



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 417

LCO No. 2978

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT ELIMINATING THE LIMIT ON TEACUP RAFFLE PRIZES.

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 general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2011*):

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

17 to twenty-five coupons, each bearing the same number, and including
18 a "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 that include the date and time of any
26 "teacup raffle" drawing. The sponsoring organization shall preserve all
27 sold and unsold tickets or stubs for a period of at least one year from
28 the date of the verified statement required pursuant to section 7-182.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | October 1, 2011 | 7-185a(e) |

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the financial limit on the value of prizes awarded at teacup raffles.

[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.]

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