

1 by whatever name the same may be known. "Valuable consideration"
2 shall be construed to mean money or goods of actual pecuniary value.
3 Provided, it shall not be a violation of the lottery or gambling
4 laws of this state for:

5 1. The Oklahoma Lottery Commission to conduct a lottery
6 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act;

7 2. A bona fide resident merchant or merchants of a city or
8 town, acting in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce or
9 Commercial Club of this state thereof, to issue free of charge
10 numbered tickets on sales of merchandise, the corresponding stub of
11 one or more of which tickets to be drawn or chosen by lot by a
12 representative or representatives of the Chamber of Commerce or of
13 the Commercial Club in the manner set forth on the tickets, the
14 numbered stub or stubs so drawn to entitle the holder of the
15 corresponding numbered issued ticket to a valuable prize donated by
16 the merchant;

17 3. A bona fide community chest welfare fund on a military post
18 or reservation to issue numbered tickets in conjunction with
19 voluntary contributions to the fund, the corresponding stub or stubs
20 of one or more of the tickets to be drawn by lot under the
21 supervision of a military commander, the stub or stubs so drawn
22 entitling the ticket holder to a prize of some value. Provided,
23 however, that no person shall sell tickets or receive contributions
24 to the fund off the military reservation;

1 4. a. A qualified organization to raise funds by issuing
2 numbered tickets in conjunction with ~~voluntary~~
3 contributions to the qualified organization, the
4 corresponding ~~stub or stubs~~ numbered ticket or tickets
5 of one or more of the tickets to be drawn by lot under
6 the supervision of an official of the qualified
7 organization, the ~~stub or stubs~~ corresponding numbered
8 ticket or tickets so drawn entitling the ticket holder
9 to a prize. As used in this paragraph, "qualified
10 organization" means:

11 (1) a church,

12 (2) a public or private school accredited by the
13 State Department of Education or registered by
14 the State Board of Education for purposes of
15 participating in federal programs,

16 (3) a student group or organization affiliated with a
17 public or private school qualified pursuant to
18 division (2) of this subparagraph,

19 (4) a parent-teacher association or organization
20 affiliated with a public or private school
21 qualified pursuant to division (2) of this
22 subparagraph,

23 (5) fire departments,

24 (6) police departments,

1 (7) organizations that are exempt from taxation
2 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of
3 Section 501 of the United States Internal Revenue
4 Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c) et
5 seq., or

6 (8) an "organization" as such term is defined in
7 paragraph 20 of Section 402 of Title 3A of the
8 Oklahoma Statutes.

9 b. Any raffle conducted by a qualified organization shall
10 be conducted by employees or members of the qualified
11 organization without compensation to any member or
12 employees of a company associated with or an affiliate
13 of the qualified organization, whether paid or unpaid;
14 provided, such persons shall not be provided with
15 additional compensation, incentives, or bonuses based
16 on the number of tickets sold. The qualified
17 organization shall not hire or contract with any
18 person or business association, corporation,
19 partnership, limited partnership or limited liability
20 company to conduct a raffle, to sell raffle tickets or
21 to solicit contributions in connection with a raffle
22 on behalf of the organization;

23 5. The ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of Wildlife Conservation to conduct
24 controlled, draw, lottery or raffle hunts; or

1 6. Savings promotion raffle accounts or programs pursuant to
2 Section ~~1 of this act~~ 908 of Title 6 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 B. If the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act ceases to have the
4 force and effect of law pursuant to Section 735 of Title 3A of the
5 Oklahoma Statutes, the provisions of paragraph 3 of subsection A of
6 this section shall cease to have the force and effect of law.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
10 04/19/2023 - DO PASS.

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