

RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Notice Number _____

Rule Number Lot 7000

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>NH Lottery Commission 14 Integra Drive Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 287-E:3</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: _____</p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption <u> X </u></p> <p>Amendment _____</p> <p>Repeal <u> X </u></p> <p>Readoption <u> X </u></p> <p>Readoption w/amendment <u> X </u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Bingo Rules**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

The proposal effectively readopts with amendments and renumbers the existing Chapter Pari 1000, relative to Bingo games, as Chapter Lot 7000. The Bingo rules specify the requirements for the operation of a Bingo event pursuant to RSA 287-E, and ensure that the games are fair, honest, secure, and auditable.

This rulemaking addresses changes made to the statute by:

- **Chapter 295 of the Laws of 2018 (HB 1260) relative to the payout value of bingo games at private campgrounds and hotels; and**
- **Chapter 300 of the Laws of 2018 (HB 1501) relative to regulations of consultants.**

This rulemaking also addresses minor housekeeping edits, and adds clarity to existing requirements. The Bingo forms cited in the rules have been amended to reflect these changes.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

This rulemaking will affect those individuals who participate in Bingo including the charitable organizations that offer the game, manufacturers and distributors of Bingo papers and related supplies, and the players who play the games.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Specific State Statute the Rule Implements
Lot 7001	RSA 287-E:2; and RSA 287-E:3, XIV
Lot 7002	RSA 287-E: 1; and RSA 287-E:3, XIV
Lot 7003	RSA 287-E:3, I-II-a; RSA 287-E:4; RSA 287-E:5; RSA 287-E:6; RSA 287-E:8-a; and RSA 287-E:15
Lot 7004	RSA 287-E:3, V, VII, XII-XIV and XV; RSA 287-E:7; and RSA 287-E:13-a
Lot 7005	RSA 287-E:3, XII, IX and XV, and RSA 287-E:8-a
Lot 7006	RSA 287-E:3, V- XII and XV; RSA 287-E:7; and RSA 287-E:13-a
Lot 7007	RSA 287-E:3, XII and XV; and RSA 287-E:9
Lot 7008	RSA 287-E:3, IV, XV, and XVI; RSA 287-E:14; RSA 287-E:14-a; and RSA 287-E:15
Lot 7009	RSA 287-E:3, XV

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7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **October 15, 2019 at 4:00PM**

Fax E-mail Other format (specify): USP

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **October 15, 2019 at 2:30PM**
Place: **NH Lottery, 14 Integra Drive, Concord, NH**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 19:131, dated 8/9/19

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules. Not applicable to Lot 7002.15, Lot 7003.03, Lot 7003.07, or Lot 7004.07, as these are new rules.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

There is no cost associated with the proposed rules or the expired rule. Any costs are attributable to RSA 287-E, as amended by chapter 295 (HB 1260) and chapter 300 (HB 1501) of the 2018 session, and not the rules.

A. To State general or State special funds:

None.

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None.

C. To independently owned businesses:

None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

The proposal modifies an existing program or responsibility, but does not mandate any fees, duties, or expenditures on the political subdivisions of the state, and therefore does not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the NH constitution.