



House of Representatives

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House Bill No. 5157

House of Representatives, March 11, 2010

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. DARGAN of the 115th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADVERTISEMENT OF BAZAARS AND RAFFLES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-179 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 (a) No bazaar or raffle to be conducted under any permit issued
4 under the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, shall be
5 advertised as to its location, the time when it is to be or has been held
6 or the prizes awarded or to be awarded, by means of television or
7 sound truck or by means of billboards, provided one sign, not
8 exceeding twelve square feet, may be displayed on the premises where
9 the drawing or allotment of prizes is to be held and also where the
10 prizes are or will be exhibited.

11 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a nonprofit
12 organization issued a permit under the provisions of sections 7-170 to
13 7-186, inclusive, may advertise a bazaar or raffle to be conducted in

14 accordance with such permit by (1) posting an advertisement on such
15 organization's Internet web site, (2) sending an advertisement using
16 electronic mail, or (3) posting one or more lawn signs on private
17 property, each no larger than eighteen by twenty-four inches, provided
18 (A) the organization has obtained the property owner's consent for
19 such posting, and (B) such posting complies with any applicable local
20 ordinance or planning or zoning regulation. For the purposes of this
21 subsection, "nonprofit organization" means any of the entities specified
22 in subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of section 7-172.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2010	7-179

PS *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

This bill expands the types of advertising nonprofit organizations may use to promote bazaars or raffles, which has no fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 5157*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADVERTISEMENT OF BAZAARS AND RAFFLES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill expands the types of advertising nonprofit organizations may use to promote bazaars or raffles. Under current law, an organization may only post one sign up to 12 square feet on the premises where the drawing or prizes will be allotted and one where the prizes are displayed. The bill allows the organization to post an advertisement (1) on its Internet website (2) in an email, and (3) on lawn signs on private property with the property owner's consent. A lawn sign cannot be more than 18 by 24 inches and must comply with any applicable local ordinance or planning or zoning regulation.

The bill applies to the following organizations conducting bazaars and raffles under a permit in a town that has adopted the Bazaar and Raffle Act: veterans', religious, civic, fraternal, educational, and charitable organizations and volunteer fire companies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2010

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 22 Nay 0 (02/25/2010)