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From: Ed Tucker [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 5:46 PM
To: SoS Rulemaking
Subject: Suggested revision of Bingo-Raffle Rules
Attachments: Raffle Verification.jpg; IRevision of Raffle Rules.docx

Attached are my comments and suggestions for revision of the Bingo-Raffle Rules to allow the use of Prize Indemnity Insurance for the promotion of raffles utilizing larger grand prize opportunities.

Edmund J Tucker, Bayfield Lions Club

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Raffle Verification
IRevision of Raffle Rules

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Ed Tucker

From: Damien Anderson
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Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 2:24 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Odds On Promotions: Raffle promotion

Edmund:

Great talking to you today. Here's how our promotion would work. You would sequentially number your raffle tickets 1-2,000 and we (Odds on Promotions) would pre-select a winning number within that range and program it into our verification system as well as send it to you in a security envelope for you to open at the conclusion of your event should you not have an insured prize winner. On the day of your event you would draw out (one)1 raffle ticket and key that number into our verification system and it will give you an immediate response on whether or not that number your organization selected was the insured prize winner. If it is at that point you would send us back the unopened security envelope.

Raffle ticket Number Match Using Mobil/Internet Verification System.

range of raffle tickets sold: 1- 2,000

of attempts to win insured prize: 1

Insured Prize Value: \$50,000

Fee: \$600

Edmund if you have any questions or if you would like any additional options quoted please just let me know.

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Revision of Bingo-Raffle rules to allow use of prize indemnity insurance

We are requesting that the Secretary of State's office consider revising the Bingo-Raffle rules to allow use of prize indemnity insurance to cover potential grand prizes of several thousands of dollars. Allowing non-profit organizations to use prize indemnity insurance would enable them to offer these larger prizes in their games, thus increasing potential sales. Under present State rules, a licensed organization must be in possession of all prizes offered before selling tickets, thus unable to offer large cash prizes without having the monies on hand prior to commencing ticket sales. We are interested in sponsoring a raffle offering a \$50,000 grand prize, but lack sufficient funds to do so without the use of prize indemnity insurance.

A proposed raffle would be conducted as follows:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes would be awarded. A single cash grand prize might be awarded in lieu of one of these prizes if the winning ticket matches a pre-selected number selected by, and guaranteed by, the providers of the prize indemnity insurance policy. Attached under separate cover is a memo from "Odds On Promotion" outlining the verification procedure utilized for such a policy. Obviously the system must protect the insurer as well as those who purchase the policy.

Your Bingo-Raffle offices were contacted about a year ago regarding this matter, and we were told that we could use prize indemnity insurance, but the added requirement would be that the raffle licensee would be required to select the potential winning raffle ticket number. Under these circumstances, that would be impossible since the requirements of the insurance company state that they must pick the potential winning ticket number prior to all ticket sales and maintain that number in a "security envelope" until the drawing is completed. Certainly, any insurance company willing to participate in this type of business venture must guarantee to their satisfaction that everyone plays the game fairly before willing to risk that sum of money.

We would appreciate your consideration of our request for a change of the Bingo-Raffle rules to incorporate the use of prize indemnity insurance by non-profit organizations.

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