



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 6251

Offered by:

SEN. CAPPIELLO, 24<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 1339

File No. 136

Cal. No. 163

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF LOTTERY VENDORS."**

1 After line 19, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 3. Section 7-172 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 No bazaar or raffle may be promoted, operated or conducted in any  
5 municipality after the adoption of the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-  
6 186, inclusive, unless it is sponsored and conducted exclusively by (1)  
7 an officially recognized organization or association of veterans of any  
8 war in which the United States has been engaged, (2) a church or  
9 religious organization, (3) a civic or service club, (4) a fraternal or  
10 fraternal benefit society, (5) an educational or charitable organization,  
11 (6) an officially recognized volunteer fire company, (7) a political party  
12 or town committee thereof, or (8) a municipality acting through a  
13 committee designated to conduct a celebration of the municipality's  
14 founding on its hundredth anniversary or any multiple thereof. Any  
15 such sponsoring organization, except a committee designated

16 pursuant to subdivision (8) of this section, shall have been organized in  
17 good faith and actively functioning as a nonprofit organization within  
18 the municipality that is to issue the permit for a period of not less than  
19 six months prior to its application for a permit under the provisions of  
20 said sections. The promotion and operation of a bazaar or raffle shall  
21 be confined solely to the qualified members of the sponsoring  
22 organization, provided a committee designated pursuant to  
23 subdivision (8) of this section may promote or operate through its  
24 members and any officially appointed volunteers. No such member or  
25 officially appointed volunteer in the case of a raffle held pursuant to  
26 subdivision (8) of this section may receive remuneration in any form  
27 for time or effort devoted to the promotion or operation of the bazaar  
28 or raffle. No person under the age of eighteen years may promote,  
29 conduct, operate or work at a bazaar or raffle and no person under the  
30 age of sixteen years may sell or promote the sale of any raffle tickets,  
31 nor shall any sponsoring organization permit any person under the  
32 age of eighteen to so promote, conduct or operate any bazaar or raffle  
33 or any person under the age of sixteen to sell or promote the sale of  
34 such tickets. Any sponsoring organization having received a permit  
35 from any municipality may sell or promote the sale of such raffle  
36 tickets in that municipality and in any other town, city or borough  
37 which has adopted the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive.  
38 Such organization may accept a credit card, debit card, check or cash  
39 as payment for a raffle ticket. All funds derived from any bazaar or  
40 raffle shall be used exclusively for the purpose stated in the application  
41 of the sponsoring organization as provided in section 7-173.

42 Sec. 4. Section 52-553 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
43 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

44 (a) All wagers, and all contracts and securities whereof the whole or  
45 any part of the consideration is money or other valuable thing won,  
46 laid or bet, at any game, horse race, sport or pastime, and all contracts  
47 to repay any money knowingly lent at the time and place of such  
48 game, race, sport or pastime, to any person so gaming, betting or  
49 wagering, or to repay any money lent to any person who, at such time

50 and place, so pays, bets or wagers, shall be void, provided nothing  
51 herein contained shall affect the validity of any negotiable instrument  
52 held by any person who acquired the same for value and in good faith  
53 without notice of illegality in the consideration.

54 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to  
55 the sale of a raffle ticket pursuant to section 7-172, as amended by this  
56 act."