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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the conduct of raffles.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 99B.5, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
2 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The raffle is conducted by the sponsor of the fair or a  
4 qualified organization licensed under section 99B.7 or a  
5 political subdivision of the state, that has received  
6 permission from the sponsor of the fair to conduct the raffle.

7 Sec. 2. Section 99B.5, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
8 1995, is amended to read as follows:

9 b. The sponsor of the fair or the qualified organization  
10 has submitted a license application and a fee of thirty  
11 dollars for each raffle, has been issued a license, and  
12 prominently displays the license at the drawing area of the  
13 raffle. A political subdivision of this state is not required  
14 to pay a fee for a raffle license.

15 Sec. 3. Section 99B.5, subsection 1, paragraph g, Code  
16 1995, is amended to read as follows:

17 g. The actual retail value of any prize does not exceed  
18 fifty dollars. If a prize consists of more than one item,  
19 unit, or part, the aggregate retail value of all items, units,  
20 or parts shall not exceed fifty dollars. However, either a  
21 fair sponsor or a qualified organization, but not both, may  
22 hold one raffle per calendar year at which one or more prizes  
23 having a combined value ~~not-greater-than-twenty-thousand~~ of  
24 more than fifty dollars may be offered. If the prize is  
25 merchandise, its value shall be determined by the purchase  
26 price paid by the fair sponsor, political subdivision, or  
27 qualified organization.

28 Sec. 4. Section 99B.5, subsection 1, Code 1995, is amended  
29 by adding the following new paragraph:

30 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. An annual prize authorized under  
31 paragraph "g" may be cash, merchandise, or real property, or  
32 two or more of these items.

33 Sec. 5. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code  
34 1995, is amended to read as follows:

35 d. Cash prizes shall not be awarded in games other than

1 bingo and raffles. The value of a prize shall not exceed  
2 fifty dollars ~~and merchandise prizes shall not be repurchased.~~  
3 If a prize consists of more than one item, unit, or part, the  
4 aggregate value of all items, units, or parts shall not exceed  
5 fifty dollars. However, one raffle may be conducted per  
6 calendar year at which one or more prizes having a combined  
7 value ~~not greater than twenty thousand~~ of more than fifty  
8 dollars may be awarded. If the prize is merchandise, its  
9 value shall be determined by purchase price paid by the  
10 organization, political subdivision, or donor. Such an annual  
11 raffle prize may be cash, merchandise, or real property, or  
12 two or more of these items.

13 Sec. 6. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, Code 1995, is amended  
14 by adding the following new paragraph:

15 NEW PARAGRAPH. q. A political subdivision of this state  
16 may conduct a raffle pursuant to this section in the same  
17 manner as a qualified organization. However, a political  
18 subdivision of the state is not required to pay a license fee  
19 pursuant to subsection 3 and paragraph "m" does not apply to  
20 the political subdivision.

21 EXPLANATION

22 Under current law, the value of a raffle prize shall not  
23 exceed \$50 and the price of a raffle ticket may not exceed \$1.  
24 However, one raffle per year may have one or more prizes with  
25 a total value of not more than \$20,000 and the raffle ticket  
26 price may exceed \$1.

27 This bill removes the restrictions on the value of a raffle  
28 prize.

29 This bill also authorizes a political subdivision of this  
30 state to conduct a raffle in the same manner as a qualified  
31 organization.

32 The raffle may also be conducted by the sponsor of a fair  
33 or by a qualified organization or a political subdivision of  
34 the state that has received permission from the sponsor of the  
35 fair.