



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Senate Bill 628	Senate Substitute Amendment 1
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2013 Senate Bill 628 makes numerous changes to the regulation of raffles under Wisconsin law, including:

- Removal of limits on raffle ticket prices.
- Increase of the number of raffles that may be offered in a 12-month period.
- Allowance of Class B raffle tickets to be sold prior to the day of a raffle.
- Allowance of Class A raffle tickets to be sold up to one year prior to the raffle, increased from 270 days.
- Allowance of passive approval of raffle license applications.
- Elimination of annual reporting requirements and revision of records retention requirements by raffle licensees.
- Integration of provisions of ch. Game 44, Wis. Adm. Code, into ch. 563, Stats., and elimination of Department of Administration rule-making authority regarding regulation of raffles.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1

Generally, Senate Substitute Amendment 1 incorporates the changes to the regulation of raffles contained in Senate Bill 628, and in addition, reconciles these changes with other bills from the 2013-14 Legislative Session relating to raffles (2013 Assembly Bill 422 and 2013 Senate Bill 339). Items subject to reconciliation include the treatment of DOA rule-making authority; sales of Class B raffle tickets, and definition of the terms “raffle” and “raffle game”. In contrast to Assembly Bill 422, the substitute amendment also specifies that a purchaser of a Class B

raffle ticket is not required to be present at a drawing to win a prize if the organization conducting the raffle allows the purchaser not to be present at the drawing. Additionally, in comparison to Senate Bill 628, the substitute amendment includes revised references to “single-container” and “multiple-container” raffles.

Bill History

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 was introduced by Senator Leibham. On March 11, 2014, the Senate adopted Senate Substitute Amendment 1 and passed Senate Bill 628 on consecutive voice votes.

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