2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 798


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:

SECTION 1. 563.93 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 563.93 (4) (a) and amended to read:

563.93 (4) (a) Tickets Except as provided in par. (b), tickets for a proposed raffle may not be offered for sale more than 270 days before the raffle drawing.
SECTION 2. 563.93 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

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

(END)