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Administrative Code Citation

Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:47-7.9 and 8.4

Text

Equipment; General Operation of Bingo; Method of Play

Proposed: August 19, 2019, at 51 N.J.R. 1351(a).

Adopted: December 11, 2019, by the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, Steven P. Layman, Chairperson.

Filed: September 16, 2020, as R.2020 d.103, with a nonsubstantial change not requiring additional public notice and comment (see N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.3).

Authority: N.J.S.A. 5:8-6.

Effective Date: October 19, 2020.

Expiration Date: November 13, 2021.

Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

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The official comment period ended October 18, 2019. The Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission (Commission) received a comment from Bob Smolinsky.

COMMENT: The commenter requests that the Commission amend N.J.A.C. 13:47-8.4 to increase the number of instant raffle tickets that may be included in a deal from 10,000 to 12,000. The commenter contends that the higher ticket limitation would allow qualified organizations more flexibility to award higher prize amounts, would be easier for manufacturers as it is a multiple of 4,000, which was the previous ticket limitation, and would reduce recordkeeping requirements. The commenter contends that only eight other states limit instant raffle tickets and that five of those states impose a limitation of 4,000 or below, three impose a limit of 6,000, and one imposes a limit of 12,000.

RESPONSE: The Commission agrees that the ticket limitation should be raised to 12,000 and has changed N.J.A.C. 13:47-8.4.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the adopted amendments are governed by N.J.S.A. 5:8-6 and are not subject to any Federal requirements or standards.

[page=1933] Full text of the adoption follows (addition to proposal indicated in boldface with asterisks *thus*; deletion from proposal indicated in brackets with asterisks *[thus]*):

SUBCHAPTER 7. CONDUCT OF BINGO

13:47-7.9 Equipment; general operation of bingo

(a)-(k) (No change.)

(1) The bingo player using an electronic minding device shall input each number or symbol called by the licensed authorized organization into the memory of the card minding device. Automatic marking of numbers or symbols is prohibited.

(m) - (v) (No change.)

SUBCHAPTER 8. CONDUCT OF RAFFLES

13:47-8.4 Method of play

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c) In any instant raffle game, including those using seal cards and commingled deals:

1. (No change.)

2. No deal shall contain more than *[10,000]* * **12,000*** instant raffle tickets; and

3. (No change.)

(d)-(g) (No change.)

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