

SENATE BILL NO. 181

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(E)(5) through (9) and to enact R.S. 4:707(E)(10) and (H)(5), relative to charitable raffles, bingo, and keno licensing; to provide for authorization to license certain organizations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 4:707(E)(5) through (9) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 4:707(E)(10) and (H)(5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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E. In addition to the provisions of R.S. 4:703, the following definitions shall apply for the purposes of this Section:

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(5) "Nonprofit healthcare organization" shall mean any organization that provides healthcare services, together with its parent organization, affiliates, subsidiaries and foundations, that is licensed or chartered in this state, is affiliated with a hospital that meets the definition of "hospital" as provided

1 by R.S. 40:2102(2), and is exempt from federal and state taxation pursuant to  
2 the Internal Revenue Code and applicable provisions of Louisiana law.

3 (6) "Parent-teacher association" shall mean an organization which is  
4 comprised of teachers and parents of children enrolled in a public or a private  
5 nonprofit elementary or secondary school in this state and which has been designated  
6 by the school board of the parish or city in which such school is located to collect  
7 funds in the name of that school.

8 ~~(6)(7)~~ "Private nonprofit elementary or secondary school" includes every  
9 nonprofit private elementary or secondary school within the state of Louisiana.

10 ~~(7)(8)~~ "Public elementary or secondary school" includes every public  
11 elementary or secondary school within the state of Louisiana.

12 ~~(8)(9)~~ "Public institution of higher education" includes every in-state public  
13 graduate and undergraduate institution, public junior and community college, public  
14 technical institute, and each separate school or department of the institution, college,  
15 or institute when the entire net proceeds are devoted to support the institution.

16 ~~(9)(10)~~ "Volunteer fire company" shall mean an organization which has been  
17 engaged by the governing authority of a parish, municipality, or fire protection  
18 district to provide fire protection services to the area of this state under its  
19 jurisdiction and which is comprised predominantly of individuals who provide such  
20 services voluntarily and without compensation.

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22 H. \* \* \*

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24 (5)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this  
25 Subsection, all nonprofit healthcare organizations as defined in Subsection E of  
26 this Section that are part of a single health system may obtain and operate  
27 under a single state charitable gaming license, provided that each participating  
28 entity is otherwise eligible for a license pursuant to this Chapter. The parent  
29 organization shall annually notify the office of charitable gaming of the names  
30 of the organizations that will operate under the single license.

