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H.B. No. 639

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the number of temporary licenses to conduct bingo issued to certain authorized organizations in a calendar year.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 2001.103(c) and (e), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) An authorized organization that does not hold a regular license to conduct bingo may ~~[not]~~ receive not more than 12 ~~[six]~~ temporary licenses in a calendar year.

(e) An ~~[Notwithstanding Subsection (c), an]~~ authorized organization that holds an annual license to conduct bingo may receive not more than 24 temporary licenses during the 12-month period following the issuance or renewal of the license. The holder of a license that is effective for two years may receive not more than 24 temporary licenses for each 12-month period that ends on an anniversary of the date the license was issued or renewed.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.