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

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 Section 7-170 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2011):

Wherever used in sections 7-171 to 7-186, inclusive, unless otherwise provided, "bazaar" means a place maintained by a sponsoring organization for the disposal of merchandise awards by means of chance; "raffle" means an arrangement for raising money by the sale of tickets, certain among which, as determined by chance after the sale, entitle the holders to prizes; [and] "applicant" means the sponsoring organization; and "coupon" means a ticket, form or document which the holder may redeem in exchange for merchandise, tangible personal
property, services or transportation on a common carrier, or a discount
in the purchase price of merchandise, tangible personal property,
services or transportation on a common carrier.

Sec. 502. Subsection (b) of section 7-179 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
October 1, 2011):

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a nonprofit
organization issued a permit under the provisions of sections 7-170 to
7-186, inclusive, may advertise a bazaar or raffle to be conducted in
accordance with such permit by (1) posting an advertisement on such
organization's Internet web site, (2) sending an advertisement using
electronic mail, [or] (3) posting one or more lawn signs on private
property, each no larger than eighteen by twenty-four inches, provided
(A) the organization has obtained the property owner's consent for
such posting, and (B) such posting complies with any applicable local
ordinance or planning or zoning regulation, or (4) mailing coupons for
raffle tickets. For the purposes of this subsection, "nonprofit
organization" means any of the entities specified in subdivisions (1) to
(6), inclusive, of section 7-172 and "coupon" means a ticket, form or
document which the holder may redeem in exchange for a discount in
the purchase price of raffle tickets.

Sec. 503. Section 7-172 of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2011):

No bazaar or raffle may be promoted, operated or conducted in any
municipality after the adoption of the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-
186, inclusive, unless it is sponsored and conducted exclusively by (1)
an officially recognized organization or association of veterans of any
war in which the United States has been engaged, (2) a church or
religious organization, (3) a civic, service or social club, (4) a fraternal
or fraternal benefit society, (5) an educational or charitable
organization, (6) an officially recognized volunteer fire company, (7) a
political party or town committee thereof, or (8) a municipality acting
through a committee designated to conduct a celebration of the
municipality's founding on its hundredth anniversary or any multiple
thereof. Any such sponsoring organization, except a committee
designated pursuant to subdivision (8) of this section, shall have been
organized in good faith and actively functioning as a nonprofit
organization within the municipality that is to issue the permit for a
period of not less than six months prior to its application for a permit
under the provisions of said sections. The promotion and operation of
a bazaar or raffle shall be confined solely to the qualified members of
the sponsoring organization, provided a committee designated
pursuant to subdivision (8) of this section may promote or operate
through its members and any officially appointed volunteers. No such
member or officially appointed volunteer in the case of a raffle held
pursuant to subdivision (8) of this section may receive remuneration in
any form for time or effort devoted to the promotion or operation of
the bazaar or raffle. No person under the age of eighteen years may
promote, conduct, operate or work at a bazaar or raffle and no person
under the age of sixteen years may sell or promote the sale of any raffle
tickets, nor shall any sponsoring organization permit any person under
the age of eighteen to so promote, conduct or operate any bazaar or
raffle or any person under the age of sixteen to sell or promote the sale
of such tickets. Any sponsoring organization having received a permit
from any municipality may (A) sell or promote the sale of such raffle
tickets in that municipality and in any other town, city or borough
which has adopted the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive,
as amended by this act, or (B) mail such raffle tickets to any resident of
that municipality or of any other town, city or borough which has
adopted the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, as
amended by this act, provided any such mailed raffle ticket is printed
with the words "no purchase necessary to enter the raffle". Such
organization may accept a credit card, debit card, check or cash as
payment for a raffle ticket. All funds derived from any bazaar or raffle
shall be used exclusively for the purpose stated in the application of
the sponsoring organization as provided in section 7-173."