

A public hearing will be held by the Office of Attorney General Mike DeWine on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the B-1 Hearing Room of the Rhodes State Office Tower, located at 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit comment on amended rule: 109:1-4-03.

**109:1-4-03 Bingo license types; who may obtain bingo license.**

(A) The attorney general may issue three types of licenses as follows:

(1) A type I bingo license for the conduct of bingo as defined in division (~~SO~~)(1) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code at a bingo session as defined in division (~~WS~~)(1) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code;

(2) A type II bingo license for the conduct of instant bingo as defined in division (~~FFAA~~) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code and seal cards as defined in division (~~GGBB~~) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code at a bingo session as defined in division (~~WS~~) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code; and

(3) A type III bingo license for the conduct of instant bingo as defined in division (~~FFAA~~) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code and seal cards as defined in division (~~GGBB~~) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code other than at a bingo session.

(B) A charitable organization as defined in division (H) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code that is, and has received from the internal revenue service a determination letter that is currently in effect stating that the organization is, exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(a), and described in subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, may apply for the following types of bingo license:

(1) A type I bingo license;

(2) A type II bingo license for use in conjunction with that charitable organization's Type I bingo license; and

(3) A type III bingo license.

(C) A charitable organization as defined in division (H) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code that is, and has received from the internal revenue service a determination letter that is currently in effect stating that the organization is, exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(a) and described in subsection 501(c)(4), 501(c)(8), 501(c)(10), or 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code and is also a volunteer rescue service organization as defined in division (M) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code, a veteran's organization as defined in division (~~KJ~~) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code, a fraternal organization as defined in division (~~ML~~) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code, or a sporting organization as defined in

division (~~EEEE~~Y) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code, ~~or a charitable organization as defined in division (H) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code that is, and has received from the internal revenue service a determination letter that is currently in effect stating that the organization is, exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(a) and described in subsection 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code and is also a sporting organization as defined in division (EEE) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code~~ may apply for the following types of bingo license:

- (1) A type I bingo license;
- (2) A type II bingo license for use in conjunction with that organization's type I license;
- (3) A type III bingo license.

~~(D) A charitable organization as defined in division (H) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code other than a charitable organization described in paragraphs (B) and (C) of this rule may apply only for a type I bingo license.~~

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and present oral and/or written testimony. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the hearing to the attention of Amber Aimar, Policy and Public Affairs Section, Office of the Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or [Amber.Aimar@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov](mailto:Amber.Aimar@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov) no later than Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 by close of business.