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To: All Licensed Charitable Gaming Organizations and Charitable Gaming Facility Licensees

Re: Deadline for New Electronic Pulltab Location Licenses

Dear Charitable Gaming Licensee:

The General Assembly recently passed Senate Bill 299, which will substantially impact charitable gaming in the Commonwealth. The most immediate impact on charitable gaming licensees is that, **beginning July 1, 2024, the new law prohibits the Department from approving any new locations for the playing of electronic charity game tickets** (commonly called “electronic pulltab devices,” “e-tabs” or “EPDs”), other than a licensee’s primary office location, the facility at which it conducts bingo, or the location at which it conducts a licensed charity fundraising event (“CFE”).

Prospective licensees are generally required to submit applications at least 60 days in advance of the anticipated start of gaming activity. However, due to the deadline the new law provides, **the Department will accept new applications for new electronic pulltab locations through the close of business on Friday, May 31, 2024.** Note, however, that while the Department’s licensing staff will work diligently to expedite the processing of these applications, the license must be finally issued before the July 1, 2024, deadline, which means all deficiencies must be answered, all fees must be paid, and all background checks and inspections must be completed in order for the license to be validly issued. Filing the application before the deadline cannot guarantee that it will be awarded before July 1, 2024.

The July 1, 2024, deadline imposed by Senate Bill 299 only applies to licensees seeking to conduct electronic pulltab gaming at a facility that is not the charitable organization’s primary office location or the facility where the organization conducts bingo or a CFE. Other types of gaming activities and electronic pulltab gaming conducted at a charity’s primary office or the facility where it conducts bingo or a CFE are not impacted by this legislation.

If you have any questions, please contact your licensing specialist.

Sincerely,

Kim Sutherland, Director of Licensing & Compliance
Kentucky Department of Charitable Gaming