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A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 18.2-340.16, 18.2-340.18, 18.2-340.19, 18.2-340.28:2, and 18.2-340.33 of the Code of Virginia, relating to charitable gaming; registration of landlords; Texas Hold'em poker operations.

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Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 18.2-340.16, 18.2-340.18, 18.2-340.19, 18.2-340.28:2, and 18.2-340.33 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-340.16. Definitions.

As used in this article, unless the context requires a different meaning:

"Bingo" means a specific game of chance played with (i) individual cards having randomly numbered squares ranging from one to 75, (ii) Department-approved electronic devices that display facsimiles of bingo cards and are used for the purpose of marking and monitoring players' cards as numbers are called, or (iii) Department-approved cards, in which prizes are awarded on the basis of designated numbers on such cards conforming to a predetermined pattern of numbers selected at random.

"Board" means the Charitable Gaming Board created pursuant to § 2.2-2455.

"Bona fide member" means an individual who participates in activities of a qualified organization other than such organization's charitable gaming activities.

"Charitable gaming" or "charitable games" means those raffles, Texas Hold'em poker tournaments, and games of chance explicitly authorized by this article.

"Charitable gaming supplies" includes bingo cards or sheets, devices for selecting bingo numbers, instant bingo cards, pull-tab cards and seal cards, playing cards for Texas Hold'em poker, poker chips, and any other equipment or product manufactured for or intended to be used in the conduct of charitable games. However, for the purposes of this article, charitable gaming supplies shall not include items incidental to the conduct of charitable gaming such as markers, wands, or tape.

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

"Conduct" means the actions associated with the provision of a gaming operation during and immediately before or after the permitted activity, which may include, but not be limited to, (i) selling bingo cards or packs, electronic devices, instant bingo or pull-tab cards, or raffle tickets, (ii) calling bingo games, (iii) distributing prizes, and (iv) any other services provided by volunteer workers.

"Department" means the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

"Fair market rental value" means the rent that a rental property will bring when offered for lease by a lessor who desires to lease the property but is not obligated to do so and leased by a lessee under no necessity of leasing.

"Gaming expenses" means prizes, supplies, costs of publicizing gaming activities, audit and administration or permit fees, and a portion of the rent, utilities, accounting and legal fees and such other reasonable and proper expenses as are directly incurred for the conduct of charitable gaming.

"Gross receipts" means the total amount of money generated by an organization from charitable gaming before the deduction of expenses, including prizes.

"Instant bingo," "pull tabs," or "seal cards" means specific games of chance played by the random selection of one or more individually prepacked cards, including Department-approved electronic versions thereof, with winners being determined by the preprinted or predetermined appearance of concealed letters, numbers or symbols that must be exposed by the player to determine wins and losses and may include the use of a seal card which conceals one or more numbers or symbols that have been designated in advance as prize winners. Such cards may be dispensed by electronic or mechanical equipment.

"Jackpot" means a bingo game that the organization has designated on its game program as a jackpot game in which the prize amount is greater than \$100.

"Landlord" means any person or his agent, firm, association, organization, partnership, or corporation, employee, or immediate family member thereof, which owns and leases, or leases any premises devoted in whole or in part to the conduct of bingo games or other charitable gaming pursuant to this article, and any person residing in the same household as a landlord.

"Management" means the provision of oversight of a gaming operation, which may include, but is

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59 not limited to, the responsibilities of applying for and maintaining a permit or authorization, compiling,
60 submitting and maintaining required records and financial reports, and ensuring that all aspects of the
61 operation are in compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations.

62 "Network bingo" means a specific bingo game in which pari-mutuel play is permitted.

63 "Network bingo provider" means a person licensed by the Department to operate network bingo.

64 "Operation" means the activities associated with production of a charitable gaming activity, which
65 may include, but not be limited to (i) the direct on-site supervision of the conduct of charitable gaming;
66 (ii) coordination of volunteers; and (iii) all responsibilities of charitable gaming designated by the
67 organization's management.

68 "Organization" means any one of the following:

69 1. A volunteer fire department or volunteer emergency medical services agency or auxiliary unit
70 thereof that has been recognized in accordance with § 15.2-955 by an ordinance or resolution of the
71 political subdivision where the volunteer fire department or volunteer emergency medical services
72 agency is located as being a part of the safety program of such political subdivision;

73 2. An organization that is exempt from income tax pursuant to § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
74 Code, is operated, and has always been operated, exclusively for educational purposes, and awards
75 scholarships to accredited public institutions of higher education or other postsecondary schools licensed
76 or certified by the Board of Education or the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia;

77 3. An athletic association or booster club or a band booster club established solely to raise funds for
78 school-sponsored athletic or band activities for a public school or private school accredited pursuant to
79 § 22.1-19 or to provide scholarships to students attending such school;

80 4. An association of war veterans or auxiliary units thereof organized in the United States;

81 5. A fraternal association or corporation operating under the lodge system;

82 6. An organization that is exempt from income tax pursuant to § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
83 Code and is operated, and has always been operated, exclusively to provide services and other resources
84 to older Virginians, as defined in § 51.5-116;

85 7. An organization that is exempt from income tax pursuant to § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
86 Code and is operated, and has always been operated, exclusively to foster youth amateur sports;

87 8. An organization that is exempt from income tax pursuant to § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
88 Code and is operated, and has always been operated, exclusively to provide health care services or
89 conduct medical research;

90 9. An accredited public institution of higher education or other postsecondary school licensed or
91 certified by the Board of Education or the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia that is exempt
92 from income tax pursuant to § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

93 10. A church or religious organization that is exempt from income tax pursuant to § 501(c)(3) of the
94 Internal Revenue Code;

95 11. An organization that is exempt from income tax pursuant to § 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the
96 Internal Revenue Code and is operated, and has always been operated, exclusively to (i) create and
97 foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world; (ii) promote the principles of good
98 government and citizenship; (iii) take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare
99 of the community; (iv) provide a forum for the open discussion of matters of public interest; (v)
100 encourage individuals to serve the community without personal financial reward; and (vi) encourage
101 efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industries, professions, public works, and
102 private endeavors;

103 12. An organization that is exempt from income tax pursuant to § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
104 Code and is operated, and has always been operated, exclusively to (i) raise awareness of
105 law-enforcement officers who died in the line of duty; (ii) raise funds for the National Law Enforcement
106 Officers Memorial and Museum; and (iii) raise funds for the charitable causes of other organizations that
107 are exempt from income tax pursuant to § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

108 13. An organization that is exempt from income tax pursuant to § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
109 Code and is operated, and has always been operated, exclusively to (i) promote the conservation of the
110 environment, caves, or other natural resources; (ii) promote or develop opportunities for the use of
111 science and technology to advance the conservation of the environment, caves, or other natural
112 resources; and (iii) raise funds for the conservation of the environment, caves, or other natural resources
113 or provide grant opportunities to other nonprofit organizations that are devoted to such conservation
114 efforts;

115 14. A local chamber of commerce; or

116 15. Any other nonprofit organization that is exempt from income tax pursuant to § 501(c) of the
117 Internal Revenue Code and that raises funds by conducting raffles, bingo, instant bingo, pull tabs, or
118 seal cards that generate annual gross receipts of \$40,000 or less, provided that such gross receipts, less
119 expenses and prizes, are used exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or community purposes.
120 Notwithstanding § 18.2-340.26:1, proceeds from instant bingo, pull tabs, and seal cards shall be included

121 when calculating an organization's annual gross receipts for the purposes of this subdivision.

122 "Pari-mutuel play" means an integrated network operated by a licensee of the Department comprised
123 of participating charitable organizations for the conduct of network bingo games in which the purchase
124 of a network bingo card by a player automatically includes the player in a pool with all other players in
125 the network, and where the prize to the winning player is awarded based on a percentage of the total
126 amount of network bingo cards sold in a particular network.

127 "Qualified organization" means any organization to which a valid permit has been issued by the
128 Department to conduct charitable gaming or any organization that is exempt pursuant to § 18.2-340.23.

129 "Raffle" means a lottery in which the prize is won by (i) a random drawing of the name or
130 prearranged number of one or more persons purchasing chances or (ii) a random contest in which the
131 winning name or preassigned number of one or more persons purchasing chances is determined by a
132 race involving inanimate objects floating on a body of water, commonly referred to as a "duck race."

133 "Reasonable and proper business expenses" means business expenses actually incurred by a qualified
134 organization in the conduct of charitable gaming and not otherwise allowed under this article or under
135 Board regulations on real estate and personal property tax payments, travel expenses, payments of
136 utilities and trash collection services, legal and accounting fees, costs of business furniture, fixtures and
137 office equipment and costs of acquisition, maintenance, repair or construction of an organization's real
138 property. For the purpose of this definition, salaries and wages of employees whose primary
139 responsibility is to provide services for the principal benefit of an organization's members shall not
140 qualify as a business expense. However, payments made pursuant to § 51.1-1204 to the Volunteer
141 Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Service Award Fund shall be deemed a reasonable and proper
142 business expense.

143 "Supplier" means any person who offers to sell, sells or otherwise provides charitable gaming
144 supplies to any qualified organization.

145 "Texas Hold'em poker game" means a variation of poker in which (i) players receive two cards
146 facedown that may be used individually, (ii) five cards shown face up are shared among all players in
147 the game, (iii) players combine any number of their individual cards with the shared cards to make the
148 highest five-card hand to win the value wagered during the game, and (iv) the ranking of hands and the
149 rules of the game are governed by the official rules of the Poker Tournament Directors Association.

150 "Texas Hold'em poker tournament" or "tournament" means an organized competition of players (i)
151 who pay a fixed fee for entry into the competition and for a certain amount of poker chips for use in
152 the competition; (ii) who may be allowed to pay an additional fee, during set preannounced times of the
153 competition, to receive additional poker chips for use in the competition; (iii) who may be seated at one
154 or more tables simultaneously playing Texas Hold'em poker games; (iv) who upon running out of poker
155 chips are eliminated from the competition; and (v) a pre-set number of whom are awarded prizes of
156 value according to how long such players remain in the competition.

157 **§ 18.2-340.18. Powers and duties of the Department.**

158 The Department shall have all powers and duties necessary to carry out the provisions of this article
159 and to exercise the control of charitable gaming as set forth in § 18.2-340.15. Such powers and duties
160 shall include ~~but not be limited to~~ the following:

161 1. The Department is vested with jurisdiction and supervision over all charitable gaming authorized
162 under the provisions of this article and including all persons that conduct or provide goods, services, or
163 premises used in the conduct of charitable gaming. It may employ such persons as are necessary to
164 ensure that charitable gaming is conducted in conformity with the provisions of this article and the
165 regulations of the Board. The Department shall designate such agents and employees as it deems
166 necessary and appropriate who shall be sworn to enforce the provisions of this article and the criminal
167 laws of the Commonwealth and who shall be law-enforcement officers as defined in § 9.1-101.

168 2. The Department, its agents and employees and any law-enforcement officers charged with the
169 enforcement of charitable gaming laws shall have free access to the offices, facilities or any other place
170 of business of any organization, including any premises devoted in whole or in part to the conduct of
171 charitable gaming. These individuals may enter such places or premises for the purpose of carrying out
172 any duty imposed by this article, securing records required to be maintained by an organization,
173 investigating complaints, or conducting audits.

174 3. The Department may compel the production of any books, documents, records, or memoranda of
175 any organizations or supplier involved in the conduct of charitable gaming for the purpose of satisfying
176 itself that this article and its regulations are strictly complied with. In addition, the Department may
177 require the production of an annual balance sheet and operating statement of any person granted a
178 permit pursuant to the provisions of this article and may require the production of any contract to which
179 such person is or may be a party.

180 4. The Department may issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses before it, administer oaths,
181 and compel production of records or other documents and testimony of such witnesses whenever, in the

182 judgment of the Department, it is necessary to do so for the effectual discharge of its duties.

183 5. The Department may compel any person conducting charitable gaming to file with the Department
184 such documents, information, or data as shall appear to the Department to be necessary for the
185 performance of its duties.

186 6. The Department may enter into arrangements with any governmental agency of this or any other
187 state or any locality in the Commonwealth or any agency of the federal government for the purposes of
188 exchanging information or performing any other act to better ensure the proper conduct of charitable
189 gaming.

190 7. The Department may issue a charitable gaming permit while the permittee's tax-exempt status is
191 pending approval by the Internal Revenue Service.

192 8. The Department shall report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly, which report
193 shall include a financial statement of the operation of the Department and any recommendations for
194 legislation applicable to charitable gaming in the Commonwealth.

195 9. The Department, its agents, and employees may conduct such audits, in addition to those required
196 by § 18.2-340.31, as they deem necessary and desirable.

197 10. The Department may limit the number of organizations for which a person may manage, operate,
198 or conduct charitable games.

199 11. *The Department may promulgate regulations that require any landlord that leases to a qualified*
200 *organization any premises devoted in whole or in part to the conduct of bingo games or any other*
201 *charitable gaming to register with the Department.*

202 12. The Department may report any alleged criminal violation of this article to the appropriate
203 attorney for the Commonwealth for appropriate action.

204 ~~13.~~ 13. Beginning July 1, 2024, and at least once every five years thereafter, the Department shall
205 convene a stakeholder work group to review the limitations on prize amounts and provide any
206 recommendations to the General Assembly by November 30 of the year in which the stakeholder work
207 group is convened.

208 **§ 18.2-340.19. Regulations of the Board.**

209 A. The Board shall adopt regulations that:

210 1. Require, as a condition of receiving a permit, that the applicant use a predetermined percentage of
211 its gross receipts for (i) those lawful religious, charitable, community or educational purposes for which
212 the organization is specifically chartered or organized or (ii) those expenses relating to the acquisition,
213 construction, maintenance or repair of any interest in real property involved in the operation of the
214 organization and used for lawful religious, charitable, community or educational purposes.

215 2. Specify the conditions under which a complete list of the organization's members who participate
216 in the management, operation or conduct of charitable gaming may be required in order for the Board to
217 ascertain the percentage of Virginia residents in accordance with subdivision A 3 of § 18.2-340.24.

218 Membership lists furnished to the Board or Department in accordance with this subdivision shall not
219 be a matter of public record and shall be exempt from disclosure under the provisions of the Freedom of
220 Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.).

221 3. Prescribe fees for processing applications for charitable gaming permits. Such fees may reflect the
222 nature and extent of the charitable gaming activity proposed to be conducted.

223 4. Establish requirements for the audit of all reports required in accordance with § 18.2-340.30.

224 5. Define electronic and mechanical equipment used in the conduct of charitable gaming. Board
225 regulations shall include capacity for such equipment to provide full automatic daubing as numbers are
226 called. For the purposes of this subdivision, electronic or mechanical equipment for instant bingo, pull
227 tabs, or seal cards shall include such equipment that displays facsimiles of instant bingo, pull tabs, or
228 seal cards and are used solely for the purpose of dispensing or opening such paper or electronic cards,
229 or both; but shall not include (i) devices operated by dropping one or more coins or tokens into a slot
230 and pulling a handle or pushing a button or touchpoint on a touchscreen to activate one to three or more
231 reels marked into horizontal segments by varying symbols, where the predetermined prize amount
232 depends on how and how many of the symbols line up when the rotating reels come to rest, or (ii) other
233 similar devices that display flashing lights or illuminations, or bells, whistles, or other sounds, solely
234 intended to entice players to play. Such regulations shall not prohibit the use of multiple video monitors
235 or touchscreens on an electronic pull tab device.

236 6. Prescribe the conditions under which a qualified organization may (i) provide food and
237 nonalcoholic beverages to its members who participate in the management, operation or conduct of
238 bingo; (ii) permit members who participate in the management, operation or conduct of bingo to play
239 bingo; and (iii) subject to the provisions of subdivision 12 of § 18.2-340.33, permit nonmembers to
240 participate in the conduct of bingo so long as the nonmembers are under the direct supervision of a
241 bona fide member of the organization during the bingo game.

242 7. Prescribe the conditions under which a qualified organization may sell raffle tickets for a raffle
243 drawing that will be held outside the Commonwealth pursuant to subsection B of § 18.2-340.26.

244 8. Prescribe the conditions under which persons who are bona fide members of a qualified
245 organization or a child, above the age of 13 years, of a bona fide member of such organization may
246 participate in the conduct or operation of bingo games.

247 9. Prescribe the conditions under which a person below the age of 18 years may play bingo,
248 provided that such person is accompanied by his parent or legal guardian.

249 10. Require all qualified organizations that are subject to Board regulations to post in a conspicuous
250 place in every place where charitable gaming is conducted a sign which bears a toll-free telephone
251 number for "Gamblers Anonymous" or other organization which provides assistance to compulsive
252 gamblers.

253 11. Prescribe the conditions under which a qualified organization may sell network bingo cards in
254 accordance with § 18.2-340.28:1 and establish a percentage of proceeds derived from network bingo
255 sales to be allocated to (i) prize pools, (ii) the organization conducting the network bingo, and (iii) the
256 network bingo provider. The regulations shall also establish procedures for the retainage and ultimate
257 distribution of any unclaimed prize.

258 12. Prescribe the conditions under which a qualified organization may manage, operate ~~or contract~~
259 ~~with operators of~~, or conduct Texas Hold'em poker tournaments.

260 B. In addition to the powers and duties granted pursuant to § 2.2-2456 and this article, the Board
261 may, by regulation, approve variations to the card formats for bingo games, provided that such
262 variations result in bingo games that are conducted in a manner consistent with the provisions of this
263 article. Board-approved variations may include, but are not limited to, bingo games commonly referred
264 to as player selection games and 90-number bingo.

265 **§ 18.2-340.28:2. Conduct of Texas Hold'em poker tournaments by qualified organizations;**
266 **conditions.**

267 A. Any organization qualified to conduct bingo games on or after July 1, 2019, may conduct Texas
268 Hold'em poker tournaments; *however, no such organization may conduct individual Texas Hold'em*
269 *poker games.* The Board shall promulgate regulations establishing circumstances under which
270 organizations qualified to conduct bingo games prior to July 1, 2019, may conduct Texas Hold'em poker
271 tournaments.

272 B. ~~A qualified organization may contract with an operator to administer Texas Hold'em poker~~
273 ~~tournaments. Limitations on operator fees shall be established by Board regulations.~~

274 C. A qualified organization shall accept only cash or, at its option, checks in payment of any charges
275 or assessments for players to participate in Texas Hold'em poker tournaments. However, no such
276 organization shall accept postdated checks in payment of any charges or assessments for players to
277 participate in Texas Hold'em poker tournaments.

278 D. C. No qualified organization or any person on the premises shall extend lines of credit or accept
279 any credit or debit card or other electronic fund transfer in payment of any charges or assessments for
280 players to participate in Texas Hold'em poker tournaments.

281 E. D. No qualified organization shall allow any individual younger than 18 years of age to
282 participate in Texas Hold'em poker tournaments.

283 **§ 18.2-340.33. Prohibited practices.**

284 In addition to those other practices prohibited by this article, the following acts or practices are
285 prohibited:

286 1. No part of the gross receipts derived by a qualified organization may be used for any purpose
287 other than (i) reasonable and proper gaming expenses, (ii) reasonable and proper business expenses, (iii)
288 those lawful religious, charitable, community or educational purposes for which the organization is
289 specifically chartered or organized, and (iv) expenses relating to the acquisition, construction,
290 maintenance, or repair of any interest in the real property involved in the operation of the organization
291 and used for lawful religious, charitable, community or educational purposes. For the purposes of clause
292 (iv), such expenses may include the expenses of a corporation formed for the purpose of serving as the
293 real estate holding entity of a qualified organization, provided (a) such holding entity is qualified as a
294 tax exempt organization under § 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and (b) the membership of the
295 qualified organization is identical to such holding entity.

296 2. Except as provided in § 18.2-340.34:1, no qualified organization shall enter into a contract with or
297 otherwise employ for compensation any person for the purpose of organizing, managing, or conducting
298 any charitable games. However, organizations composed of or for deaf or blind persons may use a part
299 of their gross receipts for costs associated with providing clerical assistance in the management and
300 operation but not the conduct of charitable gaming.

301 The provisions of this subdivision shall not prohibit the joint operation of bingo games held in
302 accordance with § 18.2-340.29.

303 3. No person shall pay or receive for use of any premises devoted, in whole or in part, to the
304 conduct of any charitable games, any consideration in excess of the current fair market rental value of

305 such property. Fair market rental value consideration shall not be based upon or determined by reference
306 to a percentage of the proceeds derived from the operation of any charitable games or to the number of
307 people in attendance at such charitable games.

308 4. No person shall participate in the management or operation of any charitable game unless such
309 person is and, for a period of at least 30 days immediately preceding such participation, has been a bona
310 fide member of the organization. For any organization that is not composed of members, a person who
311 is not a bona fide member may volunteer in the conduct of a charitable game as long as that person is
312 directly supervised by a bona fide official member of the organization.

313 The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to (i) persons employed as clerical assistants by
314 qualified organizations composed of or for deaf or blind persons; (ii) employees of a corporate sponsor
315 of a qualified organization, provided such employees' participation is limited to the management,
316 operation or conduct of no more than one raffle per year; (iii) the spouse or family member of any such
317 bona fide member of a qualified organization provided at least one bona fide member is present; or (iv)
318 persons employed by a qualified organization authorized to sell pull tabs or seal cards in accordance
319 with § 18.2-340.16, provided (a) such sales are conducted by no more than two on-duty employees, (b)
320 such employees receive no compensation for or based on the sale of the pull tabs or seal cards, and (c)
321 such sales are conducted in the private social quarters of the organization.

322 5. No person shall receive any remuneration for participating in the management, operation or
323 conduct of any charitable game, except that:

324 a. Persons employed by organizations composed of or for deaf or blind persons may receive
325 remuneration not to exceed \$30 per event for providing clerical assistance in the management and
326 operation but not the conduct of charitable games only for such organizations;

327 b. Persons under the age of 19 who sell raffle tickets for a qualified organization to raise funds for
328 youth activities in which they participate may receive nonmonetary incentive awards or prizes from the
329 organization;

330 c. Remuneration may be paid to off-duty law-enforcement officers from the jurisdiction in which
331 such bingo games are played for providing uniformed security for such bingo games even if such officer
332 is a member of the sponsoring organization, provided the remuneration paid to such member is in
333 accordance with off-duty law-enforcement personnel work policies approved by the local
334 law-enforcement official and further provided that such member is not otherwise engaged in the
335 management, operation or conduct of the bingo games of that organization, or to private security
336 services businesses licensed pursuant to § 9.1-139 providing uniformed security for such bingo games,
337 provided that employees of such businesses shall not otherwise be involved in the management,
338 operation, or conduct of the bingo games of that organization;

339 d. A member of a qualified organization lawfully participating in the management, operation or
340 conduct of a bingo game may be provided food and nonalcoholic beverages by such organization for
341 on-premises consumption during the bingo game provided the food and beverages are provided in
342 accordance with Board regulations;

343 e. Remuneration may be paid to bingo managers or callers who have a current registration certificate
344 issued by the Department in accordance with § 18.2-340.34:1, or who are exempt from such registration
345 requirement. Such remuneration shall not exceed \$100 per session; and

346 f. Volunteers of a qualified organization may be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary travel
347 expenses, not to exceed \$50 per session.

348 6. No landlord shall, at bingo games conducted on the landlord's premises, (i) participate in the
349 conduct, management, or operation of any bingo games; (ii) sell, lease or otherwise provide for
350 consideration any bingo supplies, including, but not limited to, bingo cards, instant bingo cards, or other
351 game pieces; or (iii) require as a condition of the lease or by contract that a particular manufacturer,
352 distributor or supplier of bingo supplies or equipment be used by the organization.

353 The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any qualified organization conducting bingo
354 games on its own behalf at premises owned by it.

355 7. No qualified organization shall enter into any contract with or otherwise employ or compensate
356 any member of the organization on account of the sale of bingo supplies or equipment.

357 8. No organization shall award any bingo prize money or any merchandise valued in excess of the
358 following amounts:

359 a. No bingo door prize shall exceed \$250 for a single door prize or \$500 in cumulative door prizes
360 in any one session;

361 b. No regular bingo or special bingo game prize shall exceed \$100. However, up to 10 games per
362 bingo session may feature a regular bingo or special bingo game prize of up to \$200;

363 c. No instant bingo, pull tab, or seal card prize for a single card shall exceed \$2,000;

364 d. Except as provided in this subdivision 8, no bingo jackpot of any nature whatsoever shall exceed
365 \$1,000, nor shall the total amount of bingo jackpot prizes awarded in any one session exceed \$1,000.
366 Proceeds from the sale of bingo cards and the sheets used for bingo jackpot games shall be accounted

367 for separately from the bingo cards or sheets used for any other bingo games; and
368 e. No single network bingo prize shall exceed \$25,000. Proceeds from the sale of network bingo
369 cards shall be accounted for separately from bingo cards and sheets used for any other bingo game.

370 9. The provisions of subdivision 8 shall not apply to:

371 Any progressive bingo game, in which (i) a regular or special prize, not to exceed \$100, is awarded
372 on the basis of predetermined numbers or patterns selected at random and (ii) a progressive prize, not to
373 exceed \$500 for the initial progressive prize and \$5,000 for the maximum progressive prize, is awarded
374 if the predetermined numbers or patterns are covered when a certain number of numbers is called,
375 provided that (a) there are no more than six such games per session per organization, (b) the amount of
376 increase of the progressive prize per session is no more than \$200, (c) the bingo cards or sheets used in
377 such games are sold separately from the bingo cards or sheets used for any other bingo games, (d) the
378 organization separately accounts for the proceeds from such sale, and (e) such games are otherwise
379 operated in accordance with the Department's rules of play.

380 10. No organization shall award any raffle prize valued at more than \$100,000.

381 The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to a raffle conducted no more than three times per
382 calendar year by a qualified organization qualified as a tax-exempt organization pursuant to § 501(c) of
383 the Internal Revenue Code for a prize consisting of a lot improved by a residential dwelling where 100
384 percent of the moneys received from such a raffle, less deductions for the fair market value for the cost
385 of acquisition of the land and materials, are donated to lawful religious, charitable, community, or
386 educational organizations specifically chartered or organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and
387 qualified as a § 501(c) tax-exempt organization. No more than one such raffle shall be conducted in any
388 one geographical region of the Commonwealth.

389 11. No qualified organization composed of or for deaf or blind persons which employs a person not
390 a member to provide clerical assistance in the management and operation but not the conduct of any
391 charitable games shall conduct such games unless it has in force fidelity insurance, as defined in §
392 38.2-120, written by an insurer licensed to do business in the Commonwealth.

393 12. No person shall participate in the management or operation of any charitable game if he has ever
394 been convicted of any felony or if he has been convicted of any misdemeanor involving fraud, theft, or
395 financial crimes within the preceding five years. No person shall participate in the conduct of any
396 charitable game if, within the preceding 10 years, he has been convicted of any felony or if, within the
397 preceding five years he has been convicted of any misdemeanor involving fraud, theft, or financial
398 crimes. In addition, no person shall participate in the management, operation or conduct of any
399 charitable game if that person, within the preceding five years, has participated in the management,
400 operation, or conduct of any charitable game which was found by the Department or a court of
401 competent jurisdiction to have been operated in violation of state law, local ordinance or Board
402 regulation.

403 13. Qualified organizations jointly conducting bingo games pursuant to § 18.2-340.29 shall not
404 circumvent any restrictions and prohibitions which would otherwise apply if a single organization were
405 conducting such games. These restrictions and prohibitions shall include, but not be limited to, the
406 frequency with which bingo games may be held, the value of merchandise or money awarded as prizes,
407 or any other practice prohibited under this section.

408 14. A qualified organization shall not purchase any charitable gaming supplies for use in the
409 Commonwealth from any person who is not currently registered with the Department as a supplier
410 pursuant to § 18.2-340.34.

411 15. Unless otherwise permitted in this article, no part of an organization's charitable gaming gross
412 receipts shall be used for an organization's social or recreational activities.

413 16. *No organization qualified to conduct Texas Hold'em poker tournaments pursuant to §*
414 *18.2-340.28:2 shall conduct any Texas Hold'em poker games where the game has no predetermined end*
415 *time and the players wager actual money or poker chips that have cash value.*

416 17. *No qualified organization shall contract with an operator to administer Texas Hold'em poker*
417 *tournaments.*