

2016 Chapter 349 Policy Legislation Recap (SF3034/HF3102 as amended):

Section 1: Approval of a random number generator to select winning numbers in an electronic raffle selection system.

Section 2: Add electronic raffle selection system to gambling equipment.

Section 3: A gambling manager needs to be member of the organization for 90 days versus the current 6 months.

Section 4: Modifies that a hot ball bingo prize can be paid from game proceeds.

Section 5: Clarifies what a raffle sales device is.

Section 6: Clarifies what a “share the pot raffle” is.

Section 7: Add electronic raffle selection system to electronic lawful gambling.

Section 8: Addition to registration of employees documenting identity and employment authorization. A Federal I-9 form meets the requirement.

Section 9: Hot Ball bingo prize may be either proceeds or organization funded, but must be clearly delineated if paid from game proceeds (i.e., different colored bingo paper if player funded).

Section 10: Allows the use of a random number generator for raffles.

Section 11: Bingo session changes. Single game limit cannot exceed \$500 (currently \$200). Cover all/cover none games cannot exceed \$2000 (currently \$1000) and no aggregate session limit (currently \$2800 w/o a cover all/cover none) and \$3800 with cover all/cover none.

Section 12: Requires cities that collect charitable gaming proceeds to publicly acknowledge those contributions.

Section 13: Effective date of July 1, 2016.

Sections 1, 2, 7 and 11 deal with the approval of an alternative method of selecting winners in a raffle using a random number generator. RNG's are currently approved for use in electronic tri-wheels, electronic pull tabs and electronic linked bingo. This method would primarily be used in large settings such as stadium raffles, commonly called share the pot raffles. Currently all tickets must get returned to a central location for a manual

drawing. Use of an RNG would eliminate the need for a manual drawing. Gambling Control Board has final approval of such a device.

Section 3 A gambling manager would need to be a member of the organization for 90 days v the current 6 months. Will help in the recruiting of replacement GM's and keeping a charity licensed.

Section 4 and 10 A Hot Ball bingo prize could either be proceed (player) or organization funded. If proceed/player funded a different color of paper needs to be used to allow easy identification of who paid to be eligible. Hot ball bingo prize is a ball that is drawn prior to a game or session that if a player achieves bingo with that number would win an additional prize.

Section 5 Technical clarification as what a raffle sales device is.

Section 6 Clarifies what a share the pot raffle is. It is what is to be shared of sales, not sales minus expenses.

Section 8 Registering of gambling employees.

Section 11 Bingo session changes in regards to single game prize limits, black out prize limits and session prize limits.

Section 12 Taxing units that take 10% of the monthly net of a licensed gaming organization need to publicly acknowledge where the money came from.