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SENATE BILL 5770

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By Senators Holmquist Newbry, King, Stevens, and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to raffles; and amending RCW 9.46.0315.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.0315 and 1991 c 192 s 4 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 Bona fide charitable or bona fide nonprofit organizations organized  
6 primarily for purposes other than the conduct of raffles, are hereby  
7 authorized to conduct raffles without obtaining a license to do so from  
8 the commission when such raffles are held in accordance with all other  
9 requirements of this chapter, other applicable laws, and rules of the  
10 commission; when gross revenues from all such raffles held by the  
11 organization during the calendar year do not exceed (~~five~~) fifteen  
12 thousand dollars; and when tickets to such raffles are sold only to,  
13 and winners are determined only from among, the regular members of the  
14 organization conducting the raffle. The organization may provide  
15 unopened containers of beverages containing alcohol as raffle prizes if  
16 the appropriate permit has been obtained from the liquor control board:  
17 PROVIDED, That the term members for this purpose shall mean only those  
18 persons who have become members prior to the commencement of the raffle

1 and whose qualification for membership was not dependent upon, or in  
2 any way related to, the purchase of a ticket, or tickets, for such  
3 raffles.

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