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**HOUSE BILL 24-1326**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING CONTINUATION UNDER THE SUNSET LAW OF THE**  
102              **LICENSING OF CERTAIN GAMES OF CHANCE INCLUDING**  
103              **BINGO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**  
104              **APPROPRIATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Sunset Process - House State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee.** The bill implements the recommendations of the sunset review and report on the licensing of bingo and other games of

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HOUSE  
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chance by:

- Retaining the secretary of state's constitutional authority over the issuance of bingo-raffle licenses to qualified charitable organizations, while transferring all remaining licensing authority and all enforcement authority under the "Bingo and Raffles Law" to the executive director of the department of revenue (executive director), effective January 1, 2025 (**sections 2, 5, 7 through 17, 20 through 30, 34, 36, and 37**); authorizing the executive director to promulgate rules and assess fees in connection with the executive director's duties (**sections 5, 7 through 17, and 20 through 30**); requiring the executive director to uphold the secretary of state's decision to issue a bingo-raffle license; requiring the secretary of state to uphold the executive director's licensing and enforcement decisions (**section 5**); and requiring the secretary of state and the executive director to enter into memoranda of understanding regarding their shared duties under the "Bingo and Raffles Law" (**section 5**);
- Terminating the Colorado bingo-raffle advisory board pursuant to the sunset law (**sections 1, 4, 6, 18, 31 through 33, and 35**);
- Modernizing the secretary of state's fining authority by increasing the maximum fine to \$250 per violation and eliminating the provision for a fine in lieu of suspension or revocation, for the period of time between the effective date of the bill and the transfer of all enforcement authority to the executive director, effective January 1, 2025 (**section 4**);
- Continuing the regulation of charitable gaming under the "Bingo and Raffles Law" for 5 years, until 2029 (**sections 33 through 36**); and
- Making technical changes to the law (**sections 2, 3, 8, 10, 12 through 16, 19, and 28**).

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-602, **amend**  
3 **(1)(a) and (6); repeal (5.5); and add (40.5) as follows:**

4 **24-21-602. Definitions.** As used in this part 6, unless the context  
5 otherwise requires:

1 (1) "Bingo" means:

2 (a) A STRIP bingo strip card game; or

3 (5.5) "Bingo strip card game" means a type of bingo that is played  
4 with a strip of up to five connected paper bingo cards, with each card  
5 containing a concealed grid of preprinted numbers ranging from one to  
6 seventy-five. The winner is the first player to match the numbers drawn  
7 on one or more bingo balls to the prearranged pattern of numbers on a  
8 card. The maximum prize for an individual card may not exceed one  
9 thousand dollars.

10 (6) "Board" means the Colorado bingo-raffle advisory  
11 CHARITABLE GAMING board created in section 24-21-630.

12 (40.5) "STRIP BINGO GAME" MEANS A TYPE OF BINGO THAT IS  
13 PLAYED WITH A PAPER STRIP CARD OF UP TO FIVE CONNECTED PAPER  
14 BINGO FACES, WITH EACH BINGO FACE CONTAINING A CONCEALED  
15 GROUPING OF PREPRINTED SYMBOLS, FREE SPACES, AND NUMBERS  
16 RANGING FROM ONE TO SEVENTY-FIVE.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-604, **repeal** (4)  
18 as follows:

19 **24-21-604. Legislative declaration - consideration for tickets**  
20 **- conditions - rules.** (4) A bingo-raffle licensee may, directly or through  
21 a third party, presell tickets to a charitable gaming event.

22 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-605, **amend**  
23 (1)(a)(II) and (1)(b) as follows:

24 **24-21-605. Licensing and enforcement authority - powers -**  
25 **rules - duties - license suspension or revocation proceedings -**  
26 **definitions.** (1) The secretary of state is hereby designated as the  
27 "licensing authority" of this part 6. As licensing authority, the secretary

1 of state's powers and duties are as follows:

2 (a) (II) ~~In lieu of seeking a suspension or revocation of any license~~  
3 ~~issued by the licensing authority,~~ The licensing authority may impose a  
4 reasonable fine for any violation of this part 6 or any rule adopted  
5 pursuant to this part 6, not to exceed ~~one hundred~~ TWO HUNDRED FIFTY  
6 dollars per citation. The imposition of any such fine may be appealed to  
7 an administrative law judge.

8 (b) To supervise the administration and enforcement of this part  
9 6 and ~~in consultation with the board~~ to adopt, amend, and repeal rules  
10 governing the holding, operating, and conducting of games of chance, the  
11 purchase of equipment, the establishment of a schedule of reasonable  
12 fines, not to exceed ~~one hundred~~ TWO HUNDRED FIFTY dollars per citation,  
13 for violation by licensees of this part 6 or of rules adopted pursuant to this  
14 part 6, to the end that games of chance shall be held, operated, and  
15 conducted only by licensees for the purposes and in conformity with the  
16 state constitution and the provisions of this part 6;

17 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-609, **amend**  
18 (2)(b) as follows:

19 **24-21-609. Application for bingo-raffle license.** (2) (b) Each  
20 designated games manager must have been an active member of the  
21 applicant for at least the six months immediately preceding ~~his or her~~ THE  
22 MEMBER'S designation AS A GAMES MANAGER and shall be certified by the  
23 licensing authority pursuant to section 24-21-610 before assuming games  
24 management duties.

25 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-614, **amend**  
26 (1)(c) as follows:

27 **24-21-614. Application for manufacturer's agent license or**

1 **supplier's agent license.** (1) Each application for a manufacturer's agent  
2 license or supplier's agent license must include, but not be limited to, the  
3 following information:

4 (c) A statement by the applicant that ~~he or she~~ THE APPLICANT has  
5 read, understands, and will comply with this part 6 as to manufacturer's  
6 and supplier's agents and the conditions of the agent's license;

7 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-617, **amend**  
8 (1); and **add** (16) as follows:

9 **24-21-617. General conduct games of chance - premises -**  
10 **equipment - expenses - rules.** (1) A licensee shall not hold, operate, or  
11 conduct a game of bingo or lotto more often than as specified by the  
12 licensing authority by rule. ~~after consultation with the board~~

13 (16) A BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE MAY, DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A  
14 THIRD PARTY, PRESELL TICKETS TO A CHARITABLE GAMING EVENT.

15 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-618, **amend**  
16 (3)(d); and **add** (11) as follows:

17 **24-21-618. Conduct of bingo games.** (3) (d) An operator shall  
18 not reserve or allow to be reserved any bingo cards for use by players  
19 except braille cards or other cards for use by legally blind players. A  
20 person who is legally blind may use ~~his or her~~ personal braille cards when  
21 a licensed organization does not provide such cards. A licensed  
22 organization may inspect and reject any personal braille card. A person  
23 who is legally blind or an individual with a disability may use a braille  
24 card or hard card in place of a purchased disposable paper bingo card.

25 (11) IN THE CONDUCT OF ANY STRIP BINGO GAME OR ANY  
26 OCCASION THAT INCLUDES A STRIP BINGO GAME:

27 (a) A BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSEE MAY USE ANY STYLE OF STRIP BINGO

1 GAME AUTHORIZED BY THIS PART 6 OR BY THE RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT  
2 TO THIS PART 6;

3 (b) THE MAXIMUM PRIZE FOR A STRIP BINGO GAME MUST NOT  
4 EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS;

5 (c) BOTH STRIP BINGO GAMES AND TRADITIONAL BINGO GAMES  
6 MAY BE PLAYED DURING THE SAME OCCASION; AND

7 (d) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRIZES AWARDED FOR ALL BINGO  
8 GAMES AT A SINGLE OCCASION MUST NOT EXCEED FIFTEEN THOUSAND  
9 DOLLARS.

10 SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-622, amend  
11 (3)(a) as follows:

12 24-21-622. Bingo-affle licensee's statement of receipts -  
13 expenses - fee - definitions. (3) (a) All money collected or received from  
14 the sale of admission, extra regular cards, bingo strip cards, special game  
15 cards, sale of supplies, and all other receipts from the games of  
16 TRADITIONAL AND STRIP bingo GAMES, raffles, and pull tab games shall  
17 be deposited in a special checking or savings account, or both, of the  
18 licensee, which must contain only this money. If the licensee conducts  
19 progressive games of chance, the licensee may maintain one additional  
20 checking or savings account, which must contain only money received  
21 from the sale of progressive games. The licensee may withdraw money  
22 from these accounts only by consecutively numbered checks or  
23 withdrawal slips or by electronic transactions referenced by transaction  
24 number or date. A check or withdrawal slip must not be drawn to "cash"  
25 or a fictitious payee. The licensee shall maintain all of its books and  
26 records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

27 SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-21-630, amend

1 (1), (2), (2)(a)(I), (2)(a)(V), (2)(a)(VI), (2)(b), (2)(d), (2)(e), (2)(f), (2)(g),  
2 (2)(h), and (2)(i); **repeal** (2)(a)(II) and (2)(a)(III); and **add** (2)(a)(VII),  
3 (2)(l), (2)(m), and (2)(n) as follows:

4 **24-21-630. Colorado charitable gaming board - creation.**

5 (1) There is ~~hereby~~ created, within the department of state, the Colorado  
6 ~~bingo-raffle advisory~~ CHARITABLE GAMING board.

7 (2) The board consists of ~~nine~~ SEVEN members, all of whom must  
8 be citizens of the United States who have been residents of the state for  
9 at least the past ~~five~~ TWO years. A member must not have been convicted  
10 of a felony or gambling-related offense, notwithstanding section  
11 24-5-101. No more than ~~five~~ THREE of the ~~nine~~ SEVEN members may be  
12 members of the same political party; EXCEPT THAT THE POLITICAL PARTY  
13 AFFILIATION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S DESIGNEE SHALL NOT BE  
14 CONSIDERED FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING COMPLIANCE WITH THIS  
15 REQUIREMENT. THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S DESIGNEE SHALL CONVENE  
16 THE BOARD'S FIRST MEETING AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE BUT NOT LATER  
17 THAN SIXTY DAYS AFTER A MAJORITY OF THE SEVEN BOARD MEMBERS ARE  
18 APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. At the first meeting of  
19 each fiscal year, a majority of the members must choose a chair and  
20 vice-chair of the board from the membership. Membership and operation  
21 of the board must additionally meet the following requirements:

22 (a) (I) Three members of the board must be bona fide members of  
23 a bingo-raffle licensee that is classified as a religious organization, a  
24 charitable organization, a labor organization, an educational organization,  
25 A VETERANS' ORGANIZATION, A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION, or a voluntary  
26 firefighter's organization; except that no more than one member shall be  
27 appointed from any one such classification;

1 (II) ~~One member of the board must be a bona fide member of a~~  
2 ~~bingo-raffle licensee that is a veterans' organization;~~

3 (III) ~~One member of the board must be a bona fide member of a~~  
4 ~~bingo-raffle licensee that is a fraternal organization;~~

5 (V) ~~Two members~~ ONE MEMBER of the board must be A landlord  
6 ~~licensees~~ LICENSEE; and

7 (VI) One member of the board must be a registered elector of the  
8 state who is not employed by or an officer or director of a licensee, does  
9 not have a financial interest in any license, and does not have an active  
10 part in the conduct or management of games of chance by any  
11 bingo-raffle licensee; AND

12 (VII) ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD MUST BE THE SECRETARY OF  
13 STATE'S DESIGNEE.

14 (b) (I) ~~Of the five~~ THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE THREE  
15 members of the board who are categorized as bona fide members of a  
16 bingo-raffle licensee. ~~two shall be appointed by the president of the~~  
17 ~~senate, two shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of~~  
18 ~~representatives, and one shall be appointed jointly by the president and~~  
19 ~~the speaker.~~

20 (II) ~~Of the two members~~ THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE  
21 MEMBER of the board who are categorized as landlord licensees, ~~one shall~~  
22 ~~be appointed by the president of the senate and one shall be appointed by~~  
23 ~~the speaker of the house of representatives~~ IS A SUPPLIER LICENSEE AND  
24 THE MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHO IS A LANDLORD LICENSEE.

25 (III) ~~The president of the senate shall appoint the member of the~~  
26 ~~board who is a supplier licensee. The speaker of the house~~ THE  
27 SECRETARY OF STATE shall appoint the member of the board who is a

1 registered elector AND THE MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHO IS THE  
2 SECRETARY OF STATE'S DESIGNEE.

3 (d) Any vacancy on the board shall MUST be filled for the  
4 unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment; EXCEPT  
5 THAT, IN THE EVENT OF AN EXTENDED VACANCY OF MORE THAN THREE  
6 MEETINGS OR THE FAILURE OF THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A NEW MEMBER  
7 WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE VACANCY, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY  
8 APPOINT A REPLACEMENT MEMBER. The member appointed to fill such  
9 vacancy shall be from the same category described in subsection (2)(a) of  
10 this section as the member vacating the position.

11 (e) A member of the board having a direct personal or private  
12 interest in any matter before the board shall MUST disclose such fact on  
13 the board's record. A member MEMBERS may disqualify himself or herself  
14 THEMSELVES for any cause deemed by him or her THEM to be sufficient.

15 (f) The appointing officer shall terminate the term of any member  
16 of the board who misses more than two consecutive regular board  
17 meetings without good cause, or who no longer meets the requirements  
18 for membership imposed by this section. The member's successor shall  
19 MUST be appointed in the manner provided for appointments under this  
20 section.

21 (g) Board members are entitled to receive as compensation for  
22 their services fifty SEVENTY-FIVE dollars for each day spent in the conduct  
23 of board business, not to exceed five hundred dollars per member per  
24 year, and are entitled to be reimbursed for necessary travel and other  
25 reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

26 (h) Prior to commencing his or her A term of service, each person  
27 nominated to serve on the board, OTHER THAN THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S

1 DESIGNEE, ~~shall~~ MUST file with the secretary of state a financial disclosure  
2 statement in the form required and prescribed by the licensing authority  
3 and as commonly used for other Colorado boards and commissions. Such  
4 statement ~~shall~~ MUST be renewed as of each January 1 during the  
5 member's term of office.

6 (i) The board shall hold at least ~~two~~ SIX meetings each year and  
7 such additional meetings as the members may deem necessary. In  
8 addition, special meetings may be called by the chair, any three board  
9 members, or the licensing authority if written notification of the meeting  
10 is delivered to each member at least seventy-two hours before the  
11 meeting. Notwithstanding section 24-6-402, in emergency situations in  
12 which a majority of the board certifies that exigencies of time require that  
13 the board meet without delay, the requirements of public notice and of  
14 seventy-two hours' actual advance written notice to members may be  
15 dispensed with, and board members as well as the public ~~shall~~ MUST  
16 receive such notice as is reasonable under the circumstances.

17 (l) A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD CONSTITUTES A QUORUM, BUT THE  
18 CONCURRENCE OF A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS IS REQUIRED FOR ANY  
19 FINAL ACTION OR DETERMINATION BY THE BOARD.

20 (m) THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MAY INVITE ADDITIONAL  
21 INDIVIDUALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ENTITIES TO ATTEND WORKING  
22 GROUP MEETINGS AND PARTICIPATE IN SUCH MEETINGS AS NONVOTING  
23 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

24 (n) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY EMPLOY STAFF TO ASSIST THE  
25 BOARD IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES AND TO ENSURE THAT THE BOARD  
26 MAINTAINS ITS REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION  
27 (2)(i) OF THIS SECTION.

1           **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
2 **with amendments,** 24-21-631 as follows:

3           **24-21-631. Board - duties.** (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER  
4 DUTIES SET FORTH IN THIS PART 6, THE BOARD SHALL:

5           (a) CONDUCT A CONTINUOUS STUDY OF CHARITABLE GAMING  
6 THROUGHOUT THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING CHARITABLE  
7 GAMING AND ASCERTAINING ANY DEFECTS IN THIS PART 6 OR IN THE RULES  
8 PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 6; AND

9           (b) COMMENCING ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025, AT THE  
10 DISCRETION OF THE BOARD, SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
11 CONTAINING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO THIS PART 6, WHICH  
12 REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 2025, AND ON  
13 OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER.

14           (2) THE LICENSING AUTHORITY IS ENCOURAGED TO COLLABORATE  
15 WITH THE BOARD ON PROPOSALS DEVELOPED BY THE BOARD CONCERNING  
16 SUBJECTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

17           (a) THE TYPES OF CHARITABLE GAMING ACTIVITIES TO BE  
18 CONDUCTED, THE EXISTING RULES AND POTENTIAL NEW RULES FOR THOSE  
19 ACTIVITIES, AND THE NUMBER OF OCCASIONS PER YEAR UPON WHICH A  
20 LICENSEE MAY HOLD, OPERATE, OR CONDUCT A GAME OF BINGO OR LOTTO;

21           (b) THE TYPES OF CHARITABLE GAMING ACTIVITIES TO BE  
22 CONDUCTED IN THE FUTURE BASED UPON A CONTINUING REVIEW OF THE  
23 AVAILABLE STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT IN COLORADO AND OTHER  
24 STATES AND THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES APPROVED AND  
25 IMPLEMENTED BY OTHER STATES FOR THE CONDUCT OF CHARITABLE  
26 GAMING ACTIVITIES, PROVIDED THAT NO NEW TYPE OF CHARITABLE  
27 GAMING ACTIVITY IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL FOR

1 LICENSING OR PLAY, OR APPROVED BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR  
2 LICENSING OR PLAY, THAT DOES NOT COMPORT WITH THE LIMITATIONS OF  
3 SECTION 2 (3) OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION  
4 CONCERNING THE CONDUCT ONLY OF THE SPECIFIC GAME OF CHANCE  
5 COMMONLY KNOWN AS BINGO OR LOTTO OR THE SPECIFIC GAME OF  
6 CHANCE COMMONLY KNOWN AS RAFFLES; AND

7 (c) AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF AT LEAST TEN PERCENT OF ALL  
8 CHARITABLE GAMING RULES AND A COMPLETE REVIEW OF ALL  
9 CHARITABLE GAMING RULES EVERY FIVE YEARS.

10 (3) THE BOARD SHALL OFFER ADVICE TO THE LICENSING  
11 AUTHORITY UPON SUBJECTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

12 (a) THE REQUIREMENTS, QUALIFICATIONS, AND GROUNDS FOR THE  
13 ISSUANCE OF ALL TYPES OF PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY LICENSES  
14 REQUIRED FOR THE CONDUCT OF CHARITABLE GAMING;

15 (b) THE REQUIREMENTS, QUALIFICATIONS, AND GROUNDS FOR THE  
16 REVOCATION, SUSPENSION, AND SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF ALL LICENSES  
17 REQUIRED FOR THE CONDUCT OF CHARITABLE GAMING;

18 (c) ACTIVITIES THAT CONSTITUTE FRAUD, CHEATING, OR ILLEGAL  
19 ACTIVITIES;

20 (d) THE GRANTING OF LICENSES WITH SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR FOR  
21 LIMITED PERIODS, OR BOTH;

22 (e) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHEDULE OF REASONABLE FINES TO  
23 BE ASSESSED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS PART 6 OR ANY RULE ADOPTED  
24 PURSUANT TO THIS PART 6;

25 (f) THE AMOUNT OF FEES FOR LICENSES ISSUED BY THE LICENSING  
26 AUTHORITY AND FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
27 PURSUANT TO THIS PART 6;

1 (g) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CRITERIA UNDER WHICH A PERSON  
2 MAY SERVE AS A GAMES MANAGER;

3 (h) THE CONTENT AND CONDUCT OF CLASSES OR TRAINING  
4 SEMINARS TO BENEFIT BINGO-RAFFLE CHARITABLE LICENSEES, OFFICERS,  
5 AND VOLUNTEERS TO BETTER ACCOUNT FOR FUNDS COLLECTED FROM  
6 GAMES OF CHANCE;

7 (i) STANDARDIZED RULES, PROCEDURES, AND POLICIES TO CLARIFY  
8 AND SIMPLIFY THE AUDITING OF LICENSEES' RECORDS; AND

9 (j) THE CONDITIONS FOR A LICENSEE'S PLAN FOR DISPOSAL OF ANY  
10 EQUIPMENT AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF ANY REMAINING NET PROCEEDS  
11 UPON TERMINATION OF A BINGO-RAFFLE LICENSE FOR THE LICENSEE'S  
12 FAILURE TO TIMELY OR SUFFICIENTLY RENEW SUCH LICENSE.

13 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend 24-21-632**  
14 **as follows:**

15 **24-21-632. Repeal of part - review of functions.** This part 6 is  
16 repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2024~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2031. Before the  
17 repeal, the licensing functions of the licensing authority and the functions  
18 of the Colorado ~~bingo-raffle advisory~~ CHARITABLE GAMING board in the  
19 department of state are scheduled for review in accordance with section  
20 24-34-104.

21 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**  
22 **(25)(a)(XV) and (25)(a)(XVI); and add (32)(a)(XI) as follows:**

23 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
24 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**  
25 **declaration - repeal.** (25) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,  
26 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2024:

27 (XV) ~~The licensing of bingo and other games of chance through~~

1 the secretary of state in accordance with part 6 of article 21 of this title  
2 24;

3 (XVI) The Colorado bingo-raffle advisory board created in  
4 section 24-21-630;

5 (32) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled  
6 for repeal on September 1, 2031:

7 (XI) THE LICENSING OF BINGO AND OTHER GAMES OF CHANCE  
8 THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE FUNCTIONS OF THE  
9 COLORADO CHARITABLE GAMING BOARD AS SPECIFIED IN PART 6 OF  
10 ARTICLE 21 OF THIS TITLE 24.

11 **SECTION 13. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal  
12 year, \$226,445 is appropriated to the department of state. This  
13 appropriation is from the department of state cash fund created in section  
14 24-21-104 (3)(b), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use  
15 this appropriation as follows:

16 (a) \$173,185 for use by the business and licensing division for  
17 personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the  
18 division will require an additional 3.0 FTE;

19 (b) \$44,240 for use by the business and licensing division for  
20 operating expenses; and

21 (c) \$9,020 for use by the information technology division for  
22 operating expenses.

23 **SECTION 14. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
24 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
25 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
26 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
27 institutions.