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## **Notice of Public Hearing**

A public hearing will be held by the Office of Attorney General Richard Cordray on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lobby Hearing Room of the Rhodes State Office Tower, located at 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public comment on the following proposed rules:

Rule 109:1-4-03, titled "Bingo license types; who may obtain license." The proposed rule clarifies the types of bingo licenses that may be issued to the various types of charitable organization by the Attorney General. The rule is being amended to include sporting organizations.

Rule 109:1-4-07, titled "Bingo supplies; sale by distributor." The proposed rule is being amended to clarify that a distributor may sell certain items that would otherwise be considered bingo supplies to multipurpose senior centers for use in bingo games conducted pursuant to R.C. 173.121 and to qualify schools and charitable organizations for the conduct of raffles pursuant to 2915.092 without violating R.C. 2915.081(E).

Rule 109:1-4-05, titled "Member of veteran's or fraternal organization" This rule is being rescinded since it was originally proposed to help clarify a provision in HB 512 from the 123<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly which was later clarified in statute.

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 Monica A. Moloney, Assistant Chief, Charitable Law Section, Office of the Attorney General, at 150 East Gay Street, 23rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-3130 no later than April 15, 2009. A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Attorney General website (<a href="https://www.ag.state.oh.us">www.ag.state.oh.us</a>) or by calling 1- 877-244-6446.