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INTRODUCTION**

SENATE FILE NO.

Charitable raffles and drawings.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; amending exceptions
2 to the offense of gambling; modifying the exception to the
3 definition of gambling for raffles and drawings conducted
4 for charitable purposes; requiring rulemaking; and
5 providing for effective dates.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-7-101(a)(iii)(H) and 11-25-104(o)
10 by creating a new paragraph (iii) are amended to read:

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12 **6-7-101. Definitions.**

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1 (a) As used in this article:

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3 (iii) "Gambling" means risking any property for
4 gain contingent in whole or in part upon lot or chance in
5 any game played with cards, dice, balls or on any gambling
6 device or contingent on the happening or outcome of an
7 event, including a sporting event, over which the person
8 taking a risk has no control, but does not include any of
9 the following:

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11 (H) Raffles or drawings conducted for
12 charitable purposes in accordance with rules adopted by the
13 Wyoming gaming commission under W.S. 11-25-104(o)(iii) in
14 which one hundred percent (100%) of the net proceeds
15 remaining after payment of ~~all~~ costs, supplies and winnings
16 are used for charitable purposes. The net proceeds used for
17 charitable purposes shall equal not less than fifty percent
18 (50%) of the gross receipts from the raffle or drawing. If
19 the gross receipts are insufficient to satisfy the
20 requirements of this subparagraph, the raffle or drawing
21 shall be canceled and all amounts received shall be
22 refunded;

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1 11-25-104. Gaming commission; officers; director;
2 meetings; quorum; records; licenses generally; effect of
3 financial interest in events.

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5 (o) In addition to all other duties, the commission,
6 in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, shall:

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8 (iii) Adopt rules for raffles and drawings
9 conducted for charitable purposes under W.S.
10 6-7-101(a)(iii)(H). The rules shall include all of the
11 following:

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13 (A) Requirements and conditions under which
14 winnings may be accumulated, awarded or carried over to a
15 subsequent raffle or drawing;

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17 (B) Standards for determining and
18 calculating gross receipts and net proceeds;

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20 (C) Requirements for documenting the use of
21 net proceeds for charitable purposes.

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1 **Section 2.** The gaming commission shall promulgate all
2 rules necessary to implement this act.

4 **Section 3.**

(a) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2027.

9 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective
10 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
11 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
12 the Wyoming Constitution.

14 (END)