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(f) (1) Any local unit of a [nation-wide] NATIONWIDE bona fide nonprofit organization or club composed solely of members who served in the armed forces of the United States; (2) a bona fide religious group which has conducted religious services at a fixed location in Worcester County for a period of at least six years prior to the application to the Worcester County bingo board; (3) a nonprofit organization desiring to raise money for an exclusively charitable or educational purpose specifically described in the application to the Worcester County bingo board (to qualify as such, a nonprofit organization must have been operating as such in Worcester County for a period of at least five years prior to the application to THE Worcester County bingo board); (4) a volunteer fire company in Worcester County[,]; or (5) a municipal corporation in Worcester County desiring to conduct and operate a game of bingo under the provisions of this section, shall file an application with the bingo board on such form and in such detail as the board by regulation may prescribe. The form must contain the name of the organization or municipal corporation, and a list of its principal officers. It must contain also a certification that no one will be employed in the conduct and operation of a bingo game except a person who is employed by the organization or municipal corporation on a regular salary and not in any way subject to the payment of any form of commission or bonus, or a bona fide member of said organization who likewise shall not receive any form of commission or bonus. All such employees and the terms of their employment must be approved by the board before they may conduct or operate a game of bingo. If the bingo board ascertains that the application conforms to the requirements of this section and of the rules and regulations issued thereunder by the board, it shall issue a license as applied for.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

--Error: Incorrect usage, erroneous punctuation, and omitted articles in Article 27, § 251A(a) and (f).