The Pennington County Board of Commissioners has the legal responsibility to review requests for lawful gambling in Pennington County, SD. South Dakota codified law § 22-25-25 provides the rules for conducting Bingo, Lottery and Raffles.

The following entities are eligible to conduct a bingo game or lottery:
1. A bona fide congressionally chartered veterans’ organization; and
2. A religious, charitable, educational or fraternal organization; and
3. A local civic or service club; and
4. A political party; and
5. A volunteer fire department; and
6. A local industrial development corporation as defined in 5-14-23; and
7. A political action committee or political committee on behalf of any candidate for a political office which exists under the laws of the State of South Dakota.

County Procedure:
1. A written notice of intent must be submitted to the Commission Office 30 days prior to the scheduled event(s).
2. The notice will be placed on the consent calendar of the next available Commission meeting agenda for Board review. A Commissioner or a citizen has the right to pull the item for further discussion or objection.
3. An authorized agent shall appear at the Commission meeting in the event there are any questions or concerns.
4. The Board of Commissioners shall either pass a resolution objecting to the notice or simply acknowledge the notice without objection.

A complete record of all notices will be maintained in the Commission Office. In the event any complaints are received, the information will be notated in the record and may be considered in any future event notices received for review.

Preexisting Authority
Effective February 15, 2011 all churches and volunteer fire departments within Pennington County are authorized to conduct bingo games provided all statutory requirements are obeyed.

Approved this 17th day of March 2015.

Chairman
Pennington County Board of Commissioners