



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 473**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 664**

**By Gardenhire, Kyle, Bowling, Campbell**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 720

By Hakeem, Towns, Thompson, Dixie, Hodges, Helton, Griffey, Camper, Miller, McKenzie

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 17, relative to charitable gaming.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-102(9)(A), is amended by deleting the language:

"Type of lottery game" means a game of chance played by any person eighteen (18) years of age or older, including raffles, reverse raffles, cakewalks and cakewheels, but expressly prohibiting pulltabs, punchboards, bingo, instant bingo, video lottery, instant and on-line lottery games of a type operated by the Tennessee education lottery corporation, keno and games of chance associated with casinos including, but not limited to, slot machines, roulette wheels, and the like;

and substituting instead the language:

"Type of lottery game" means a game of chance played by a person eighteen (18) years of age or older, including bingo, raffles, reverse raffles, cakewalks and cakewheels, but expressly prohibiting pulltabs, punchboards, instant bingo, video lottery, instant and online lottery games of a type operated by the Tennessee education lottery corporation, keno and games of chance associated with casinos including, but not limited to, slot machines, roulette wheels, and the like;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-115, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:


(c) The secretary of state shall promulgate rules to regulate bingo. The rules must include limits on prizes, prohibitions on hiring entities to run the bingo games, requirements that the bingo games be conducted by volunteers, and any other rules the secretary deems necessary to maintain safety and fairness.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 3, 2021

  
RANDY McNALL  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR