481—103.8(99B) Expenses. Expenses incurred exclusively and directly as a result of bingo shall not exceed 40 percent of net receipts. Reasonable expenses within the 40 percent limit are:

- 1. The license fee;
- 2. Withholding, unemployment or social security taxes;
- 3. Promotion cost;
- 4. Equipment and supply purchases;
- 5. Rent for bingo occasion;
- 6. Utilities for bingo occasion; and
- 7. Wages paid for bingo workers.

Expense items are allowed only when receipts or a paid invoice and canceled check are available for review by the department.

103.8(1) When the annual gross exceeds \$10,000, expenses shall be paid from a bingo checking account. The licensee shall prove that all expenses were incurred exclusively and directly as a result of bingo.

103.8(2) Expenses are not reasonable if the amount charged substantially exceeds the current rate or average retail cost of items or services purchased.

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