

The Honorable Jenna Griswold  
Colorado Secretary of State  
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Denver, CO, 80290

RE: Proposed Rulemaking for Bingo-Raffles

Dear Secretary Griswold,

I am a member of the Skyline Kiwanis Club in Longmont, and Games Manager for the club's Bingo sessions each Monday night. I stay abreast of all things bingo, and I was delighted to read of the passage of HB22-1093. I totally agree with the bills' intended purpose of modernizing the rules under which we must operate, and to enhance the revenue options with new games. Colorado is long overdue for revisions allowing more options to meet revenue needs of the non-profits, as well as respond to requests from players for new games. The change from 54 faces to 100 on electronic machines is appreciated.

I was, however, disappointed to see the language of the proposed rules changes, lumping Bingo Strips in with the \$2000 Bingo session maximum. The game is called by the Bingo caller, but its' mechanics, as displayed by other States' experience, requires a larger session limit. I see no way to incorporate this game into my regular format unless 1) there are separate and distinct rules for Bingo Strips, allowing larger session limits, say \$10000. or 2) the current \$2000 limit is raised to \$10000. Even now, within the Bingo Rules, Progressive Bingo, as well as Progressive Raffle payouts, are allowed up to \$15000, and Progressive Pull Tabs up to \$5000. As an aside, on what date was the Bingo session limit of \$2000 first enacted or revised? Seems long overdue for an update.

I understand Bingo Strips can, and should be, accounted for in the same manner as "regular" Bingo games. But if there is to be any positive impact with regard to revenue enhancements for nonprofits, or any satisfaction for players requesting new methods of play, the proposed rules should be edited. Bingo Strips are their own unique entity, need higher limits, not tied to current session maximums. Pleased consider adopting separate and distinct limits of \$1000/\$10000 for Bingo Strips.

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