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Bingo for Amusement and Recreation Only


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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.

Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 1. DEFINITIONS

13:47-1.1 Words and phrases defined

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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SUBCHAPTER 3. APPLICATIONS

13:47-3.6 Bingo and raffle; separate application and license

Recodify existing (b)-(f) as (a)-(e) (No change in text.)
SUBCHAPTER 7.  CONDUCT OF BINGO

13:47-7.44  Bingo for amusement and recreation only

(a) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:8-25.1, any person, group, or organization may hold, operate, or conduct bingo for the purpose of amusement and recreation without obtaining a license if:

1. No player or other person furnishes anything of value for the opportunity to participate;

2. (No change in text.)

3. No person is paid for conducting or assisting in the conduct of the game(s); and

4. The bingo game does not involve the use of a device:
   i. Into which currency, coins, or tokens may be inserted;
   ii. From which currency, coins, tokens, or any receipt for monetary value can be dispensed; or
   iii. Which is capable of communicating with other such devices.