

ACT No. 19

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HOUSE BILL NO. 232

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(F)(4), relative to charitable gaming; to provide relative to exemptions from licensing and reporting procedures; to exempt conservation organizations dedicated principally to the conservation of game fish from licensing and reporting procedures for conducting raffles; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 4:707(F)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§707. Authorization to license certain organizations; exemption; requirement for state license

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(4) Any bona fide conservation organization, which is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) corporation, dedicated principally to the conservation of a specific species, genus, or family of game animal or game fish, including but not limited to the conservation of ducks, waterfowl generally, quail, and turkeys or saltwater and freshwater fish such as speckled trout, redfish, flounder, large mouth bass, and crappie, which is otherwise permitted by law to conduct charitable gaming shall be exempted from the licensing and reporting procedures enumerated in R.S. 4:708 through 716 solely for conducting raffles as a means of

1 fund-raising in a municipality or parish whose governing authority has decided to
2 permit raffles, bingo, and keno within its limits as provided in R.S. 4:706.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____