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SENATE FILE 21  
BY COURTNEY STATE GOVERNMENT

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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to cash prizes for raffles and providing an  
2 effective date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 21  
STATE GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph d,  
2 unnumbered paragraphs 1 and 2, Code 2005, are amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 Cash prizes shall not be awarded in games other than bingo  
5 and raffles. The value of a prize shall not exceed ten  
6 thousand dollars and merchandise prizes shall not be  
7 repurchased. If a prize consists of more than one item, unit,  
8 or part, the aggregate value of all items, units, or parts  
9 shall not exceed ten thousand dollars. However, one raffle  
10 may be conducted per calendar year at which real property or  
11 one or more merchandise prizes having a combined value of more  
12 than ten thousand dollars may be awarded or a cash prize  
13 prizes of up to a total of two hundred thousand dollars may be  
14 awarded.

15 If a raffle licensee holds a statewide raffle license, the  
16 licensee may hold not more than eight raffles per calendar  
17 year at which real property or one or more merchandise prizes  
18 having a combined value of more than ten thousand dollars may  
19 be awarded or a cash prize prizes of up to a total of two  
20 hundred thousand dollars may be awarded. Each such raffle  
21 held under a statewide license shall be held in a separate  
22 county.

23 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
24 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill allows an annual raffle, or a raffle conducted by  
27 a statewide raffle licensee, to award cash prizes of up to a  
28 total of \$200,000. Current law permits only the awarding of a  
29 single cash prize in an amount of up to \$200,000.

30 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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