
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 467B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§467B- Charity auctions and raffles. (a) A
5 charitable organization may conduct an auction or raffle to
6 benefit the charitable organization or charitable purpose;
7 provided that:

8 (1) The organization notifies the department of the date,
9 time, and location of the auction or the initial
10 starting date of raffle ticket sales, as the case may
11 be, not less than ten days in advance;

12 (2) The organization shall conduct not more than one
13 auction in any county of the State during one calendar
14 year;

15 (3) Sales of raffle tickets shall be conducted for a
16 specific duration that shall be no longer than thirty
17 days; and



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1 (4) No vehicle to be auctioned shall be purchased by the
 2 organization; provided that a vehicle to be auctioned
 3 may be donated to the organization for the purposes of
 4 the auction; and provided further that no more than
 5 ten vehicles shall be sold in any single auction.

6 (b) The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
 7 to implement this section."

8 SECTION 2. Section 712-1220, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 9 amended by amending the definition of "gambling" to read as
 10 follows:

11 ""Gambling". A person engages in gambling if [~~he~~] the
 12 person stakes or risks something of value upon the outcome of a
 13 contest of chance or a future contingent event not under [~~his~~]
 14 the person's control or influence, upon an agreement or
 15 understanding that [~~he~~] the person or someone else will receive
 16 something of value in the event of a certain outcome. Gambling
 17 does not include bona fide business transactions valid under the
 18 law of contracts, including but not limited to contracts for the
 19 purchase or sale at a future date of securities or commodities,
 20 and agreements to compensate for loss caused by the happening of
 21 chance, including but not limited to contracts of indemnity or




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1 guaranty and life, health, or accident insurance[-], or any
2 raffle conducted by a charitable organization pursuant to
3 section 467B- ."

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Description:

Authorizes charitable organizations to conduct auctions and raffles subject to certain conditions. Requires advance notice to the Attorney General.

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