

Important Message From the
Charitable Bingo Operations Division
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To all Charitable Bingo licensees and players in the State of Texas.

The 87th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 968, which prohibits Texas businesses from requiring customers to provide proof of their COVID-19 vaccination or recovery status to gain entry to, or to receive services from, the business. The Charitable Bingo Operations Division (CBOD) shall ensure that all licensed bingo businesses comply with the new law.

CBOD will investigate complaints of licensees who require customers to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or recovery status for entry or to receive services from the licensee.

Violators may face disciplinary action, including the revocation of their license.

See new Health and Safety Code Section 161.0085 in Section 14 of the bill.

<https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/87R/billtext/html/SB00968F.htm>