

## CHAPTER 3

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#### Sub-Chapter A

#### Fairs and Bazaars

##### SECTION 3:1. FAIRS AND BAZAARS; REGISTRATION AND APPROVAL REQUIRED

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association or society to hold any fair or bazaar in this parish without first having registered same with the Police Jury setting forth the nature, dates and location of the fair or bazaar. The operation of the fair or bazaar shall not be commenced until written permission has been granted by the President of the Police Jury and any conditions required by the Jury have been met and fulfilled. (Res. of 7/6/16)

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**Comment** -- The resolution from which this section was derived set forth certain specific requirements and restrictions for registration and operation of a fair or bazaar. At the direction of the Police Jury, the editor has revised the wording of the enactment for purposes of simplification while still retaining its basic meaning and application.

##### SECTION 3:2 - 3:49. RESERVED

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**Comment** – For provisions relating to Fireworks, see Chapter 15.

**State Law References** – Regulation or taxing by parishes of alcoholic beverage and entertainment establishments, billiard tables, hawkers, peddlers and trading boats, R.S. 33:1236(6); regulation of toll bridges and turnpikes by parishes, R.S. 33:1236(15); regulation by parishes of subdivisions and other developments and improvements, R.S. 33:20; regulation by parishes of the storage of explosives, R.S. 33:1236(22); regulation by parishes of tourist courts or tourist camps, R.S. 33:1236(23); regulation by parishes of outdoor food service, R.S. 33:1236(24); regulation by parishes of ambulance services, R.S. 33:1236(32); identification and registration of itinerant workers, R.S. 33:1236(41); local regulation of businesses and occupations, R.S. 33:4781 et seq.; occupational license tax, R.S. 47:341 et seq.

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## Sub-Chapter B

### Parades and Demonstrations

#### **SECTION 3:50. PROCESSIONS, MARCHES, PARADES OR DEMONSTRATIONS; PERMITS; LIABILITY; BONDS; EXEMPTIONS; PENALTIES**

A. Any procession, march, parade, or public demonstration of any kind or for whatever purpose is prohibited by any group, association or organization on any public sidewalk, street, highway, bridge, alley, road or other public passageway of any municipality or unincorporated town or village unless there first has been obtained a permit therefor, and in all cases the person or persons or the group, association or organization to whom the permit is issued shall be liable for all damage to property or persons which may arise out of or in connection with any such procession, march, parade or public demonstration for which a permit is issued.

B. Application for the permit required herein shall be made to the mayor and governing authority of the municipality or to the governing authority of the parish in which the procession, march, parade or public demonstration is located, as the case may be. Permits may be granted by the authority to which application is made, provided, however, that bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) has first been filed with the mayor and municipal governing authority or with parish governing authority, as the case may be, as security for the payment of any damage or injury which may occur as the result of or in connection with such procession, march, parade or public demonstration.

C. The provisions of this Section shall apply to all groups, associations or organizations regardless of race, creed, color or political beliefs of its members; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall apply to a bona fide legitimate labor organization or to any lawful activity of a labor union permitted by law, nor shall these provisions apply to any procession or parade directly held or sponsored by a bona fide organization specifically for the celebration of Mardi Gras and/or directly related pre-lenten or carnival festivities, school parades or other functions, parish parades or other functions, state, parish or municipal fairs or other such related activities.

(LRS 14:326)

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**Comment** – As indicated by the source note, the above provisions were not derived from a local ordinance, but from the Louisiana Revised Statutes. Since the provisions are self operative and add to the material of this Chapter, they were included herein for the convenience of the user.

#### **SECTION 3:51. CONFETTI CANISTER PROHIBITIONS**

It shall be unlawful for any persons, either viewing or participating in a parade, to have "confetti canisters" in their possession within two hundred (200') feet of any parade route one (1) hour prior to starting time; during and one (1) hour after completion of parade and including all of Mardi Gras; for the purpose of this section, a "confetti canister", regardless of its brand name, shall be defined as an item which contains metallic confetti streamers or other metallic string-like substance that is expelled or discharged under pressure into the air. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a "confetti canister", or otherwise throw or disburse any metallic confetti streamers or metallic confetti strands within two hundred (200') feet of any electrical distribution

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or transmission line. It shall be unlawful for any person to use a "confetti canister" to expel or discharge any cups, beads, or other projectiles into the air or to use any device which discharges cups, beads or other projectiles into the air with excessive force.

(Ord. No. 2967, 6/12/01; 3259, 12/17/03)

**SECTIONS 3:52 - 3:100. RESERVED**

## Sub-Chapter C

### Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno

#### SECTION 3:101. GAMES OF CHANCE REGULATIONS, SHORT TITLE

This Sub-Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Charitable Raffles, Bingo, Pull-tab and Keno Licensing Ordinance." (Ord. No. 1750, 3/16/87)

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**Comment** -- Ordinance No. 1750 superseded an earlier Parish ordinance regulating charitable raffles and bingos, Ordinance No. 1246, adopted November 8, 1978. The later ordinance became necessary because of revisions to certain state laws dealing with this subject.

Ordinance No. 1750 contained the following preface explaining the reasons for its adoptions:

"WHEREAS, at the 1986 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature, an act was passed which amended the Louisiana Revised Statutes relative to the authorization for operation of charitable raffles, bingo, pull-tabs and keno by non-profit organizations; and

"WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Council has adopted ordinances which authorized the operation of raffles, bingo and keno games in the Parish; and

"WHEREAS, since the said local ordinances were based on the provisions of the State Statutes with respect to games of chance, the Parish Council should consider the amending of our local ordinance in order to be consistent with the provisions of the amendments to State Law; and

"WHEREAS, the provisions of the amendments to the State Law are outlined in Act 752 and 1070 of the Louisiana Legislature of 1986; and

"WHEREAS, it would be deemed in the best interest of the Parish of Lafourche to amend its present ordinance in order to have our local ordinance consistent with that of the State Statutes;

"NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED. . ."

#### SECTION 3:102. PERMITTED GAMES; LICENSE REQUIRED

A. It shall be lawful for any bona fide veterans, charitable, education, religious, or fraternal organizations, civic and service clubs and Mardi Gras Krewes domiciled in Lafourche Parish, which possess the non-profit designation issued by the Federal Internal Revenue Service, to hold and operate the specific types of game or games of chance commonly known as raffle or raffles played by drawing for prizes or the allotment of prizes by chance, by selling of shares or tickets or rights to participate in such game or games by conducting the game or games accordingly, the game of chance commonly known as bingo or keno played for prizes with cards bearing numbers or other designations, five (5) or more in one line, the holder covering numbers, as objects similarly numbered, are drawn from a receptacle and the game being won by the person who first covers a previously designated arrangement of numbers or such a card, and the game of chance commonly known as pull-tabs played for prizes with cards or tickets or rights to participate

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**State Law References** – Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law, R.S. 33:4861.1 et seq.; regulation of charitable gaming, R.S. 40:1485.1 et seq.

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in such games and by conducting the games accordingly when the entire net proceeds of such games of chance are to be devoted to education, charitable, patriotic, religious or public spirited uses, and when so licensed, to hold, operate, and conduct such games of chance exclusively by its active members pursuant to this Part and for such licensee in the Parish of Lafourche, to see shares or tickets or rights to participate in such game or games of chance therein, and under such conditions and regulations for the supervision and conduct thereof, as shall be prescribed by rules and regulations duly adopted, from time to time, by the Parish of Lafourche, and for any person or persons to participate in and play such games of chance conducted under a license issued by the Lafourche Parish Council. (Ord. No. 2920, 10/10/00)

1. *Progressive Mega Jackpot Bingo.* Any organization licensed to conduct bingo games may participate in a progressive mega jackpot bingo game provided that all state requirements are met.

a. A progressive mega jackpot bingo game shall be conducted, and the licensed organization shall participate, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, the rules and regulations adopted by the Lafourche Parish Council, and the rules and regulations adopted by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections Office of State Police, Charitable Gaming Division.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, the Parish of Lafourche will not license any organization as authorized in this Sub-Chapter unless that organization has first obtained a charitable gaming license from the State Division of Charitable Gaming as further provided in L.R.S. 33:1485.4.

C. It is further provided that the Parish will issue a special license for the conduct of no more than two (2) bingo sessions annually. No special license shall be issued to any organization unless that organization has first obtained a special charitable gaming license from the State Division of Charitable Gaming.

D. A license for charitable gaming is only valid for the applicant and the premises identified on the license; it is further restricted to the particular game or games of chance approved by the Council and identified on the license.

(Ord. No. 1750, 3/16/87, as amended by Ord. No. 2008, 1/08/92; and Ord. No. 2394, 2/27/96)

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**Comment** – Ordinance No. 2008 added the language in the second paragraph in Paragraph A above requiring the charitable organizations eligible for gaming permits to have been domiciled in the parish or two (2) years prior to the issuance of a license. Ordinance No. 2394 added provisions regarding the Progressive Mega Jackpot Bingo.

### SECTION 3:103. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE

A. Each applicant for charitable gaming license shall file with the Lafourche Parish Permit Office, a written application therefor, duly executed and verified, in which shall be stated:

1. The name and address of the applicant along with sufficient facts relating to its incorporation and/or organization and appropriate non-profit designation issued by the Federal Internal Revenue Service in order to determine whether or not it is a bona fide organization or association subject to the provisions of this Sub-Chapter.

2. The names and addresses of its officers.
3. The specific kind of game or games of chance intended to be held, operated and conducted by the applicant, and the place or places where, the date or dates and the time or times where such games of chance are intended to be conducted, by the applicant, under the license applied for.
4. The items of expense intended to be incurred or paid in connection with the holding, operating and conducting of such game or games of chance and the names and addresses of the persons to whom, and the purposes for which, they are to be paid.
5. The specific purpose to which the entire net proceeds of such game or games of chance are to be devoted and in what manner.
6. That no commission, salary, compensation, reward or recompense will be paid to any person for holding, operating or conducting or assisting in the holding, operation or conduct of, such games of chance.
7. A description of all prizes to be offered and given in all such games of chance to be held, operated and conducted under such license.
8. A copy of any rental or lease agreement where bingo is to be conducted is mandatory.
9. A copy of the current state license issued by the Division of Charitable Gaming Control of the Office of the State Police.
10. In each application there shall be designated, an active member and a sufficient number of alternate members of the organization to be in charge of and primarily responsible for each session of a game of chance. Such individual shall have been a member in good standing of the organization and shall be familiar with the provisions of this Sub-Chapter and all applicable State laws. Such individual, or alternates, who shall be designated as the member-in-charge, shall supervise all activities of such session and be responsible for the conduct of all games of such session. The member-in-charge shall be present at all times on the premises during the session.
11. The application must be dated and signed by the proposed member-in-charge of charitable gaming for the organization as well as the head of the organization.

B. In addition to the provisions of this Sub-Chapter, each licensee shall comply with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:4861.1 - 33:4861.20, Part VIII of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, and all rules and regulations adopted by the State Division of Charitable Gaming.

(Ord. No. 1750, 3/26/87; as amended by Ord. No. 2008, 1/08/92; Ord. No. 2026, 4/8/92)

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**Comment** -- Ordinance No. 2008 added language to Sub-paragraph A-8 above requiring that rental or lease agreements for facilities be submitted with all applications for charitable gaming licenses. Originally, the section (in Paragraph A) provided that applicants for licenses should be made to the Council's Secretary-Treasurer. Ordinance No. 2026 changed that to the Lafourche Parish Permit Office. Ordinance No. 2026 also repealed a provision, previously set out in Paragraph C above, that applications for gaming licenses be submitted 30 days prior to Council meetings. That provision had been added by Ordinance No. 2008.

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**State Law References** – Duties of licensees, R.S. 33:4861.4; application for license to hold and operate authorized games of chance, R.S. 33:4861.5.

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**SECTION 3:104. INVESTIGATION; ISSUANCE OF LICENSE**

A. The Lafourche Parish Council shall investigate the qualifications of each applicant and the merits of the application, with due expedition after the filing of the application, and shall make the following determinations:

1. That the applicant is duly qualified to hold, operate, and conduct games of chance under the provisions of this Sub-Chapter and all applicable State laws.
2. That the member or members of the organization designated in the application to hold, operate or conduct or assist in the holding, operating, or conducting of the game or games of chance for which the license application is made, are bona fide active members of the applicant and persons of good moral character who have never been convicted of a crime.
3. That such game or games of chance are to be held, operated, and conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the holding, operation, and conduct thereof and that the proceeds thereof are to be disposed of as provided by this Sub-Chapter.
4. If the Parish Council is satisfied that no commission, salary, compensation, reward or recompense whatsoever will be paid or given to any person holding, operating, or conducting or assisting in the holding, operation, or conduct of any such game of chance, it shall issue a license to the applicant for the holding, operation and conduct of the specific kind of games of chance applied for accordingly.

(Ord. No. 1750, 3/26/87)

**SECTION 3:105. PERIOD OF LICENSE**

A. No license for the holding, operation or conduct of any game or games of chance issued under this Sub-Chapter shall be effective for a period greater than one (1) calendar year.

(Ord. No. 1750, 3/26/87)

**SECTION 3:106. HEARING ON LICENSE REFUSAL; AMENDING LICENSE**

A. The Lafourche Parish Permits Office and/or Lafourche Parish Council Administrator shall have the authority to issue charitable gaming licenses. The Lafourche Parish Permits Office shall make a determination on whether to issue or deny issuance of a permit within thirty (30) days after receipt of the permit application and the permit fee. In the event the Permits Office denies issuance of a permit, the applicant may appeal the decision of the Permits Office to the Lafourche Parish Council within thirty (30) days following receipt of notice from the Permits Office that the permit has been denied. Upon receipt of a request for an appeal, the Lafourche Parish Council shall hold a hearing within thirty (30) days of due notice to the applicant, at which hearing the applicant shall be entitled to be heard upon the qualifications of the applicant and the merits of the application. The Lafourche Parish Council shall decide whether to issue or deny the permit within ten (10) days following the hearing.

B. Any license issued under this Sub-Chapter may be amended, upon application made to the Lafourche Parish Council if the subject matter of the proposed amendment could lawfully and properly have been included in the original license.

(Ord. No. 1750, 3/26/87; as amended by Ord. No. 2026, 4/8/92)

**Comment** -- Ordinance No. 2026 revised the provisions in Paragraph A above giving the Parish Permit Office and/or the Council Administration the authority to grant or deny the issuance of gaming permits. It also expanded on the provision dealing with rights of applicants who are refused permits to appeal such decisions to the Parish Council.

**SECTIONS 3:107. FORM OF LICENSE**

A. Each license shall be in such form so as to contain the following:

1. A description of the kind of game or games of chance authorized to be held, operated and conducted thereunder;
2. A statement of the name and address of the licensee;
3. The names and addresses of the member or members of the applicant under whom such game or games of chance will be held and conducted;
4. The number of times, or the hours during which, such game or games of chance are authorized to be conducted and the place or places and times when such game or games of chance are to be conducted;
5. The specific purposes to which the entire net proceeds of such game or games of chance are to be devoted.

B. Each license issued for the conduct of any game of chance shall be conspicuously displayed at the place where any game is to be conducted thereunder at all times during the conduct thereof.

(Ord. No. 1750, 3/26/87)

**SECTION 3:108. CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OVER GAMES**

The Lafourche Parish Council issuing any license under this Sub-Chapter shall control all games of chance held, operated, or conducted under such license, to assure that they are fairly held, operated and conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Sub-Chapter. The Parish Council may suspend or revoke, after the holding of a public hearing, any license for violation of any such provision, and its officers and agents may enter and inspect any premises where any such game of chance is being held, operated and conducted or is intended to be held, operated and conducted, or where any equipment is being used or intended to be used in the conduct thereof.  
(Ord. No. 1750, 3/26/87)

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**SECTION 3:109. FREQUENCY OF HOLDING GAMES**

No game or games of chance shall be held, operated or conducted under any license issued under this Sub-Chapter more often than one (1) game per week per licensed organization. Bingo sessions are limited to not more than one (1) session per day per licensed organization. (Ord. No. 1750, 3/26/87)

**SECTION 3:110. RESTRICTIONS ON CONDUCTING OF GAMES**

A. No person shall hold, operate, or conduct or assist in the holding, operating or conducting of any game or games of chance under any license issued under this Sub-Chapter except an active member of the organization or association to which the license is issued.

B. No commission, salary, compensation, reward or recompense, including but not limited to granting or use of bingo cards without charge or at a reduced charge, shall be paid or given directly or indirectly to any person holding, operating, or conducting or assisting in holding, operating or conducting of any licensed game or games of chance.

C. No manufacturer, distributor, commercial lessor, or his agents or employees, who directly or indirectly leases premises or sells, leases, or otherwise distributes gaming supplies or equipment, or furnishes any commodities or services in relation to the conduct of any charitable game of chance shall take part in the holding, operating or conduct of a game of chance. However, nothing in this Sub-Chapter shall prohibit the owner of a premises from having a representative present to protect his interest in the premises.

D. No such game of chance shall be conducted with any supplies or equipment except such as shall be owned absolutely, provided without payment of any compensation by the licensee, or purchased from a licensed manufacturer or distributor of such supplies or equipment.

E. No item of expense shall be incurred or paid in connection with the holding, operating, or conducting of any game of chance held, operated or conducted pursuant to any license issued under this Sub-Chapter, except such as are bona fide items of reasonable amounts of goods, wares, and merchandise furnished for the holding, operating, or conducting hereof, under any circumstances whatever.

F. No licensee shall pay any consulting fee to any person for any service performed in relation to the conduct of any charitable game of chance or concession fees to any person who provides refreshments to the participants in any such game.

G. No lease providing for a rental arrangement for premises or equipment shall provide for payment in excess of the reasonable market rental rate for such premises or equipment and in case shall any payment be based on a percentage of gross receipts or profits derived from a game of chance.

H. The Lafourche Parish Council does no require a license be obtained by an organization wishing to hold a raffle if:

1. The cost of the tickets for said raffle is not greater than one dollar (\$1.00); and

2. The total amount of prizes and/or cash to be given away is not greater than three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

(Ord. No. 1750, 3/26/87)

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**State Law References** – Duration of license, R.S. 33:4861.6(C); control and supervision over games, R.S. 33:4861.10; number of games per month, R.S. 33:4861.11(A).

### **SECTION 3:111. REPORT OF RECEIPTS**

A. The organization or association which held, operated or conducted the game of chance and its member or members who were in charge thereof, shall submit to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Lafourche Parish Council the following information no later than the last business day of the first month following the end of the quarter. Quarters are on a calendar year basis and begin and end as follows: QUARTER NO. 1 begins January 1 and ends March 31; QUARTER NO. 2 begins April 1 and ends June 30; QUARTER NO. 3 begins July 1 and ends September 30; and QUARTER NO. 4 begins October 1 and ends December 31.

1. A verified statement showing the amount of the gross receipts derived from each such game of chance, that shall include receipts from the same of shares, tickets or rights in any manner connecting with participation in said game or the right to participate therein.
2. Each item of expense incurred, or paid, and each item of expenditure made or to be made.
3. Name and address of each person to whom each such item has been, or is to be paid, with a detailed description of the merchandise purchased or the service rendered thereof.
4. The net profit derived from each such game of chance, and the uses to which such net profit has been or is to be applied.
5. A list of the prizes offered or given, with the respective values thereof.
6. An organization late in the filing of these reports may be assessed a one hundred dollars (\$100.00) late penalty for each quarterly report or reports not submitted timely after notice and opportunity for a hearing. Repeated violations shall be cause for denial, suspension, or revocation of license.

B. All licensees must maintain and made available for inspection by the Lafourche Parish Council all necessary books, records, documents and such other information the Council may require to insure licensees are in compliance with this Sub-Chapter. These records must be retained for three (3) years.

C. The total amount of prizes and/or cash which may be awarded at any one session by a licensee shall not exceed four thousand, five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00); of that amount, a maximum of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) shall be given away at an unspecified number of "regular" games, per session, and a maximum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) shall

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be given away in an escalating "jackpot" game per session. Those licensees which hold a special license as provided for in this Sub-Chapter, may award a total amount of cash and/or prizes not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) on any one (1) session.

(Ord. No. 1750, 3/26/87; as amended by Ord. No. 1854, 9/14/88; Ord. No. 1997, 101/9/91)

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**Comment** -- Ordinance No. 1854 revised the language in Paragraph C above. Ordinance No. 1997 made some technical revisions in the language in Paragraph A.

### SECTION 3:112. EXAMINATION OF BOOKS AND RECORDS

A. The Lafourche Parish Council shall have the power to examine or cause to be examined the books and records of any organization or association to which such license has been issued so far as they may relate to any transactions connected with the holding and conducting of any game of chance thereunder and to examine any manager, officer, director, agent, member, or employee thereof under oath in relation to the conduct of any such game of chance under any such license but any information so received shall not be disclosed except so far as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Sub-Chapter. (Ord. No. 1750, 3/26/87)

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**State Law References** – Statement of receipts, expenditures, books and records, R.S. 33:4861.13; examination of books and records and personnel, R.S. 33:4861.14.

### SECTION 3:113. VIOLATIONS

A. Any person, association, or corporation who or which shall make any false statement in any application for a license under this Sub-chapter, or shall fail to keep such books and records as shall fully and truly record all transactions connected with the holding, operating and conducting of any game of chance under any such license or shall falsify or make any false entry in any books or records so far as they relate to any transaction connected with the holding, operating and conducting of any game of chance under any such license or shall violate any of the provisions of this Sub-Chapter or of any term of such shall be a disorderly person and upon conviction could face fines of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or imprisoned for up to one (1) year or both. In addition, the license issued under this Sub-Chapter shall be forfeited and that person, organization or association will be ineligible to apply for a new license for a period of five (5) years thereafter. (Ord. No. 1750, 3/26/87)

### SECTION 3:114. PULL TABS

A. No organization, distributor, or manufacturer, or any representative thereof, either with knowledge or in circumstances where under he reasonable should have known, shall possess, display, put out for pay, sell or otherwise furnish to any person any deal of pull tabs:

1. In which the winning pull-tabs have not been completely and randomly distributed and mixed among all other pull-tabs in the deal;
2. In which the location or approximate location of any of the winning pull-tabs can be determined in advance of opening the pull-tabs in any manner or by any device, including but not limited to any pattern in the manufacture, assembly, or packaging of pull-tabs by the manufacturer, by any marking on the pull-tabs container, or by the use of a light; or

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3. Which does not conform in any respect to these requirements as to manufacturer, assembly or packaging.

B. A distributor shall not purchase or be furnished any deal of pull-tabs from a manufacturer of pull-tabs unless all of the following conditions are met:

1. The manufacturer's label or trademark has been registered with the Office of State Police.
2. Each individual pull-tab manufacturer has conspicuously set forth on it the name of the manufacturer or label or trademark which identifies its manufacturer.

(Ord. No. 1750, 3/26/87)

**SECTION 3:114.1. ELECTRONIC BINGO MACHINES**

A. It shall be lawful for such an organization to use electronic or video machines, hereafter termed "electronic bingo machines," after having received a license from the Bingo Control Board, for public playing of bingo made available at any location licensed under this part for charitable bingo, provided that all requirements of this part not in conflict with the provisions of this Sub-Chapter are met. Any such electronic bingo machine shall be subject to the following requirements, and restrictions concerning its operation and use:

1. The cost of each game played shall not be less than one quarter (.25~~C~~) nor more than four (4) quarters;
2. Payout shall be not less than eighty percent (80%) and not more than ninety percent (90%) of the total amount wagered;
3. The maximum prize awarded shall be not more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) per quarter.
4. A machine shall dispense no case, only tickets verifiable as valid indicating the prize amount;
5. A machine shall play the game of bingo as described in R.S. 33:4861.4, except that a random number generator in the machine shall replace the drawing of numbered objects from a receptacle, and may play "cover-all bingo" in which all numbers of the card must be covered;
6. A machine shall allow the player a choice of cards on which to play and must show a "BINGO" at the end of play;
7. A machine shall allow only a linear based payout in which the amount of the payout follows a straight line progression in direct proportion to the amount wagered;
8. A machine shall provide for an electronic readout giving, at a minimum a summary of total wages, total plays, total payout, and current prize allotment since the last date of summary or the last date of reset of the machine.



**SECTION 3:115.1. LICENSING OF COMMERCIAL LESSORS**

A. *Definitions.*

"Commercial lessor" means any person or other entity other than a bona fide nonprofit organization licensed under this part who leases any building, structure, or premises to organizations operating under the provisions of the "Charitable Raffles, Pull Tabs, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law."

B. Any person, corporation or other legal entity desiring to act as a commercial lessor in this Parish shall:

1. Comply with and meet all criteria as set forth in La. R.S. 33:4861.1 et seq., La. R.S. 40:1485.1 et seq., and the administrative provisions of LAC 55:11701 et seq. and as subsequently amended;
2. Be issued and maintain all applicable federal, state, parish and municipal licenses; and
3. Apply for a license on forms prescribed by the Lafourche Parish Council Permit Office and submit with the application a non-refundable two hundred dollars (\$200.00) annual license fee.
4. Required to be domiciled in Lafourche Parish for a two-year (2) period prior to the issuance of a Commercial Lessor's License.

C. Licensed commercial lessors must apply for license renewals on forms prescribed by the Parish no less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date and submit with the renewal application a non-refundable two hundred dollars (\$200.00) annual license fee.

D. No person, corporation or other legal entity shall act as a commercial lessor until such license is granted by the Parish.

E. The license shall conspicuously display its commercial lessors's license issued by the Parish at the premises where any charitable game of chance is conducted at all times during such conduct.

F. The non-refundable two hundred dollar (\$200.00) commercial license fee shall be dedicated to the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission.

(Ord. No. 2011, 1/8/92; as amended by Ord. No. 1/13/93)

**SECTION 3:116. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, part, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this Sub-Chapter should be declared invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or defect shall not affect the remaining sections, paragraphs, parts, sentences, or clauses thereof, and to this end, the severable provisions hereof are hereby declared to be severable. (Ord. No. 1750, 3/26/87)

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