



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5479

LCO No. 1081

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT ALLOWING SHEET TICKET SALES FOR TEACUP RAFFLES.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 7-185a of the 2006 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

4 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186,
5 inclusive, and the regulations adopted thereunder, any organization
6 conducting a bazaar may operate a "teacup raffle" and may award
7 prizes consisting of merchandise each not exceeding one hundred
8 dollars [each] in value through the sale of chances. No such
9 organization may conduct more than one scheduled "teacup raffle"
10 drawing for all prizes offered on any day on which a bazaar is
11 permitted. A "teacup raffle" shall be operated from an authorized
12 bazaar booth, and shall be subject to regulation by the executive
13 director of the Division of Special Revenue. Each "teacup raffle" ticket
14 shall (1) be consecutively numbered and have a correspondingly
15 numbered stub [which] that shall include the name, address and
16 telephone number of the purchaser, or (2) be a sheet containing up to
17 twenty-five coupons, each bearing the same number, and including a

18 "hold" stub for the purchaser and a correspondingly numbered stub
19 including the name, address and telephone number of the purchaser.
20 The Division of Special Revenue shall be the sole issuer of sheet tickets
21 which shall be made available for purchase by permittees as fund-
22 raising items at a price not to exceed ten per cent above the state
23 purchase price. Each sponsoring organization conducting such raffle
24 shall conspicuously post, at each bazaar booth at which such raffle is
25 conducted, a notice or notices [which shall] that include the date and
26 time of any "teacup raffle" drawing. The sponsoring organization shall
27 preserve all sold and unsold tickets or stubs for a period of at least one
28 year from the date of the verified statement required pursuant to
29 section 7-182.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2006	7-185a(e)

Statement of Purpose:

To permit the sale of sheet tickets issued by the Division of Special Revenue in a teacup raffle.

[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.]