

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 46

BY: SHURDEN

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS; AMENDING  
21 O.S. 1981, SECTION 995.1, AS LAST AMENDED BY  
SECTION 2, CHAPTER 334, O.S.L. 1989 (21 O.S. SUPP.  
1990, SECTION 995.1), WHICH RELATES TO BINGO  
LICENSING; MODIFYING STATUTORY REFERENCE; AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1981, Section 995.1, as  
last amended by Section 2, Chapter 334, O.S.L. 1989 (21 O.S. Supp.  
1990, Section 995.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 995.1 Every district court clerk shall be authorized to  
issue a license to conduct bingo games to any organization that is a  
bona fide religious, charitable, labor, fraternal, educational  
organization or any branch, lodge, chapter or auxiliary thereof or  
any veterans' or firemen's organization which operates without  
profit to its members, and provided that such organization has been  
in existence for not less than two (2) years prior to making  
application for license and is exempt from tax under paragraphs (3),  
(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (10) and (19) of subsection (c) of Section  
501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, 26 U.S.C.,

Section 501, if no part of the receipts derived from such activity, except actual expenses incurred in the conduct thereof, is to inure to the benefit of any individual shareholder, member or employee of the organization, except as compensation for actual expenses incurred by him in the conduct of such activity and provided that such game is conducted or operated by the officers, employees or members of such organization without compensation therefor other than that to which the officer, employee or member is entitled for the performance of his regular duties, and not by agreement or contract with any other person or organization for which any consideration or compensation is provided.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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