

House Amendment 8690

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1 1 Amend House File 2700 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 21, by inserting after line 14 the
1 3 following:
1 4 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 99B.5A BINGO CONDUCTED
1 5 AT A FAIR OR COMMUNITY FESTIVAL.
1 6 1. For purposes of this section:
1 7 a. "Community festival" means a festival of no
1 8 more than four days in length held by a community
1 9 group.
1 10 b. "Community group" means an Iowa nonprofit,
1 11 tax-exempt organization which is open to the general
1 12 public and established for the promotion and
1 13 development of the arts, history, culture, ethnicity,
1 14 historic preservation, tourism, economic development,
1 15 festivals, or municipal libraries. "Community group"
1 16 does not include a school, college, university,
1 17 political party, labor union, state or federal
1 18 government agency, fraternal organization, church,
1 19 convention or association of churches, or
1 20 organizations operated primarily for religions
1 21 purposes, or which are operated, supervised,
1 22 controlled, or principally supported by a church,
1 23 convention, or association of churches.
1 24 2. Bingo may lawfully be conducted at a fair, as
1 25 defined in section 174.1, or a community festival if
1 26 all the following conditions are met:
1 27 a. Bingo is conducted by the sponsor of the fair
1 28 or community festival or a qualified organization
1 29 licensed under section 99B.7 that has received
1 30 permission from the sponsor of the fair or community
1 31 festival to conduct bingo.
1 32 b. The sponsor of the fair or community festival
1 33 or the qualified organization has submitted a license
1 34 application and a fee of twenty-five dollars to the
1 35 department, has been issued a license, and prominently
1 36 displays the license at the area where the bingo
1 37 occasion is being held. A license shall only be valid
1 38 for the duration of the fair or community festival
1 39 indicated on the application.
1 40 c. The number of bingo occasions shall be limited
1 41 to one for each day of the duration of the fair of
1 42 community festival.
1 43 d. The rules for the bingo occasion are posted.
1 44 e. Except as provided in this section, the
1 45 provisions of sections 99B.2 and 99B.7 related to
1 46 bingo shall apply.
1 47 3. An individual other than a person conducting
1 48 the bingo occasion may participate in the bingo
1 49 occasion conducted at a fair or community festival,
1 50 whether or not conducted in compliance with this
2 1 section.>
2 2 #2. Page 41, by inserting after line 27 the
2 3 following:
2 4 <Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section of this
2 5 division of this Act enacting section 99B.5A, being
2 6 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
2 7 enactment.>
2 8 #3. By renumbering as necessary.
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