

Illinois Department of Revenue
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INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN FY88-18

TO: Bingo Licensees

SUBJECT: Illinois Pull Tabs and Jar Games Act (Public Act 85-1012)

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform you of recent legislation that legalizes pull tabs and jar games for certain not-for-profit organizations that apply for and receive a license to conduct these games from the Illinois Department of Revenue. Since the eligibility for this license is the same as it is for Bingo license, your organization is eligible to apply for a license.

The Illinois Department of Revenue is now accepting applications for qualified organizations that would like to become licensed to conduct pull tabs and jar games. Licensed organizations will be able to sell pull tabs and jar game tickets beginning July 1, 1988.

The annual cost of a license is \$500. A license expires on June 30 following the date it was issued.

If you would like to hold a special event at another location and your organization is licensed, you may apply for a special permit to conduct a single pull tabs or jar games event at a different location.

If your organization is qualified for a license but does not have one, you may apply for a special permit to conduct pull tab or jar games. The cost of a special permit is \$50. An organization may receive only one such permit per year.

The entire net proceeds from the games must be used by the organization to support its goals. The organization must pay the state a tax of 5% of the gross proceeds from the games. These payments are due four times per year.

Your organization must purchase supplies from licensed suppliers.

If you wish to apply for a license for your organization, call us for an application at:

217 785-5864

or write

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You will receive a copy of the rules for licensees when you receive your application.

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