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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2947

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2947, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Raffles and Poker Runs Act is amended by
6 changing Sections 1 and 2 as follows:

7 (230 ILCS 15/1) (from Ch. 85, par. 2301)

8 Sec. 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this Act the
9 terms defined in this Section have the meanings given them.

10 "Fire protection agency" means: (1) an agency of this
11 State, unit of local government, or intergovernmental mutual
12 aid entity that is vested by law or intergovernmental
13 agreement with the duty and authority to provide public fire
14 suppression, rescue, or emergency medical services; or (2) an
15 organization that provides support or assistance to an agency
16 of this State, unit of local government, or intergovernmental

1 mutual aid entity that is vested by law or intergovernmental
2 agreement with the duty and authority to provide public fire
3 suppression, rescue, or emergency medical services.

4 "Key location" means:

5 (1) For a poker run, the location where the poker run
6 concludes and the prizes are awarded.

7 (2) For a raffle, the location where the winning
8 chances in the raffle are determined.

9 "Law enforcement agency" means an agency of this State or
10 a unit of local government in this State that is vested by law
11 or ordinance with the duty to maintain public order and to
12 enforce criminal laws or ordinances.

13 "Net proceeds" means the gross receipts from the conduct
14 of raffles, less reasonable sums expended for prizes, local
15 license fees and other operating expenses incurred as a result
16 of operating a raffle or poker run.

17 "Poker run" means a prize-awarding event organized by an
18 organization licensed under this Act in which participants
19 travel to multiple predetermined locations, including a key
20 location, to play a randomized game based on an element of
21 chance. "Poker run" includes dice runs, marble runs, or other
22 events where the objective is to build the best hand or highest
23 score by obtaining an item or playing a randomized game at each
24 location.

25 "Raffle" means a form of lottery, as defined in subsection
26 (b) of Section 28-2 of the Criminal Code of 2012, conducted by

1 an organization licensed under this Act, in which:

2 (1) the player pays or agrees to pay something of
3 value for a chance, represented and differentiated by a
4 number or by a combination of numbers or by some other
5 medium, one or more of which chances is to be designated
6 the winning chance; and

7 (2) the winning chance is to be determined through a
8 drawing or by some other method based on an element of
9 chance by an act or set of acts on the part of persons
10 conducting or connected with the lottery, except that the
11 winning chance shall not be determined by the outcome of a
12 publicly exhibited sporting contest.

13 "Raffle" does not include any game designed to simulate:
14 (1) gambling games as defined in the Illinois Riverboat
15 Gambling Act, (2) any casino game approved for play by the
16 Illinois Gaming Board, (3) any games provided by a video
17 gaming terminal, as defined in the Video Gaming Act, or (4) a
18 savings promotion raffle authorized under Section 5g of the
19 Illinois Banking Act, Section 7008 of the Savings Bank Act,
20 Section 42.7 of the Illinois Credit Union Act, Section 5136B
21 of the National Bank Act, or Section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan
22 Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 101-109, eff. 7-19-19; revised 12-9-19.)

24 (230 ILCS 15/2) (from Ch. 85, par. 2302)

25 Sec. 2. Licensing.

1 (a) The governing body of any county or municipality
2 within this State may establish a system for the licensing of
3 organizations to operate raffles. The governing bodies of a
4 county and one or more municipalities may, pursuant to a
5 written contract, jointly establish a system for the licensing
6 of organizations to operate raffles within any area of
7 contiguous territory not contained within the corporate limits
8 of a municipality which is not a party to such contract. The
9 governing bodies of two or more adjacent counties or two or
10 more adjacent municipalities located within a county may,
11 pursuant to a written contract, jointly establish a system for
12 the licensing of organizations to operate raffles within the
13 corporate limits of such counties or municipalities. The
14 licensing authority may establish special categories of
15 licenses and promulgate rules relating to the various
16 categories. The licensing system shall provide for limitations
17 upon (1) the aggregate retail value of all prizes or
18 merchandise awarded by a licensee in a single raffle, if any,
19 (2) the maximum retail value of each prize awarded by a
20 licensee in a single raffle, if any, (3) the maximum price
21 which may be charged for each raffle chance issued or sold, if
22 any, and (4) the maximum number of days during which chances
23 may be issued or sold, if any. The licensing system may include
24 a fee for each license in an amount to be determined by the
25 local governing body. Licenses issued pursuant to this Act
26 shall be valid for one raffle or for a specified number of

1 raffles to be conducted during a specified period not to
2 exceed one year and may be suspended or revoked for any
3 violation of this Act. A local governing body shall act on a
4 license application within 30 days from the date of
5 application. A county or municipality may adopt rules or
6 ordinances for the operation of raffles that are consistent
7 with this Act. Raffles shall be licensed by the governing body
8 of the municipality with jurisdiction over the key location
9 or, if no municipality has jurisdiction over the key location,
10 then by the governing body of the county with jurisdiction
11 over the key location. A license shall authorize the holder of
12 such license to sell raffle chances throughout the State,
13 including beyond the borders of the licensing municipality or
14 county.

15 (a-5) The governing body of Cook County may and any other
16 county within this State shall establish a system for the
17 licensing of organizations to operate poker runs. The
18 governing bodies of 2 or more adjacent counties may, pursuant
19 to a written contract, jointly establish a system for the
20 licensing of organizations to operate poker runs within the
21 corporate limits of such counties. The licensing authority may
22 establish special categories of licenses and adopt rules
23 relating to the various categories. The licensing system may
24 include a fee not to exceed \$25 for each license. Licenses
25 issued pursuant to this Act shall be valid for one poker run or
26 for a specified number of poker runs to be conducted during a

1 specified period not to exceed one year and may be suspended or
2 revoked for any violation of this Act. A local governing body
3 shall act on a license application within 30 days after the
4 date of application.

5 (b) Raffle licenses shall be issued only: (1) to bona fide
6 religious, charitable, labor, business, fraternal,
7 educational, veterans', or other bona fide not-for-profit
8 organizations that operate without profit to their members and
9 which have been in existence continuously for a period of 5
10 years immediately before making application for a raffle
11 license and which have during that entire 5-year period been
12 engaged in carrying out their objects, (2) ~~or~~ to a non-profit
13 fundraising organization that the licensing authority
14 determines is organized for the sole purpose of providing
15 financial assistance to an identified individual or group of
16 individuals suffering extreme financial hardship as the result
17 of an illness, disability, accident, or disaster, (3) ~~or~~ to
18 any law enforcement agencies and associations that represent
19 law enforcement officials, or (4) to any fire protection
20 agencies and associations that represent fire protection
21 officials. Poker run licenses shall be issued only to bona
22 fide religious, charitable, labor, business, fraternal,
23 educational, veterans', or other bona fide not-for-profit
24 organizations that operate without profit to their members and
25 which have been in existence continuously for a period of 5
26 years immediately before making application for a poker run

1 license and which have during that entire 5-year period been
2 engaged in carrying out their objects. Licenses for poker runs
3 shall be issued for the following purposes: (i) providing
4 financial assistance to an identified individual or group of
5 individuals suffering extreme financial hardship as the result
6 of an illness, disability, accident, or disaster or (ii) to
7 maintain the financial stability of the organization. A
8 licensing authority may waive the 5-year requirement under
9 this subsection (b) for a bona fide religious, charitable,
10 labor, business, fraternal, educational, or veterans'
11 organization that applies for a license to conduct a raffle or
12 a poker run if the organization is a local organization that is
13 affiliated with and chartered by a national or State
14 organization that meets the 5-year requirement.

15 For purposes of this Act, the following definitions apply.
16 Non-profit: An organization or institution organized and
17 conducted on a not-for-profit basis with no personal profit
18 inuring to any one as a result of the operation. Charitable: An
19 organization or institution organized and operated to benefit
20 an indefinite number of the public. The service rendered to
21 those eligible for benefits must also confer some benefit on
22 the public. Educational: An organization or institution
23 organized and operated to provide systematic instruction in
24 useful branches of learning by methods common to schools and
25 institutions of learning which compare favorably in their
26 scope and intensity with the course of study presented in

1 tax-supported schools. Religious: Any church, congregation,
2 society, or organization founded for the purpose of religious
3 worship. Fraternal: An organization of persons having a common
4 interest, the primary interest of which is to both promote the
5 welfare of its members and to provide assistance to the
6 general public in such a way as to lessen the burdens of
7 government by caring for those that otherwise would be cared
8 for by the government. Veterans: An organization or
9 association comprised of members of which substantially all
10 are individuals who are veterans or spouses, widows, or
11 widowers of veterans, the primary purpose of which is to
12 promote the welfare of its members and to provide assistance
13 to the general public in such a way as to confer a public
14 benefit. Labor: An organization composed of workers organized
15 with the objective of betterment of the conditions of those
16 engaged in such pursuit and the development of a higher degree
17 of efficiency in their respective occupations. Business: A
18 voluntary organization composed of individuals and businesses
19 who have joined together to advance the commercial, financial,
20 industrial and civic interests of a community.

21 (Source: P.A. 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 101-109, eff. 7-19-19;
22 101-360, eff. 1-1-20; revised 9-9-19.)".