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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act exempting schools from paying a fee to obtain a raffle  
2 license.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 99B.7, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code  
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. A person wishing to conduct games and raffles pursuant  
4 to this section as a qualified organization shall submit an  
5 application and a license fee of one hundred fifty dollars.  
6 The annual license fee for a statewide raffle license shall be  
7 one hundred fifty dollars. However, upon submission of an  
8 application accompanied by a license fee of fifteen dollars, a  
9 person may be issued a limited license to conduct all games  
10 and raffles pursuant to this section at a specified location  
11 and during a specified period of fourteen consecutive calendar  
12 days, except that bingo may only be conducted once per each  
13 seven consecutive calendar days of the specified period. In  
14 addition, a qualified organization may be issued a limited  
15 license to conduct raffles pursuant to this section for a  
16 period of ninety days for a license fee of forty dollars or  
17 for a period of one hundred eighty days for a license fee of  
18 seventy-five dollars. For the purposes of this paragraph, a  
19 limited license is deemed to be issued on the first day of the  
20 period for which the license is issued. However, a qualified  
21 organization that is a school district organized pursuant to  
22 chapter 274 or a school within the school district is exempt  
23 from the requirement to pay a fee to obtain a license under  
24 this paragraph.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill provides that a school or school district shall  
27 be exempt from the requirement to pay a fee to obtain a raffle  
28 license. Currently, all qualified organizations, including  
29 schools, are required to pay a \$150 fee for a statewide raffle  
30 license, and are required to pay fees ranging from \$15 to \$75  
31 for certain limited licenses to conduct raffles for a  
32 designated period of time.

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