

CHAPTER 1143
CONDUCT OF RAFFLES
S.F. 2012

AN ACT relating to the conduct of raffles.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 99B.5, subsection 1, paragraph g, Code 1995, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

g. The actual retail value of any prize does not exceed two hundred dollars. If a prize consists of more than one item, unit, or part, the aggregate retail value of all items, units, or parts shall not exceed two hundred dollars. However, either a fair sponsor or a qualified organization, but not both, may hold one raffle per calendar year at which prizes having a combined value of more than two hundred dollars may be offered. If the prize is merchandise, its value shall be determined by the purchase price paid by the fair sponsor or qualified organization.

Sec. 2. Section 99B.5, Code 1995, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3. A licensee under this section may hold one real property raffle per calendar year at which the value of the real property may exceed two hundred dollars in lieu of the annual raffle authorized in subsection 1, paragraph "g", if all of the following requirements are met:

a. The licensee has submitted the special real property raffle license application and a fee of one hundred dollars to the department, has been issued a license, and prominently displays the license at the drawing area of the raffle.

b. The real property was acquired by gift or donation or has been owned by the licensee for a period of at least five years.

c. All other requirements of this section and section 99B.2 are met, except that the cost to participate in the raffle may exceed one dollar for each participant.

d. Receipts from the raffle are kept in a separate financial account.

e. A cumulative report for the raffle on a form determined by the department and one percent of the gross receipts are submitted to the department within sixty days of the raffle drawing. The one percent of the gross receipts shall be retained by the department to pay for the cost of the special audit.

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. For each real property raffle license issued, the department shall conduct a special audit of the raffle to verify compliance with the appropriate requirements of this chapter.

Sec. 3. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code 1995, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

d. Cash prizes shall not be awarded in games other than bingo and raffles. The value of a prize shall not exceed two hundred dollars and merchandise prizes shall not be repurchased. If a prize consists of more than one item, unit, or part, the aggregate value of all items, units, or parts shall not exceed two hundred dollars. However, one raffle may be conducted per calendar year at which prizes having a combined value of more than two hundred dollars may be awarded. If the prize is merchandise, its value shall be determined by purchase price paid by the organization or donor.

Sec. 4. Section 99B.7, subsection 1, Code 1995, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

NEW PARAGRAPH. q. A licensee under this section may hold one real property raffle per calendar year at which the value of the real property may exceed two hundred dollars in lieu of the annual raffle authorized in subsection 1, paragraph "d", if all of the following requirements are met:

(1) The licensee has submitted the special real property raffle property license application and a fee of one hundred dollars to the department, has been issued a license, and prominently displays the license at the drawing area of the raffle.

(2) The real property was acquired by gift or donation or has been owned by the licensee for a period of at least five years.

(3) All other requirements of this section and section 99B.2 are met, except that the cost to participate in the raffle may exceed one dollar for each participant.

(4) Receipts from the raffle are kept in a separate financial account.

(5) A cumulative report for the raffle on a form determined by the department and one percent of the gross receipts are submitted to the department within sixty days of the raffle drawing. The one percent of the gross receipts shall be retained by the department to pay for the cost of the special audit.

NEW PARAGRAPH. r. For each real property license issued, the department shall conduct a special audit of the raffle to verify compliance with the appropriate requirements of this chapter.

Approved April 18, 1996

CHAPTER 1144
SPECIAL CENSUS CERTIFICATION
H.F. 2488

AN ACT relating to special census certification and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. The results of a special census conducted in 1995 and filed with the secretary of state for certification after December 31, 1995, shall be considered timely for purposes of determining population-based allocations of funds under section 312.3, subsection 2, or section 405A.3 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and subsequent fiscal years, if the special census results could not have been obtained for filing prior to December 31, 1995, due to federal offices being closed and if the special census results are filed by the governing body of the city with the secretary of state within 30 days of the effective date of this Act.

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

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