



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 623

February 24, 2012 – Introduced by Representative KOOYENGA, by request of Brookfield Rotary Club. Referred to Committee on Homeland Security and State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 563.94 of the statutes; **relating to:** organizations that may
2 receive proceeds from a raffle.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits an organization that conducts a raffle from using any proceeds of the raffle to pay any salary, fee, or profit to any other organization or individual. This bill allows the organization that conducts a raffle to pay some of the net proceeds of the raffle to an organization affiliated with and having the same goals, bylaws, and national affiliation as the organization conducting the raffle in proportion to the number of tickets or calendars sold by that organization.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 563.94 of the statutes is amended to read:
4 **563.94 Profits.** All profits from raffles shall be used by the organization
5 conducting the raffles to further the organization's purpose for existence and no
6 salaries, fees or profit shall be paid to any other organization or individual in
7 connection with the operation of a raffle. This section does not prohibit the printing

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1 of raffle tickets or calendars or the purchase of equipment or prizes for a raffle, or
2 the distribution of some of the net proceeds of the raffle to organizations affiliated
3 with and having the same goals, bylaws, and national affiliation as the organization
4 conducting the raffle, in proportion to the number of tickets or calendars sold by that
5 organization.

6 (END)