

+ RESUMPTION OF CHARITABLE GAMES

+---+ TO: Organizations +---+Holding or Applying for Licenses to Conduct Charitable Games	How to Apply for Approval for an Event	your renewal application within one week, please contact us at the phone number and address listed at the bottom of this bulletin.
Suppliers of Charitable Games Equipment	If you currently hold a license and need approval for a specific event, you must notify us, in writing, at least 30 days before the event. However, if your event is scheduled to be held within the next 30 days, you may call us with the date and follow-up by sending us a letter. When we receive your letter we will mail your license.	Changes for Counties With a Population of Less Than 60,000
Providers of Premises for Conducting Charitable Games	How to Apply for a License	If you are a provider of premises for charitable games, a new provision in the law allows you to hold up to eight games per year. You must be in a county with a population of less than 60,000 where there is no other location within five miles suitable for charitable games. For more information on this, contact us at the phone number and address listed at the bottom of this bulletin.
Charitable Games to Resume November 17	You may phone us at the number at the bottom of this bulletin for applications for Charitable Games Licenses, Charitable Games Supplier's Licenses and Charitable Games Providers Licenses.	If you are licensed to conduct charitable games and are in a county with a population of less than 60,000, you may be eligible for a waiver of the bond requirement if you can show us that you have sufficient funds on deposit to ensure payment of all prizes. To request a waiver, contact us at the phone number and address listed at the bottom of this bulletin.
A new law, effective November 17, removes the provision in the Charitable Games Act that prohibited charitable games after September 1, 1988. Therefore, the Department will resume issuing licenses and approving dates for charitable games. Organizations wishing to hold charitable games may now request approval for specific dates for their events. Suppliers of charitable games equipment and providers of premises for conducting charitable games must also have current licenses.	Applications for these licenses should be sent to the address at the bottom of this bulletin. Please allow at least 30 days for us to process your first- time application.	
	How to Renew Your License	
	We are sending renewal applications to all	

expired license holders. If you do not receive

If you are in a county of less than 60,000 population, your license to conduct charitable

games is valid for two QUESTIONS?

locations. You must notify us of the locations of your games.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call or write the Bingo and Charitable Games Unit at the address and phone number at the bottom of this bulletin.

Bet Limit Raised

The single bet limit is raised from \$5 to \$10.

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FOR INFORMATION

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