



**Substitute House Bill No. 5546**

**Public Act No. 16-138**

**AN ACT CONCERNING CHARITABLE GAMES.**

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

Section 1. Section 7-183 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

Each such report [shall] may be examined by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection and [shall be] compared with the original application. The commissioner may refer any violation of sections 7-170 to 7-185, inclusive, or administrative regulations issued pursuant thereto found therein to the office of the state's attorney having jurisdiction over the municipality in which the sponsoring organization is located and, if the bazaar or raffle was located in a different municipality than the municipality in which the sponsoring organization is located, to the office of the state's attorney having jurisdiction over the municipality in which the bazaar or raffle was located. Such state's attorney office shall investigate and take such action as the facts require.

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