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"AN ACT PERMITTING COUPON BOOKS' USE AS AN INCENTIVE FOR PURCHASING RAFFLE TICKETS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 7-170 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

5 Wherever used in sections 7-171 to 7-186, inclusive, unless otherwise
6 provided, "bazaar" means a place maintained by a sponsoring
7 organization for the disposal of merchandise awards by means of
8 chance; "raffle" means an arrangement for raising money by the sale of
9 tickets, certain among which, as determined by chance after the sale,
10 entitle the holders to prizes; [and] "applicant" means the sponsoring
11 organization; and "coupon" means a ticket, form or document which
12 the holder may redeem in exchange for merchandise, tangible personal

13 property, services or transportation on a common carrier, or a discount
14 in the purchase price of merchandise, tangible personal property,
15 services or transportation on a common carrier.

16 Sec. 502. Section 7-172 of the general statutes is repealed and the
17 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

18 No bazaar or raffle may be promoted, operated or conducted in any
19 municipality after the adoption of the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-
20 186, inclusive, unless it is sponsored and conducted exclusively by (1)
21 an officially recognized organization or association of veterans of any
22 war in which the United States has been engaged, (2) a church or
23 religious organization, (3) a civic, service or social club, (4) a fraternal
24 or fraternal benefit society, (5) an educational or charitable
25 organization, (6) an officially recognized volunteer fire company, (7) a
26 political party or town committee thereof, or (8) a municipality acting
27 through a committee designated to conduct a celebration of the
28 municipality's founding on its hundredth anniversary or any multiple
29 thereof. Any such sponsoring organization, except a committee
30 designated pursuant to subdivision (8) of this section, shall have been
31 organized in good faith and actively functioning as a nonprofit
32 organization within the municipality that is to issue the permit for a
33 period of not less than six months prior to its application for a permit
34 under the provisions of said sections. The promotion and operation of
35 a bazaar or raffle shall be confined solely to the qualified members of
36 the sponsoring organization, provided a committee designated
37 pursuant to subdivision (8) of this section may promote or operate
38 through its members and any officially appointed volunteers. No such
39 member or officially appointed volunteer in the case of a raffle held
40 pursuant to subdivision (8) of this section may receive remuneration in
41 any form for time or effort devoted to the promotion or operation of
42 the bazaar or raffle. No person under the age of eighteen years may
43 promote, conduct, operate or work at a bazaar or raffle and no person
44 under the age of sixteen years may sell or promote the sale of any raffle
45 tickets, nor shall any sponsoring organization permit any person under
46 the age of eighteen to so promote, conduct or operate any bazaar or

47 raffle or any person under the age of sixteen to sell or promote the sale
48 of such tickets. Any sponsoring organization having received a permit
49 from any municipality may (A) sell or promote the sale of such raffle
50 tickets in that municipality and in any other town, city or borough
51 which has adopted the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive,
52 as amended by this act, or (B) mail such raffle tickets to any resident of
53 that municipality or of any other town, city or borough which has
54 adopted the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, as
55 amended by this act, provided any such mailed raffle ticket is printed
56 with the words "no purchase necessary to enter the raffle". Such
57 organization may accept a credit card, debit card, check or cash as
58 payment for a raffle ticket. All funds derived from any bazaar or raffle
59 shall be used exclusively for the purpose stated in the application of
60 the sponsoring organization as provided in section 7-173."