

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Lisa Lundquist:

As I understand the request, Ducks Unlimited wants to do two things: 1) allow all subchapters in Wisconsin to conduct raffles under the same license; and 2) allow organizations to conduct both class A and B raffles under a single license. This bill addresses the first item only. 2005 LRB-4683 addressed the second item. If you are satisfied with both bills, I will combine them.

The bill assigns duties either to the organization that conducts the raffle or the organization that holds the raffle license. Please review the bill and subchapter IV of chapter 563 of the statutes to determine whether the bill divides responsibilities as you wish.

Under current law, an organization that has a raffle license may conduct up to 200 raffles in a 12-month period. This bill allows each subunit of an organization that has a license to conduct up to 200 raffles in a 12-month period. Is this what you intend?

The bill does not affect the fee for a raffle license. It remains \$25 regardless of how many subunits of an organization use it. Do you want to adjust the fee for licenses used by multiple subunits of an organization?

I did not delay the effective date of the bill. Do you want to delay the effective date to give DOA time to prepare for any changes in its administration of raffle licenses?

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