

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-340.34:1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to charitable gaming;*
 3 *bingo callers.*

4 [H 3140]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 18.2-340.34:1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 18.2-340.34:1. Bingo managers and callers; remuneration; registration; qualification; suspension,
 9 revocation or refusal to renew certificate.

10 A. No person shall receive remuneration as a bingo manager or caller from any qualified
 11 organization unless and until such person has made application for and has been issued a registration
 12 certificate by the Department. Application for registration shall be made on forms prescribed by the
 13 Department and shall be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$75. Each registration certificate shall
 14 remain valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance. Application for renewal of a registration
 15 certificate shall be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$75 and shall be made on forms prescribed
 16 by the Department.

17 B. As a condition of registration *as a bingo manager*, the applicant shall (i) have been a bona fide
 18 member of the qualified organization for at least 12 consecutive months prior to making application for
 19 registration and (ii) be required to complete a reasonable training course developed and conducted by the
 20 Department.

21 *As a condition of registration as a bingo caller, the applicant shall be required to complete a*
 22 *reasonable training course developed and conducted by the Department.*

23 The Department may refuse to register any bingo manager or caller who has (a) been convicted of or
 24 pleaded nolo contendere to a felony in any state or federal court or has been convicted of any offense
 25 which, if committed in the Commonwealth, would be a felony; (b) been convicted of or pleaded nolo
 26 contendere to a crime involving gambling; (c) had any license, permit, certificate, or other authority
 27 related to activities defined as charitable gaming in the Commonwealth suspended or revoked in the
 28 Commonwealth or in any other jurisdiction; or (d) failed to file or has been delinquent in excess of one
 29 year in the filing of any tax returns or the payment of any taxes due the Commonwealth.

30 C. The Department may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the registration certificate of any bingo
 31 manager or caller for any conduct described in subsection B or for any violation of this article or
 32 regulations of the Board. Before taking any such action, the Department shall give the bingo manager or
 33 caller a written statement of the grounds upon which it proposes to take such action and an opportunity
 34 to be heard. Every hearing in a contested case shall be conducted in accordance with the Administrative
 35 Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.).

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