

October 1, 2009

NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY ACTION

(Pursuant to Government Code section 11346.1)

REMOTE CALLER BINGO REGULATIONS

(CGCC-GCA-2009-02-E)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Gambling Control Commission (Commission) is proposing to readopt emergency regulations that establish processes for recognizing organizations that are eligible to conduct remote caller bingo games, the granting of interim licenses for manufacturers and distributors of bingo equipment and supplies and interim licenses and/or work permits for individuals who conduct remote caller bingo. Sections 12480, 12492, 12494, 12496, 12498, 12499, 12501, 12502 and 12504, Title 4, Division 18, Chapter 8, California Code of Regulations, were initially amended or adopted as emergency regulations effective April 24, 2009.¹ Section 12480 was subsequently amended in another emergency filing, effective May 8, 2009.² The emergency adoption of these proposed regulations implements several licensing elements of the California Remote Caller Bingo Act.³

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 October 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 October 19, 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, under "Laws and Regulations; Gambling Control Act Regulations; 2009 Proposed Gambling Control Act Regulations / Documents."

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¹ See OAL File No. 2009-0414-02 E

² See OAL File No. 2009-0508-02 E

³ Chapter 748, Statutes of 2008 (SB 1369, Cedillio and Battin et al.)