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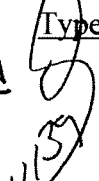
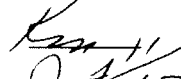
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**Ryan, Robin**

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**From:** Young, Dan  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2009 10:40 AM  
**To:** Ryan, Robin  
**Subject:** Drafting Request

**Attachments:** 10-20-2009.pdf; RE: raffle mailings

Robin,

Can you please draft legislation regarding the sale and distribution of raffle tickets under, Chapter 563 (Wisconsin Statutes) and GAME 44 (Wisconsin Administrative Code) that will:

- 1) allow for an option to enter a raffle without purchase by allowing for tickets to state "No Purchase Necessary to Enter"; and,
- 2) say that the distribution and sale of raffle tickets does not have to be "face-to-face" in person.

The objective is to:

- 1) allow for the mailing of raffle tickets under USPS regulations;
- 2) address the fact that the DOA says a licensee can not have a raffle with no purchase necessary option; and,
- 2). address the fact that the DOA says the sale must be made "face-to-face" in person.

I am attaching documents and links that you may find helpful.

This is a priority drafting request fro Representative Soletski.

Thank you.

**Dan**

Daniel A. Young  
Office of Representative Jim Soletski  
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1-888-534-0088



10-20-2009.pdf (2 RE: raffle mailings  
MB)

<http://pe.usps.com/text/CSR/PS-307.htm>

From [http://www.facebook.com/pages/Santee-CA/EyeComm-Inc/104550884629?v=app\\_2347471856](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Santee-CA/EyeComm-Inc/104550884629?v=app_2347471856)

**Non Profit Raffle Alert**

Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at 4:29pm

The United States Postal Service (USPS) is strictly enforcing regulations on mailing raffle tickets. If you plan to mail raffle tickets for a fundraiser, you must meet certain requirements or USPS could legally refuse to accept your mail. While it is legal to include advertising for a raffle, including a raffle or lottery ticket in a mailing is strictly prohibited unless you follow USPS guidelines.

Raffles are considered lotteries if they incorporate three elements: prize, chance and consideration (fee to enter). Tickets for such raffles are considered unlawful mail matter and are nonmailable. However, when one or more of those three elements are eliminated from a raffle, it no longer constitutes a lottery for postal purposes. For instance, consideration can be eliminated if persons may enter without payment of a fee. Thus, a non profit organization that designs a ticket for a raffle where it is clear that a donation is not required to enter may use the mail to distribute the tickets.

To avoid potential problems USPS requires the ticket makes clear that no payment is required to enter a raffle. The following elements should appear on each ticket in a mailing:

1. Use the wording "suggested donation" before the price of the ticket.
2. Use the wording "no donation required to enter" or add a check box  Please enter my name in the drawing. I do not wish to make a

donation at this time.”

An alternative is to not include a ticket in the mailing. It is legal to advertise a raffle by mail, but you should still use the phrase “suggested donation” if you list the price of a ticket on the advertisement.

**Ryan, Robin**

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**From:** Whittow, Brian - DOA  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2009 7:10 AM  
**To:** Young, Dan  
**Subject:** RE: raffle mailings  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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By law, the purchase price must be printed on the ticket (563.93 (1) (c)). Anyone putting a "suggested" price is clearly expecting payment and the event is obviously not free. Further, "donation" is a misnomer because no entry into a gambling game is tax-deductible.

563.93 (1) (d) states the purchaser ID info requirement.

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**From:** Young, Dan [mailto:Dan.Young@legis.wisconsin.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2009 4:18 PM  
**To:** Whittow, Brian - DOA  
**Subject:** RE: raffle mailings

Based on my understanding of the particular situation, the raffle tickets are free – if you want a free one, but they do have a suggested donation printed on them, which they generally receive. Are you saying that if a purchase is not required to enter, then it is not considered a raffle ticket, although a donation is made for most tickets? If the answer is yes, that it is not a raffle ticket, would the organization also not need a license to distribute the tickets and collect donations?

Also, can you please point out to me where, in the statutes or administrative code, it says that the purchase of a raffle ticket must be made in person so that the purchaser is present to fill out their ID information on the drawing stub and that they be given their receipt portion at that time of purchase? I am only finding GAME 44.03 (4) (a) saying that the purchasers portion must be provided to the purchaser.

Thanks.

Dan

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**From:** Whittow, Brian - DOA [mailto:brian.whittow@wisconsin.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2009 3:24 PM  
**To:** Young, Dan  
**Subject:** RE: raffle mailings

Dan

By statute definition, a raffle involves the purchase of a ticket. Thus, no purchase required means what is being mailed is not a raffle ticket. Since they are free, such an event makes a poor fund-raiser, however.

State law requires that, when purchasing a raffle ticket, that the purchaser be present to fill out their ID information on the drawing stub and that they be given their receipt portion at that time of purchase. So, since the purchase must be essentially face-to-face, the mail issue really is moot for us. BW

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**From:** Young, Dan [mailto:Dan.Young@legis.wisconsin.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2009 3:10 PM  
**To:** Whittow, Brian - DOA  
**Subject:** raffle mailings

11/09/2009

Dear Mr. Whitlow:

Are there any state prohibitions against a non-profit organization mailing out raffle tickets, if the raffle tickets state that "no purchase is necessary"?

My understanding, per the attached document and my conversation with the USPS mail requirements office (Madison), is that the mailing would be ok under federal law, if no purchase is necessary to participate in the raffle. But, our constituent has been told verbally, secondhand, that it may be against state rules.

Thank your for your attention to this matter.

***Dan***

Daniel A. Young

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Notice to Licensee's - Ticket Sales

*Chapter Game 44*

*Game 44.03 Sale of calendars and class A raffle tickets.*

*(4) DISTRIBUTION AND MAINTENANCE OF TICKET PORTIONS. The licensed organization shall comply with all of the following requirements:*

*(a) Provide buyer with the purchaser's portion of the raffle ticket, share or calendar at the time of sale.*

You are required by state regulation to sell raffle tickets face-to-face in order to provide the buyer with their portion of said ticket at the time of purchase and the purchaser must be present to enter their name and address on the drawing stub portion of the ticket.

Phone, Internet, mail, and any other form of non face-to-face sales of raffle tickets are strictly prohibited by both federal and state law. Placing "Donation" or "No Purchase Necessary" on any raffle ticket is not legal and you will be in violation of your state raffle license.

If you have questions contact our office: Office of Charitable Gaming - Raffle



(2) **HANDLING CHARGES.** A licensed organization may not deduct from a refund to a purchaser a handling charge or other amount relating to the expense incurred by the organization in the sale of a class A raffle ticket or calendar.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1991, No. 427, eff. 8-1-91; CR 04-073; am. Register May 2005 No. 593, eff. 6-1-05.

**Game 44.08 Display of license.** The original or a copy of the raffle license certificate shall be displayed at the place where the raffle drawing is conducted and at all times during the conduct of the raffle so as to be easily readable by any person at the drawing.

History: CR 04-073; cr. Register May 2005 No. 593, eff. 6-1-05.

**Game 44.09 Prohibited activities.** (1) No licensed organization may offer a prize whose possession or ownership is age restricted by state or federal law unless the licensed organization prints on all raffle tickets the minimum age a person must be to purchase the raffle ticket.

(2) No licensed organization may permit the resale of any raffle ticket.

(3) No licensed organization may permit another organization or individual to use the licensed organization's license to conduct a raffle.

(4) No licensed organization may permit a raffle ticket to be utilized for any purpose other than as a gaming instrument.

History: CR 04-073; cr. Register May 2005 No. 593, eff. 6-1-05.

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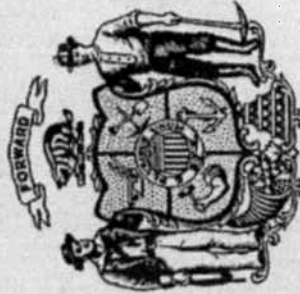
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## WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE

### CODE

### FOR THE

## CONDUCT OF RAFFLES IN WISCONSIN



STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPT OF ADMINISTRATION  
DIVISION OF GAMING

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563.03 Wis. Stats.

Unofficial reprint from Game 44, Wisconsin Administrative Code, based on Register, May, 2005.

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**Game 44.01 Scope.** This chapter shall apply to all holders of Class A and B licenses issued under s.563.92, Stats. This chapter establishes raffle requirements and prohibitions relating to raffle ticket sales, prizes, drawings, ticket retention and commercialization.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1991, No. 427, eff. 8-1-91; correction made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register November 2003 No. 575, CR 04-073: r. and recr. Register May 2005 No. 593, eff. 6-1-05.

**Game 44.02 Definitions.** (1) "Calendar" means a tabular register of days covering not less than one nor more than 12 calendar months that is used or intended to be used for a calendar raffle.

(2) "Calendar raffle" means a raffle for which a drawing is held and a prize awarded on each date specified in a calendar.

(3) "Class A raffle" means 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. There are two types of "Class A raffles": calendar and single event.

(4) "Class A raffle ticket" means a raffle ticket sold for the purpose of an individual desiring to enter a Class A raffle.

(5) "Drawing" means a random selection of an organization's raffle ticket portion from a container housing all raffle tickets purchased for the raffle, with such selection used to determine a winner.

(6) "Raffle" means a game of chance in which tickets or calendars are sold and a drawing for prizes is held.

(7) "Raffle ticket" means a single instrument meeting the requirements of s.563.93 or 563.935, Stats., utilized for the purpose of an individual desiring to enter a raffle.

(8) "Single event raffle" means a raffle for which one single drawing is held and all prizes are awarded.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1991, No. 427, eff. 8-1-91; CR 04-073: cr. (3) to (8) Register May 2005 No. 593, eff. 6-1-05.

**Game 44.03 Sale of calendars and class A raffle tickets.** (1) NUMBER OF DAYS. A licensed organization may sell calendars or single event raffle tickets no earlier than 270 days before the first drawing.

(2) TERMINATION OF SALE OF CALENDARS. A licensed organization may not sell any calendars relating to a specific calendar raffle after a drawing has taken place for any date on the calendar.

(3) SALE OF SHARES. All of the following requirements shall apply to a licensed organization desiring to sell equal shares of a Class A raffle ticket.

(a) No more than 4 shares shall be sold for any single raffle ticket.

(b) No price discount shall be offered to a person purchasing more than one share.

(c) All shares shall be identical in form and consist of the organization's and share purchasers' portion.

(d) All share purchasers' portions of a single raffle ticket shall be identical in form and shall include the information required in s.563.93 (1), Stats.

(e) The organization's portion shall be placed in the drawing container and include all of the following:

1. Raffle ticket identification number required under s.563.93 (1s), Stats.

2. Identification letters for all shares comprising the raffle ticket.

3. A place for the purchaser to enter the purchaser's name and address next to the share identification letter identifying the share purchased.

(f) For a raffle in which shares are sold, all prizes awarded by the licensed organization shall be in the form of cash or commodity in an amount equally divisible by the maximum number of shares that comprise the raffle ticket.

(g) The licensed organization shall pay all winning shareholders directly.

(h) The department shall not be held responsible or liable in any dispute regarding the ownership or sale of raffle ticket shares.

(4) DISTRIBUTION AND MAINTENANCE OF TICKET PORTIONS. The licensed organization shall comply with all of the following requirements:

(a) Provide the buyer with the purchaser's portion of the raffle ticket, share or calendar at the time of sale.

(b) Ensure that the organization's portions for all sold raffle tickets are placed in the drawing container prior to the time of the drawing.

(c) Maintain the organization's portions of all sold raffle tickets that are placed in the drawing container for a period of 12 months after the raffle is conducted. The organization's portions shall be provided to the department upon request.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1991, No. 427, eff. 8-1-91; CR 04-073: am. (1), cr. (3) and (4) Register May 2005 No. 593, eff. 6-1-05.

**Game 44.04 Drawing dates.** A licensed organization shall ascertain that each class A raffle ticket or calendar that it sells has imprinted on it the date, place and time of each drawing or drawings.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1991, No. 427, eff. 8-1-91; CR 04-073: am. Register May 2005 No. 593, eff. 6-1-05.

**Game 44.05 Prize dates.** (1) PRINTED ON CALENDAR. A licensed organization shall print on each specific calendar raffle the prize amount for each date on which a prize will be awarded.

(2) NUMBER OF PRIZE DATES. A licensed organization may sell calendars for a calendar raffle which either designate a prize amount for every day in a calendar period or for a smaller number of specifically designated days in a calendar period.

(3) IDENTICAL CALENDARS. The calendars sold by a licensed organization for a specific calendar raffle shall have identical prize dates printed on all calendars sold.

(4) CHANGE OF PRIZE DATES. Unless the entire class A raffle is canceled, a licensed organization may not change any date on which a prize is to be awarded or the amount of the designated prize for any date after it has begun the sale of raffle tickets for a specific raffle.

(5) AWARDING OF PRIZES. Unless the entire calendar raffle is canceled, a licensed organization which has commenced a calendar raffle shall conduct drawings for all designated prize dates and award the prize amount which is printed on the calendar for each date.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1991, No. 427, eff. 8-1-91; CR 04-073: am. (4) Register May 2005 No. 593, eff. 6-1-05.

**Game 44.06 Replacement of tickets in the drawing container.** A licensed organization shall place a ticket or stub which has been drawn for a specific date back into the container so that the purchaser of that ticket or stub will have a chance to win again on all subsequent drawing dates.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1991, No. 427, eff. 8-1-91.

**Game 44.07 Refunds.** (1) CANCELLATION OF RAFFLE. A licensed organization that has sold a raffle ticket or calendar for a specific class A raffle and subsequently decides not to conduct one or more drawings printed on the raffle ticket or calendar shall refund the complete purchase price to each purchaser.

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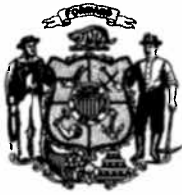
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History: CR 04-073: cr. Register May 2005 No. 593, eff. 6-1-05.



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AN ACT...; relating to: raffles. ✓

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

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SECTION 1. 563.93 (4m) <sup>X</sup> of the statutes is created to read:

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563.93 (4m) The organization that conducts a raffle under a Class A <sup>✓</sup> license

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