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AN ACT to amend and reenact §47-21-3 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the amount of prizes that may given and the total annual gross proceeds that may be generated in the conduct of raffles by charitable and public service organizations without a license.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §47-21-3 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

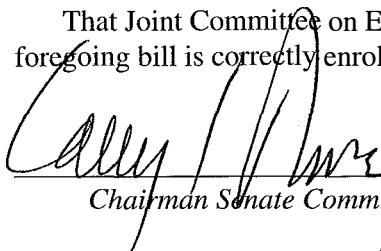
ARTICLE 21. CHARITABLE RAFFLES.

§47-21-3. Authorizing the conduct of certain raffles without a license.

- 1 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article to the
- 2 contrary, any charitable or public service organization which

3 has been in existence in this state for at least one year is hereby
4 authorized to conduct raffles without compliance with the
5 licensing provisions of this article: *Provided*, That any prize
6 awarded in any single raffle at a raffle occasion may not exceed
7 in value the sum of four thousand dollars: *Provided, however*,
8 That the cumulative gross proceeds derived from the conduct of
9 raffle occasions by any such charitable or public service
10 organization shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars during
11 any calendar year: *Provided further*, That any such organization
12 shall not be subject to the record keeping provisions of section
13 sixteen of this article but shall maintain a separate accounting
14 for the operation of raffles. All records required by this section
15 shall be maintained for at least three calendar years and shall be
16 available for reasonable inspection by the commissioner.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.



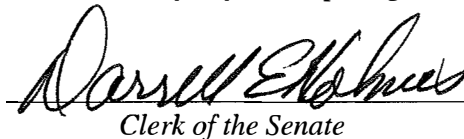
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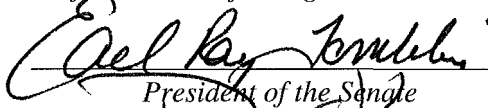
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Clerk of the Senate



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President of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 5th
day of April, 2004



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