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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act authorizing a bingo licensee to conduct bingo games on  
2 behalf of a qualified organization, and subjecting violators  
3 to existing penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 99B.7, Code 1995, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. Upon application and payment of a fee  
4 of fifteen dollars, the department shall issue a bingo  
5 contract permit to a qualified organization. The bingo  
6 contract permit authorizes a qualified organization to  
7 contract with a person licensed to conduct bingo under this  
8 chapter to conduct an annual bingo occasion on behalf of the  
9 qualified organization. A bingo licensee shall conduct the  
10 contract bingo occasion at the location where the licensee  
11 normally conducts bingo games. The bingo contract permit  
12 authorizes the conduct of only one bingo occasion per year for  
13 the qualified organization. However, a bingo occasion  
14 pursuant to this subsection may exceed four hours. The  
15 qualified organization shall distribute the net receipts of  
16 the annual bingo occasion in compliance with this section.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill authorizes a person who is licensed to conduct  
19 bingo games under chapter 99B to contract with a qualified  
20 organization to conduct an annual bingo occasion on behalf of  
21 the qualified organization. The qualified organization is  
22 eligible to contract for the bingo occasion only once per year  
23 and the net receipts from the bingo occasion shall be  
24 distributed in compliance with the charitable, patriotic,  
25 educational, public, or religious purpose of the qualified  
26 organization. A violation of chapter 99B is punishable as a  
27 serious misdemeanor, which means a fine of at least \$250 but  
28 not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment for not more than one  
29 year.

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