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Colorado Charitable Bingo Association Position Paper on Bingo-Raffle Licensing Sunset Review

Introduction: The Colorado Charitable Bingo Association (CCBA) stands in support of the proposed amendments to the Bingo-Raffle Licensing Sunset bill, HB24-1326. Collaboratively developed by the CCBA and the Colorado Secretary of State, these amendments aim to benefit the nonprofit bingo-raffle community, ensuring the continuation of vital programs supported by the game of bingo.

What L.002 Accomplishes:

1. **Name Change:** Renames the "Bingo Advisory Board" to the "Colorado Charitable Gaming Board."
2. **Board Size Reduction:** Decreases the Board's size from 9 to 7 members, appointed by the Governor.
3. **Board Composition:** Includes representatives from various sectors, ensuring balanced representation.
4. **Meeting Requirements:** Mandates the Board to hold six meetings annually.
5. **Meeting Records:** Requires the Board to maintain accurate records of all meetings.
6. **Regulation Collaboration:** Facilitates collaboration with the Secretary of State in rule and regulation review.
7. **Additional Participation:** Permits nonvoting members to participate in working group meetings.
8. **Rule Corrections:** Addresses rules concerning "Strip Bingo Card Games."
9. **Regular Review:** Ensures periodic review of regulations to adapt to changing circumstances.
10. **Reporting to General Assembly:** Grants discretion to submit reports with recommended changes to gaming conduct.

Benefits for Nonprofit Licensees: These amendments represent significant progress in addressing issues identified in studies conducted by the Secretary of State in 2013 and 2017. They offer solutions to help bingo raffles adapt to evolving player preferences and cultural shifts, enabling them to compete effectively in Colorado's dynamic gaming landscape. By supporting these changes, licensees can continue supporting programs that benefit their communities and schools.

How You Can Help Nonprofits: Endorse Rep. Ricks and Rep. Brown's amendment L.002 with your affirmative vote and passage of HB24-1326.

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