



## ALTERNATIVE METHOD FOR DETERMINING RAFFLE WINNERS GAME INSTRUCTIONS

### (Wine Pull)

#### BACKGROUND

General Rule 101(1)(f) defines a raffle as: “. . . an event for which raffle tickets are sold and at which a winner or winners are determined either by randomly selecting stubs from all the raffle tickets sold for an event or by an alternative method that is approved in writing by the bureau, and at which a preannounced prize is awarded.”

Raffle Rule 508(1) states: “An alternative method of determining a winner may be used with the prior written approval of the bureau.”

#### GAME CONCEPT

A wine pull raffle utilizes raffle numbers that correspond to numbered bottles of wine or other raffle prizes. Participants purchase a ticket to randomly select a raffle number and win the prize with the corresponding number.

***A raffle licensee is approved to conduct a wine pull raffle, provided: (1) the licensee agrees to follow the requirements outlined in these game instructions, and (2) the licensee ensures compliance with the Bingo Act and Charitable Gaming rules.***

#### DEFINITION

1. “In-house raffle” means a licensed raffle where the raffle tickets are only sold during the time of the licensed gaming event and sold only at the location listed on the license.

#### GAME CONDUCT

2. A wine pull raffle shall be conducted as an in-house raffle.
3. Each bottle of wine / raffle prize shall be marked with a unique number that corresponds to a raffle number.
4. All participants shall purchase a ticket to randomly select a raffle number.
5. All raffle numbers shall be the same size, shape, and weight.
6. The random method for selecting raffle numbers shall be such that it provides an equal opportunity for all numbers to be selected.
7. The prize that corresponds to the raffle number selected shall be awarded to the participant.
8. The licensee shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with MCL 436.2015, which limits prizes of unopened alcoholic liquor to a value of less than \$200 to a person 21 years of age or older.

#### RESTRICTIONS

9. Alcoholic liquor shall not be opened or consumed on the premises at which it is awarded.
10. Alcoholic liquor shall not be awarded to anyone under 21 years of age.

11. A raffle winner shall not be awarded alcoholic liquor totaling more than \$199.99 in value for the licensed date.
12. Alcoholic liquor shall not be awarded to a person who is intoxicated.

**HOUSE RULES**

13. House rules shall be in accordance with Raffle Rule 510 and shall contain all other information essential to a participant's understanding of how the wine pull raffle will be conducted.
14. The following information shall be included in the house rules when awarding alcoholic prizes:
  - a. A statement that all winners of alcoholic prizes must be at least 21 years old.
  - b. A statement that alcoholic prizes shall not be opened or consumed at the event.
  - c. A provision limiting alcoholic prizes to a total value of less than \$200 to each winner.
15. House rules shall be retained with the game records.