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April 12, 2011

The Honorable Matthew Schultz
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 427, an Act relating to games of skill or chance, including allowing qualified organizations to lease certain electronic bingo equipment in order to assist disabled participants, and including effective date provisions.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



Senate File 427

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAMES OF SKILL OR CHANCE, INCLUDING ALLOWING QUALIFIED ORGANIZATIONS TO LEASE CERTAIN ELECTRONIC BINGO EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO ASSIST DISABLED PARTICIPANTS, AND INCLUDING EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 99B.5A, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

a. "*Community festival*" means a festival of no more than ~~four~~ six consecutive days in length held by a community group.

Sec. 2. Section 99B.7, subsection 8, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

8. a. A qualified organization licensed under this section shall purchase bingo equipment and supplies only from a manufacturer or a distributor licensed by the department.

b. A qualified organization may also lease electronic bingo equipment from a manufacturer or distributor licensed by the department for the purposes of aiding disabled individuals during a bingo occasion. "*Electronic bingo equipment*" for the purposes of this paragraph means an electronic device that aids in the use of a bingo card during a bingo game. Such electronic bingo equipment shall only be permitted for use by disabled individuals.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following provision of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment:

1. The section of this Act amending section 99B.5A.



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate



KRAIG PAULSEN

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 427, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 12, 2011



TERRY E. BRANSTAD

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