



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 653

November 3, 1995 - Introduced by Representative SCHNEIDERS. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 563.935 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** requirements for  
2 claiming a prize at a raffle conducted under a Class B license.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the gaming commission may issue a Class A license for the conduct of a raffle in which some or all of the tickets for that raffle are sold on days other than the same day as the raffle drawing and a Class B license for the conduct of a raffle in which all of the tickets for that raffle are sold on the same day as the raffle drawing. Among the requirements for the conduct of a Class B raffle is a requirement that the purchaser of a raffle ticket need not be present at the drawing to claim a raffle prize.

This bill provides that the purchaser of a ticket must be present at a Class B raffle drawing to win a prize, unless the purchaser gives the ticket to another person who may claim the prize on behalf of the purchaser, but only if that other person is present at the drawing. The bill also provides that if a purchaser of a ticket must leave before the drawing the purchaser may request and receive a refund in the amount of the price of the ticket. The seller of the ticket is required immediately to void that ticket.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3 **SECTION 1.** 563.935 (6) of the statutes, as created by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27, is  
4 amended to read:

5 563.935 (6) The purchaser of a ticket must be present at the drawing to win a  
6 prize, unless the purchaser gives the ticket to another person who may claim the

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1 prize on behalf of the purchaser, but only if that other person is present at the  
2 drawing. If the purchaser of the ticket gives the ticket to another person to claim a  
3 prize on behalf of the purchaser, the organization conducting the raffle and the  
4 commission shall not be held responsible or liable in any dispute regarding the  
5 ownership of the ticket. If a purchaser of a ticket must leave before the drawing, the  
6 purchaser, in lieu of giving the ticket to another person, may request and receive a  
7 refund in the amount of the price of the ticket, but only if the purchaser makes the  
8 request before the drawing. The seller of the ticket shall immediately void that  
9 ticket.

10 (END)