



Statement of Justification and Reasons for Adoption of Temporary Rules

Office of the Secretary of State Rules Concerning Bingo and Raffles Games 8 CCR 1505-2

June 14, 2017

New Rule 2.5

Amended Rules: 1.9; 1.15.2; 2.4.4(a); 3.1.11; 3.4.1; 3.4.4; 4.1.1; 4.1.1(a)(2); 6.4.2; 7.1.1; 8.5; 10.1.3(a); 14.1.1; 14.1.1; 15.3.2(g); 15.6.1

Repealed Rule 2.4.4(c)

In accordance with Colorado bingo and raffles laws,¹ the Secretary of State finds that certain amendments to the existing rules concerning bingo and raffles games must be adopted and effective immediately to ensure the uniform and proper administration and enforcement of Colorado bingo and raffles laws.

Temporary adoption is necessary both to comply with law and to preserve the public welfare given the changes made by Senate Bill 17-232. Senate Bill 17-232 amended and relocated the Bingo and Raffles Law to Part 6, Article 21, Title 24 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. The Secretary of State must adopt rules to provide clear guidance to bingo-affle stakeholders, including current licensees, prospective applicants, charitable game players, and the general public concerning requirements and procedures. The Secretary of State must also correct statutory citations.

For these reasons, and in accordance with the State Administrative Procedure Act, the Secretary of State finds that adoption and immediate effect of the amendments to existing rules concerning bingo and raffles games is imperatively necessary to comply with state and federal law and to promote public interests.²

¹ Article XVIII, Section 2 of the Colorado Constitution and Part 6, Article 21, Title 24 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

² Section 24-4-103(3)(6), C.R.S. (2016).