

WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §47-21A-7

§47-21A-7. License fee and exemption from taxes.

(a) A license fee shall be paid to the Tax Commissioner for annual licenses in the amount of \$500. A license fee shall be paid to the Tax Commissioner for a limited occasion license in the amount of \$50. All revenue from the license fees shall be deposited in the special revenue account established under the authority of §11-9-2a of this code and used to support the investigatory activities provided for in that section. The license fee imposed by this section is in lieu of all other license or franchise taxes or fees of this state and a county or municipality or other political subdivision of this state may not impose a license or franchise tax or fee on any online raffle or online raffle occasion.

(b) The gross proceeds derived from the conduct of an online raffle occasion are exempt from state and local business and occupation taxes, income taxes, excise taxes, and all special taxes. Any charitable or public service organization, or institution of higher education conducting an online raffle occasion pursuant to the provisions of this article is exempt from payment of consumers sales and service taxes, use taxes, and all other taxes on all purchases for use or consumption in the conduct of an online raffle occasion and is exempt from collecting consumers sales taxes on any admission fees and sales of online raffle tickets.