



Senate

General Assembly

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Senate Bill No. 35

Senate, March 14, 2011

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through SEN. HARTLEY of the 15th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REPEALING RESTRICTIONS ON ADVERTISEMENTS 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 Section 7-179 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
- 2 *from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section
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PS *Joint Favorable*

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

The bill, which eliminates current restrictions on the advertisement of bazaars and raffles by qualified organizations, does not result in any fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 35*****AN ACT REPEALING RESTRICTIONS ON ADVERTISEMENTS OF BAZAARS AND RAFFLES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill eliminates the advertising restrictions on bazaars or raffles, thereby allowing qualified organizations conducting such gaming to advertise on radio, television, billboards, and elsewhere they choose.

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: volunteer fire companies and veterans', religious, civic, service, fraternal, educational, and charitable organizations.

Current law prohibits them from advertising bazaar or raffle times, location, or prizes on television, sound trucks, or billboards, except that they may:

1. post one sign up to 12 square feet on the premises where the (a) drawing will be held or prizes awarded and (b) prizes are or will be displayed,
2. post advertisements on their Internet website,
3. send advertisements by email, and
4. post lawn signs on private property with the property owner's consent. The sign cannot be more than 18 by 24 inches and must comply with any applicable local ordinance or planning or zoning regulation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 25 Nay 0 (03/01/2011)