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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act authorizing a qualified organization to contract for  
2 concessions during a bingo occasion.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 99B.7, subsection 7, paragraph a, Code  
2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. Except as provided in this paragraph, a person shall  
4 not be compensated for services rendered in connection with a  
5 game of skill, game of chance, or raffle conducted under this  
6 section. This section forbids payment of compensation to  
7 persons including, but not limited to, managers, callers,  
8 cashiers, floor workers, janitorial personnel, accountants and  
9 bookkeepers. ~~The privilege of selling merchandise on the~~  
10 ~~premises during a bingo occasion is deemed to be compensation.~~  
11 However, not more than four persons per one hundred players,  
12 participating in the bingo occasion may be employed. An  
13 employee under this paragraph need not be a member of the  
14 qualified organization or a regular participant in the  
15 activities of the qualified organization or in an educational,  
16 civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or religious  
17 organization to which the net receipts are dedicated by the  
18 qualified organization. The wages of an employee shall not  
19 exceed the federal minimum wage. This section does not  
20 prohibit the employment of one or more individuals to serve as  
21 security officers. A person who knowingly pays or receives  
22 compensation in violation of this ~~section~~ subsection commits a  
23 fraudulent practice.

24 Sec. 2. Section 99B.7, Code 2001, is amended by adding the  
25 following new subsection:

26 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. A qualified organization licensed to  
27 conduct bingo games may contract with a person to operate one  
28 or more concessions during a bingo occasion. Each concession  
29 shall operate independent of the bingo game and under the  
30 general supervision of the licensed qualified organization.  
31 The provisions of subsection 7 shall not apply to a qualified  
32 organization or a concessionaire operating pursuant to this  
33 subsection.

34 EXPLANATION

35 This bill provides that a qualified organization licensed

1 to conduct bingo games may contract with a person to operate  
2 one or more concessions during a bingo occasion. Each  
3 concessionaire shall operate under the general supervision of  
4 the licensed qualified organization.

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