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AS AMENDED

By: Howard of the Senate

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1051. A. A lottery is any scheme for the disposal or distribution of property by chance among persons who have paid, or promised, or agreed to pay any valuable consideration for the chance of obtaining such property, or a portion of it, or for any share of or interest in such property, upon any agreement, understanding or expectation that it is to be distributed or disposed of by a lot or chance, whether called a lottery, a raffle, or a gift enterprise, or by whatever name the same may be known. "Valuable consideration" shall be construed to mean money or goods of actual pecuniary value. Provided, it shall not be a violation of the lottery or gambling laws of this state for:

1 1. The Oklahoma Lottery Commission to conduct a lottery
2 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act;

3 2. A bona fide resident merchant or merchants of a city or
4 town, acting in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce or
5 Commercial Club of this state thereof, to issue free of charge
6 numbered tickets on sales of merchandise, the corresponding stub of
7 one or more of which tickets to be drawn or chosen by lot by a
8 representative or representatives of the Chamber of Commerce or of
9 the Commercial Club in the manner set forth on the tickets, the
10 numbered stub or stubs so drawn to entitle the holder of the
11 corresponding numbered issued ticket to a valuable prize donated by
12 the merchant;

13 3. A bona fide community chest welfare fund on a military post
14 or reservation to issue numbered tickets in conjunction with
15 voluntary contributions to the fund, the corresponding stub or stubs
16 of one or more of the tickets to be drawn by lot under the
17 supervision of a military commander, the stub or stubs so drawn
18 entitling the ticket holder to a prize of some value. Provided,
19 however, that no person shall sell tickets or receive contributions
20 to the fund off the military reservation;

21 4. a. A qualified organization to raise funds by issuing
22 numbered tickets in conjunction with ~~voluntary~~
23 contributions to the qualified organization, the
24 corresponding ~~stub or stubs~~ numbered ticket or tickets

1 of one or more of the tickets to be drawn by lot under
2 the supervision of an official of the qualified
3 organization, the ~~stub or stubs~~ corresponding numbered
4 ticket or tickets so drawn entitling the ticket holder
5 to a prize. As used in this paragraph, "qualified
6 organization" means:

- 7 (1) a church,
- 8 (2) a public or private school accredited by the
9 State Department of Education or registered by
10 the State Board of Education for purposes of
11 participating in federal programs,
- 12 (3) a student group or organization affiliated with a
13 public or private school qualified pursuant to
14 division (2) of this subparagraph,
- 15 (4) a parent-teacher association or organization
16 affiliated with a public or private school
17 qualified pursuant to division (2) of this
18 subparagraph,
- 19 (5) fire departments,
- 20 (6) police departments,
- 21 (7) organizations that are exempt from taxation
22 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of
23 Section 501 of the United States Internal Revenue
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1 Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c) et
2 seq., or

3 (8) an "organization" as such term is defined in
4 paragraph 20 of Section 402 of Title 3A of the
5 Oklahoma Statutes.

6 b. Any raffle conducted by a qualified organization shall
7 be conducted by employees or members of the qualified
8 organization ~~without compensation to any member or~~
9 employees of an affiliate, subsidiary, or parent
10 company of the qualified organization, whether paid or
11 not paid; provided, that such persons shall not be
12 provided with additional compensation, incentives, or
13 bonuses based on the number of tickets sold. The
14 qualified organization shall not hire or contract with
15 any person or business association, corporation,
16 partnership, limited partnership or limited liability
17 company to conduct a raffle, to sell raffle tickets or
18 to solicit contributions in connection with a raffle
19 on behalf of the organization;

20 5. The ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of Wildlife Conservation to conduct
21 controlled, draw, lottery or raffle hunts; or

22 6. Savings promotion raffle accounts or programs pursuant to
23 Section ~~1 of this act~~ 908 of Title 6 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
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1 B. If the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act ceases to have the
2 force and effect of law pursuant to Section 735 of Title 3A of the
3 Oklahoma Statutes, the provisions of paragraph 3 of subsection A of
4 this section shall cease to have the force and effect of law.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM
7 March 3, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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