



State of Wisconsin
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT to amend** 563.03 (4m), 563.03 (5r) (a), 563.93 (2g) (a) and 563.935 (1m)
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** notice printed on a raffle ticket (suggested as
3 remedial legislation by the Department of Administration).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an organization that conducts a raffle must display, at each location where tickets are sold, a notice about state or federal law limitations on the age of an individual who may possess a prize that will be awarded in the raffle. This bill allows an option for this information to be printed on each raffle ticket and requires the information to include any other legal limitations on who may possess the prize. The bill also makes minor grammatical corrections and clarifications to the statutes governing raffle control.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Administration and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

1 **SECTION 1.** 563.03 (4m) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 563.03 (**4m**) “Calendar raffle” means a raffle for which a drawing is held and
3 a prize awarded on each date specified ~~in~~ on a calendar.

NOTE: SECTION 1 makes a slight wording change from a date specified “in” a calendar, to a date specified “on” a calendar. According to DOA, the change reflects commonly used terminology.

4 **SECTION 2.** 563.03 (5r) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 563.03 (**5r**) (a) Random selection of ~~a~~ an organization’s ticket portion or
6 calendar portion from a container housing portions of all tickets or calendars
7 purchased for the selection.

NOTE: SECTION 2 makes a wording change to the definition of “drawing,” to refer to random selection of “an organization’s” ticket portion from a container. This change clarifies the portion of the ticket that is placed into the container and then randomly selected.

8 **SECTION 3.** 563.93 (2g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 563.93 (**2g**) (a) Prominently display, at each place where tickets may be
10 purchased, or print on each ticket, a notice describing any state or federal law that
11 imposes an age or other legal restriction on who may possess a prize that will be
12 awarded in the raffle.

NOTE: Organizations that conduct Class A raffles must display a notice at the place where raffle tickets are sold describing age limits on who may receive a raffle prize. SECTIONS 3 and 4 require that the notice must also describe additional legal restrictions on who may possess a prize being raffled. This would include, for example, that a felon cannot be awarded a firearm as a raffle prize. The SECTIONS further allow the notice of legal limitations to be printed on each ticket, as an alternative to displaying the notice at the place where raffle tickets are sold.

13 **SECTION 4.** 563.935 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 563.935 (**1m**) The organization conducting the raffle shall prominently display,
15 at each place where tickets may be purchased, or print on each ticket, a notice

