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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
House Bill No. 4257

(By Delegates Warner and Mezzatesta)

Passed March 13, 2004

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
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 contrary, any charitable or public service organization which
has been in existence in this state for at least one year is hereby authorized to conduct raffles without compliance with the licensing provisions of this article: Provided, That any prize awarded in any single raffle at a raffle occasion may not exceed in value the sum of four thousand dollars: Provided, however, That the cumulative gross proceeds derived from the conduct of raffle occasions by any such charitable or public service organization shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars during any calendar year: Provided further, That any such organization shall not be subject to the record keeping provisions of section sixteen of this article but shall maintain a separate accounting for the operation of raffles. All records required by this section shall be maintained for at least three calendar years and shall be available for reasonable inspection by the commissioner.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

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

Governor