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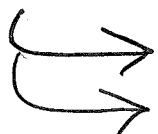
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Shea, Elisabeth

From: Hansen, Alex
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 2:28 PM
To: Shea, Elisabeth
Subject: FW: Charitable Raffle Tickets

Elisabeth,

Please see the message below from one of Senator Leibham's constituents. I would like to request a bill draft that does the following:

- Raises the price limit of a Class A raffle ticket from \$100 to \$500.
- Remove the current cap on the value of any object or property that is being raffled. — *no current cap*

Please draft this bill in preliminary form. Also, let me know if this request should be redirected to a different attorney.

Thank you.

Regards,

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Alex Hansen

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From: Bishop, Norma [mailto:nbishop@WisconsinMaritime.Org]
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 10:21 AM
To: Hansen, Alex
Subject: RE: Charitable Raffle Tickets

Thank you, Alex.

I'm in favor of eliminating the limit on Class A raffles or raising it at least to \$500.

I would be opposed to limiting the value of any object or property to be raffled.

I would favor a requirement that a minimum percent of the proceeds go to the charitable purpose. . .in other words, eliminate 50/50 raffles or mandate that proceeds distributed to raffle winners (or costs of the raffle) be no more than a specific, lower percent. Maybe 80/20. . .80 to the charitable purpose.

Norma Bishop

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From: Hansen, Alex [<mailto:Alex.Hansen@legis.wisconsin.gov>]
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 4:29 PM
To: Bishop, Norma
Cc: Birschbach, Michelle
Subject: RE: Charitable Raffle Tickets

Hi Norma,

Thanks for your reply. Just to make sure I am following, you would like to see the limit on Class A raffles raised to \$500 or even eliminated, correct?

I can talk to Senator Leibham soon about developing this into a piece of legislation.

Regards,

Alex Hansen

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From: Bishop, Norma [<mailto:nbishop@WisconsinMaritime.Org>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 2:10 PM
To: Hansen, Alex
Cc: Birschbach, Michelle
Subject: RE: Charitable Raffle Tickets

Alex, thank you for keeping this on your radar scope.

I've talked to others, including some attorneys who are on the boards of nonprofits and charities, and for those who know the regulations, raising the ticket limit seems to be a reasonable request. We all know small nonprofits who are not aware of the law that have unintentionally violated the regulations in one way or another. Usually, these are organizations without professional staff. One objective of this request is to prevent unintentional non-compliance. Wisconsin's present limit on Class A raffles is \$100; it is \$10 on Class B raffles.

I'm more concerned with Class A raffles and think that raising the limit at least to \$500 would bring Wisconsin into line with some other states; you might consider removing it altogether. I'm most familiar with California which does not limit the price of a ticket or the value of the property being raffled. However, California does **not** permit 50/50 raffles; they require that 90% of the gross receipts be directed to the organization's charitable purpose (only 10% could be used to help pay for expenses or operating costs associated with conducting the raffle). They do not permit 50/50 raffles. I don't know how Wisconsin charities feel about this. (In my opinion, 50/50 raffles certainly seem more like "gaming." And I'm always a little disappointed that people wouldn't want most of the proceeds to go to the charity.)

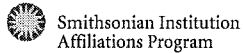
Washington State does limit the *value of a single object/property being raffled* (\$40K, I think), and they limit the aggregate value of raffle property to \$300K in a 12-month period.

Minnesota does not appear to have any limit on the price of the raffle ticket. (I haven't done a thorough search in that state yet.) But it limits the value of property in a single raffle to \$50K. . .however, there is NO annual aggregate limit on the value of property being raffled.

At present, Wisconsin doesn't limit the value of property raffled, and I don't see a need to change this. But, if it became an issue, I think Minnesota's single-raffle limit is reasonable.

Please let me know if I can help in any way.

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From: Hansen, Alex [<mailto:Alex.Hansen@legis.wisconsin.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 9:33 AM
To: Bishop, Norma
Subject: Charitable Raffle Tickets

Hello Norma,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to touch base with you regarding your interest in the past in having Senator Leibham introduce legislation that would raise the limit for charitable raffle tickets. In speaking with your colleagues and peers, do you have a preference in terms of how high the cap would be raised in the proposed legislation?

We are ready to work on the legislation this summer. Please let me know your thoughts.

Thank you.

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D-NOTE

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 **AN ACT** ...; relating to: the price of a Class A raffle ticket.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain religious, charitable, service, fraternal, veteran's, or tax-exempt organizations may obtain a Class A or Class B raffle license. A Class A raffle license allows an organization to conduct raffles in which at least some tickets are sold on days other than the day of the drawing. A Class B raffle license allows an organization to conduct raffles in which all tickets are sold on the same day as the drawing. Current law limits the price of a Class A raffle ticket to \$100. This bill increases the limit on the price of a Class A raffle ticket to \$500.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 563.93 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 563.93 (2) No raffle ticket may exceed \$100 \$500 in cost.

History: 1977 c. 426; 1983 a. 222; 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 147; 1991 a. 269 s. 782nd; Stats. 1991 s. 563.93; 1993 a. 152; 1995 a. 27 ss. 6976m to 6976t, 9123 (6pp); 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2007 a. 206; 2009 a. 315.

4 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

5 (1) This act first applies to raffles conducted on the effective date of this
6 subsection.

7 (END)

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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Date

Alex:

You requested that this draft remove the cap on the value of any object or property that is being raffled. However, current law does not limit the value of items that are raffled, so no change was necessary.

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DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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July 25, 2013

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No changes

Regen

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5 SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

Parisi, Lori

From: Petrovich, Luke
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 4:35 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB -2689/1 Topic: Raise price limit of Class A raffle ticket

Please Jacket LRB -2689/1 for the SENATE.