

May 1, 2009

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY ACTION**

(Pursuant to Government Code section 11346.1)

**REMOTE CALLER BINGO REGULATIONS**

**EQUIPMENT APPROVAL; REQUIREMENTS; STANDARDS OF PLAY; AUDITS**

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the California Gambling Control Commission (Commission) is proposing to adopt emergency regulations that will implement several elements of the California Remote Caller Bingo Act (CRCBA),<sup>1</sup> as mandated by Business and Professions Code section 19850.6 and Penal Code section 326.3. The proposed action will establish audit requirements, implement an interim equipment approval process, and describe requirements for organizations, standards of play, and cosponsor requirements for remote caller bingo. The action will also amend definitions used in Chapter 8 of Division 18 of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulation.

Government Code section 11346.1, subdivision (a), paragraph (2), requires that, at least five working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency action to OAL, OAL shall allow interested persons five calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in Government Code section 11349.6. The Commission expects to file the proposed action with OAL on May 8, 2009.

Upon filing, OAL will have ten calendar days within which to review and make a decision on the proposed emergency action. If approved, OAL will file the regulations with the Secretary of State, and the emergency regulations will become effective upon that filing and will remain in effect for 180 days. The Commission anticipates that the proposed emergency regulations may become effective as early as May 18, 2009, upon approval by OAL. Within the 180-day effective period, the Commission will proceed with a regular rulemaking action, including a public comment period, to make the emergency regulations permanent.

Attached to this Notice are the specific text of the proposed emergency regulations and the Commission's *Statement Concerning Emergency Regulations*. These documents are also available on the Commission's Web site, at [www.cgcc.ca.gov](http://www.cgcc.ca.gov), under "Laws and Regulations; Gambling Control Act Regulations; 2009 Proposed Gambling Control Act Regulations / Documents."

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<sup>1</sup> Chapter 748, Statutes of 2008 (SB 1369, Cedillo and Battin et al.)