

# 5:8-25.1

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2575

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 10, 1973

By Assemblywoman MARGETTS and Assemblymen  
McDONOUGH and WOODSON

Referred to Committee on Law, Public Safety and Defense

AN ACT concerning the issuance of special licenses to senior citizen associations or clubs, in certain cases, and supplementing the "Bingo Licensing Law," approved February 20, 1954 (P. L. 1954, c. 6).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. The governing body of any municipality shall issue a special  
2 license to any senior citizen association or club desiring to hold,  
3 operate and conduct games of chance solely for the purpose of  
4 amusement and recreation of its members. Said special license  
5 shall be valid only for those games of chance held, operated and  
6 conducted where no player or other person furnishes anything of  
7 value for the opportunity to participate; the prizes awarded or  
8 to be awarded are nominal; no person other than a bona fide active  
9 member of the organization participates in the conduct of the  
10 games; and no person is paid for conducting or assisting in the  
11 conduct of the game or games. Said special license shall be issued  
12 under this act without fee and shall be effective for a period of 2  
13 years.

1 2. Senior citizen associations or clubs holding, operating and  
2 conducting games of chance solely for the amusement and recrea-  
3 tion of its members under said special license shall not be subject  
4 to the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.