

**REQUEST TO SELL RAFFLE/LOTTERY TICKETS
OR CONDUCT A BINGO GAME**

Please see South Dakota Codified Law 22-25-25 for a full set of these rules and regulations.

[SDCL 22-25-25](#)

1. Bingo or lottery may not be thought of as gambling or as a lottery provided:
2. It is conducted by a bona fide congressionally chartered veterans club; a religion, charitable, educational, or fraternal organization; a local civic or service club; a political party; a volunteer fire department; or a political action committee or political committee on behalf of a candidate in South Dakota;
3. The proceeds do not go to the benefit of an individual;
4. No separate organization or professional person is employed to conduct or assist in the event;
5. No compensation in excess of the State minimum wage per hour or \$60, whichever is greater is paid to any person for services rendered during the event;
6. Effective July 1, 2006, the value of the prize is unlimited.
7. Before selling any chances for the raffle, thirty days written notice is given to the City of the time and place and where the event is to be conducted, and no resolution is passed objecting thereto.
8. The actual value of any prize is stated before any chances for the raffle are sold.
9. In certain cases, leases or agreements to provide equipment or services are not allowed.
10. No lottery may continue for longer than 18 months after the date on which the first ticket is sold. If an organization determines that a drawing cannot be held within 18 months, the organization shall notify all purchasers within 30 days that the lottery cannot be completed or the prize awarded and each purchaser is entitled to a full refund of the ticket price.
11. **Alcohol as A Prize**: Please note, the State Department of Revenue has ruled that selling raffle tickets is the same as selling alcohol, therefore you cannot do so without the proper license. Contact Jamie Palmer, Licensing Specialist, at 605-367-8082 if you have questions in this regard.