

Regular Session, 2012  
HOUSE BILL NO. 446  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

# ACT No. 710

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 4:735(D), relative to violations of the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno  
3 Licensing Law; to prohibit persons associated or affiliated with charitable gaming  
4 licensees from benefitting from net gaming proceeds; to provide for exceptions; to  
5 provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 4:735(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §735. Violations; penalties

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10 D.(1) It shall be unlawful for any person associated or affiliated with a  
11 charitable gaming licensee to benefit from any part of the net gaming proceeds of  
12 that charitable gaming licensee.

13 (2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to a contribution or  
14 disbursement of net gaming proceeds made to, or for the direct benefit of, a group  
15 or activity provided that both of the following occur:

16 (a) The contribution or disbursement is not in violation of Paragraph (B)(9)  
17 of this Section.

18 (b) Not more than one-half of the participants of the group or activity  
19 receiving the contribution are members or immediate family members of members  
20 of the charitable gaming licensee making the contribution or disbursement.

21 (3) For purposes of this Subsection, "net gaming proceeds" shall not include  
22 accounting or other professional services not otherwise prohibited by R.S.  
23 4:715(A)(6).

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1                   (4) The provisions of this Subsection shall not be construed to limit or impair  
2                   the payment of compensation to bingo workers for working bingo games as provided  
3                   by R.S. 4:715(A)(2)(b).

4                   (5) Whoever violates the provisions of this Subsection may be fined not  
5                   more than five thousand dollars, imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more  
6                   than one year, or both.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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