOTTA, MAY 24, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
MAY 24, 2023

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 rules
4 for licensing and operation.

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

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

10 Section 5. Rules for licensing and operation.

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

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16 (14) A licensed association may sell tickets to its
17 bingo event online, but the purchase of the online tickets
18 may only be made through the use of a debit card and not a
19 credit card.

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