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New Law Regulating Raffles

ALBUQUERQUE – April 17, 2009 – Senate Bill 228 the New Mexico Bingo and Raffle Act has passed and was signed into law by the Governor on April 3, 2009. The new law will take affect July 1, 2009. There were quite a few changes from the existing Bingo & Raffle Act. A change that will affect both licensed and non-licensed events pertains to Raffles. Any raffle with a prize greater than \$75,000.00 must begin with notification to the Gaming Control Board and followed with the reporting of the winners' names, phones and addresses. As with the old law, this new law prohibits the conducting of a raffle by any person or entity not qualified under the law to do so. There will be available a form that is to be used to notify the Board ten (10) days prior to commencing any activities for such a raffle and the reporting requirements at the conclusion of the raffle.