

**To Whom It May Concern:**

A public hearing will be held by the Office of Attorney General Dave Yost on April 2, 2020 at 9:00AM in the Large Conference Room in the Rhodes State Office Tower, Fl. 17, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43206.

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit comment on Administrative Rule 109:1-4-03 – Bingo license types. Specifically, this rule names and describes the types of charitable bingo and specifies who may apply for each type of bingo.

The specific amended language of the rule is as follows:

109:1-4-03 Bingo license types; ~~who may obtain bingo license.~~

(A) The attorney general may issue three types of licenses as follows:

(1) A type I bingo license for the conduct of bingo as defined in division (O)(1) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code ~~at a bingo session as defined in division (S)(1) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code;~~

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(B) A charitable organization as defined in division (H) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code ~~that is, and has received from the internal revenue service a determination letter that is currently in effect stating that the organization is, exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(a), and described in subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,~~ may apply for the following types of bingo license:

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~~(C) A charitable organization as defined in division (H) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code that is, and has received from the internal revenue service a determination letter that is currently in effect stating that the organization is, exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(a) and described in subsection 501(c)(4), 501(c)(8), 501(c)(10), or 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code and is also a volunteer rescue service organization as defined in division (M) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code, a veteran's organization as defined in division (J) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code, a fraternal organization as defined in division (L) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code, or a sporting organization as defined in division (YY) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code, may apply for the following types of bingo license:~~

~~(1) A type I bingo license;~~

~~(2) A type II bingo license for use in conjunction with that organization's type I license;~~

~~(3) A type III bingo license.~~

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and present oral and/or written testimony. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the hearing to the attention of Andrew

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Hopkins, Policy and Legislation Section, Office of the Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost, 30 E. Broad Street, Fl. 17, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or Andrew.Hopkins@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov no later than Tuesday, March 31, 2020 by close of business. For security purposes, please also notify Andrew Hopkins if you plan to attend the hearing no later than Tuesday, March 31, 2020 by close of business.