



General Assembly

January Session, 2005

**Committee Bill No. 5996**

LCO No. 4153

\*04153HB05996PS\_\*

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT ALLOWING THE CONDUCT OF A FROG-RACE RAFFLE IN  
THE TOWN OF WINDHAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-185a of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (g) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (g) (1) Any sponsoring organization qualified to conduct a  
4 bazaar or raffle under the provisions of section 7-172 may operate a  
5 frog-race raffle once each calendar year. Such raffles shall conform to  
6 the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, and shall be subject  
7 to regulation by the executive director of the Division of Special  
8 Revenue. For the purpose of this subsection, "frog-race raffle" means a  
9 raffle in which artificial frogs conforming to specifications approved  
10 by the executive director and numbered consecutively to correspond  
11 with the number of tickets sold for such raffle, are placed in a naturally  
12 moving stream of water at a designated starting point and in which the  
13 ticket corresponding to the number of the first frog to pass a  
14 designated finishing point is the winning ticket. (2) The executive  
15 director, with the advice and consent of the Gaming Policy Board, shall  
16 adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, that establish

17 procedures for the operation of frog-race raffles.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	7-185a

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow the conduct of a frog-race raffle once each year in the town of Windham, the frog capitol of Connecticut.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

Co-Sponsors: REP. PAWELKIEWICZ, 49th Dist.

H.B. 5996