

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 610 (SB 559)**

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**Morrish**

Prior law provided that the office of charitable gaming may license charitable organizations to hold and operate certain games of chance. New law retains prior law.

Prior law allowed the office to license certain organizations to hold and operate certain games of chance without the organization having to qualify with the IRS for a federal income tax exemption.

New law adds public institutions of higher education to the list of organizations and otherwise retains prior law.

Prior law provided that the governing authority of any parish or municipality may license certain organizations to hold and operate certain games of chance without having to qualify with the IRS for a federal income tax exemption.

New law adds public institutions of higher education to the list of organizations and otherwise retains prior law.

New law defines "public institution of higher education" as each in-state public graduate and undergraduate institution, public junior and community college, public technical institute, and each separate school or department of the institution, college, or institute when the entire net proceeds of a game of chance conducted pursuant to present law is devoted to support the institution.

Prior law provided that a charitable organization, upon application to a municipality or parish that permits games of chance within its limits, may conduct a raffle without a license if the municipality or parish finds that the organization is conducting the raffle to support a local elementary or secondary school or to support the community. New law retains prior law.

New law provides that a licensed public institution of higher education may conduct a raffle without a license in a municipality or parish that permits games of chance when the entire net proceeds of the games of chance are devoted to supporting the institution.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 4:707(D) and (F)(3); adds R.S. 4:707(E)(6))