



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**  
**HB4283**

Introduced 1/30/2004, by Jay C. Hoffman

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

230 ILCS 15/8.2 new

Amends the Raffles Act. Provides that certain licensing requirements and certain restrictions on the conduct of raffles do not apply to a charitable institution if (i) the sole purpose of the charitable institution is to raise funds for a children's research hospital that is exempted from the payment of federal income taxes under the United States Internal Revenue Code and (ii) the net proceeds from raffles conducted by the charitable institution are used by the organization for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning gaming.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Raffles Act is amended by adding Section 8.2  
5 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 15/8.2 new)

7 Sec. 8.2. Exemption for children's research hospital. A  
8 charitable institution is not subject to the licensing  
9 provisions of Sections 2 and 3 and the restrictions on the  
10 conduct of raffles imposed under Section 4 if (i) the sole  
11 purpose of the charitable institution is to raise funds for a  
12 children's research hospital that is exempted from the payment  
13 of federal income taxes by the United States Internal Revenue  
14 Code (26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3)) and (ii) the net proceeds  
15 from raffles conducted by the charitable institution under this  
16 Act are used by the organization for charitable, scientific, or  
17 educational purposes. For a charitable organization that  
18 conducts raffles under this Section, all references in Sections  
19 5 and 6 of this Act to a licensing authority mean the Illinois  
20 Department of Revenue.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.