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RENEWALS - It is hard to believe, but renewal time is here for both raffle and bingo licenses. Renewals can be done online at your convenience but before June 30. All charitable gaming licenses expire on June 30. Our friendly customer relations specialists are ready to assist you should problems arise.

PLAYING WITHOUT A LICENSE – Be sure to check your license for a current expiration date. Playing without a current license can be very costly. It is up to everyone in the organization to ensure renewals occur on time.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS – For all new bingo licensees field agents will make an educational visit to answer questions and assist in getting off to a good start with your bingo. Do not hesitate to ask the agent questions regarding the conduct of bingo.

FIELD AGENTS – Compliance field agents will be making unannounced compliance checks at bingo games. This is a time to ask questions and ensure your organization is properly conducting bingo games. These checks are conducted on a random basis. If your organization would like a visit from a field agent please let us know.

BINGO HANDBOOK – The handbook is at the state printer and will soon be ready for distribution. The department is mailing one handbook **ONLY** to each bingo licensee. The handbook will also be posted online and available for anyone to download. We will only mail one copy to each license. All other requests for the handbook will be directed to our website: <http://www.ksrevenue.org/bustaxtypesbingo.html>.

PRIZE LIMIT – The Consumer Price Index experienced a 1.1 percent before seasonal adjustment over the past 12 months. Therefore, K.S.A. 75-5179 (e) The administrator shall increase the call bingo cap on July 1 of each year to reflect changes in the consumer price index for all urban customers as published by the United States Department of Labor for the preceding fiscal year.

Effective July 1, the prize limit on call bingo games is \$1,212.00.

COMMUNICATION – When sending emails to bingo@kdor.ks.gov please include the name of the organization and license number. Remember to include the same information on any Change of Play form or monthly reports. This will assist us in better serving you.