May 13, 1975

Opinion No. 75-218

Mr. Sheldon E. Morton
Lincoln County Attorney
Lincoln, Kansas 67455

Dear Mr. Morton:

You have inquired whether the VFW in Lincoln may charge $2.00 per evening for a bingo card, and then later exchange or use the same card for special games, without additional cost.

Section 6(g) of Senate Bill No. 116, the bingo bill, specifically states that the charge made for a single card to play in games other than jackpot or special games shall not exceed $1.00 and that such cards shall be valid for all regular games conducted or operated by the licensee on that day.

Thus, it is our opinion that the situation you describe violates Section 6(g) of Senate Bill No. 116.

It is our suggestion that the VFW issue the cards to be used in the special games at the same time they sell the regular cards. Such a procedure would avoid any inconsistencies with the statute, and would serve the same purpose as charging $2.00 for the original card.

Very truly yours,

CURT T. SCHNEIDER
Attorney General

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