



Changes that ACGM was instrumental in getting changed.

- ✓ September 11, 1998 United States District Court issued a ruling in the name of the Association of Charitable Games of Missouri vs. Missouri Gaming Commission which declared the advertising Restriction was declared unconstitutional.
- ✓ You can now advertise your bingo's outside of your bingo halls.
- ✓ A ruling was rendered that Gambling boats could not have bingo.
- ✓ Allow to have more bingos in a Hall each week.
- ✓ Legalize Electronic game machines.
- ✓ From one (1) hour starting time to two (2) hour starting time selling paper.
- ✓ Raise pull-tabs from 2300 count to the present amount.
- ✓ Tried changing the two (2) year membership requirement. Failed both times this is a constitution amendment, must be voted on and passed by the voters of Missouri.
- ✓ For bingo purposes you may transfer from one VFW Post to another VFW Post without going through the two year waiting period, provide there was no gap in membership.
- ✓ Succeeded in keeping Indian Gaming out of Missouri.
- ✓ Prevented the Missouri Gaming Commission from finalizing a rule that would have limited organizations to holding only one progressive game.
- ✓ Prevented the Missouri Lottery from being allowed to place video gaming machines in any establishment holding a Missouri liquor license.
- 2008 two bills were introduced: HB-1813 and SB-988 they were read and passed by each committee however for some reason they never got to the floor for a final vote.
- 2009 two bills HB 620 and 671 were passed by the House and Senate however the Governor Vetoe the bills.
- 2010 HCS/SB 940 was passed by the House and the Senate, and then signed into law by the Governor. Copy of this bill is attached for your review on other side.
- 2012 we plan to work with Rachel Farr (Manager of Charitable Games of Missouri) and with the Director to see where other changes may be made for the betterment of bingo.

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