



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 250**

February Session, 2016

Substitute House Bill No. 5546

*House of Representatives, March 29, 2016*

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. DARGAN of the 115th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING CHARITABLE GAMES.**

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

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 Section 7-183 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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

3 Each such report [shall] may be examined by the Commissioner of  
4 Consumer Protection and [shall be] compared with the original  
5 application. The commissioner may refer any violation of sections 7-  
6 170 to 7-185, inclusive, or administrative regulations issued pursuant  
7 thereto found therein to the office of the state's attorney having  
8 jurisdiction over the municipality in which the sponsoring  
9 organization is located and, if the bazaar or raffle was located in a  
10 different municipality than the municipality in which the sponsoring  
11 organization is located, to the office of the state's attorney having  
12 jurisdiction over the municipality in which the bazaar or raffle was  
13 located. Such state's attorney office shall investigate and take such  
14 action as the facts require.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	7-183

**PS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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

The bill results in no fiscal impact to the state as it does not substantially reduce the duties of the Department of Consumer Protection with regard to charitable games.

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

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

This bill allows, rather than requires, the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) commissioner to compare the post-event verified statement an organization submits after holding a bazaar or raffle with the original application. By law, a post-event verified statement includes certain information on the event's results (e.g., gross receipts and expense incurred).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2016

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 25 Nay 0 (03/15/2016)