## 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 798

February 13, 2008 – Introduced by Representatives Kerkman, Kreuser, Turner, Mursau, Nass, Molepske and Gunderson, cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Olsen and Grothman. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 563.93 (4); and *to create* 563.93 (4) (b) of the

statutes; **relating to:** the sale of raffle tickets.

### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain religious, charitable, service, fraternal, veterans, and not–for–profit organizations may conduct a raffle upon obtaining a raffle license. An organization conducting a raffle may not sell tickets for the raffle more than 270 days before the raffle drawing.

This bill provides that an organization that holds a raffle license and has been in existence for at least five years may sell raffle tickets up to one year before the raffle drawing.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 SECTION 1. 563.93 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 563.93 (4) (a) and amended

4 to read:

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563.93 (4) (a) Tickets Except as provided in par. (b), tickets for a proposed raffle

6 may not be offered for sale more than 270 days before the raffle drawing.

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**SECTION 2.** 563.93 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

2 563.93 (4) (b) An organization that existed at least 5 years before the 3 organization was issued a Class A license may offer tickets for sale for a proposed 4 raffle up to one year before the date of the raffle drawing.

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### (END)