



2009 SENATE BILL 622

March 15, 2010 – Introduced by Senators HOLPERIN, TAYLOR, GROTHMAN and HANSEN, cosponsored by Representative GUNDERSON. Referred to Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 563.935 (10) of the statutes; **relating to:** the number of raffles
2 permitted in a year.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a local religious, charitable, service, fraternal, veterans, or other not-for-profit organization may conduct a raffle if it obtains a raffle license from the Department of Administration. An organization may not conduct more than 200 raffles per year.

Under a Class A raffle, tickets may be sold before the day of the drawing. Under a Class B raffle, tickets may be sold only on the day of the drawing. This bill provides that a Class B raffle in which the raffle organizer holds separate drawings to award specified prizes or groups of prizes on the same date and at the same location and in which the ticket purchaser may select which drawing to enter is one raffle for purposes of the annual limit on the number of raffles that an organization may conduct.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 563.935 (10) of the statutes is created to read:
4 563.935 (10) A raffle under a Class B license to which all of the following apply
5 is one raffle for purposes of s. 563.91:

