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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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Sponsor(s) Deverin, Lesniak and Otlowski

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ASSEMBLY, No. 659

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 1982

By Assemblymen DEVERIN, LESNIAK and OTLOWSKI

Referred to Committee on State Government, Civil Service,  
Elections, Pensions and Veterans Affairs

AN ACT to amend the "Raffles Licensing Law," approved  
February 20, 1954 (P. L. 1954, c. 5).

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
2 of New Jersey:

1 1. Section 13 of P. L. 1954, c. 5 (C. 5:8-62) is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 13. No prize shall be offered and given in cash except as herein-  
4 after provided.

5 The aggregate retail value of all prizes to be offered and given  
6 by raffles held, operated and conducted under any license issued  
7 under this act in any calendar year shall not exceed **[\$15,000.00]**  
8 *\$25,000.00* except that in the case of licensees having one or more  
9 organizations which are auxiliary to it, said licensees shall not  
10 exceed **[\$7,500.00]** *\$12,500.00* for the principal licensee, and  
11 **[\$7,500.00]** *\$12,500.00* for each auxiliary organization thereto, but  
12 in lieu thereof there may be offered and given as a prize or award  
13 one article of merchandise having a retail value in excess of  
14 **[\$15,000.00]** *\$25,000.00*, \***[except that]**\* *\*and\** in the case of  
15 licensees having one or more organizations which are auxiliary to  
16 it, \***[said licensees shall not exceed]**\* **[\$7,500.00]** *\*there may be*  
17 *given one article of merchandise having a retail value in excess of\**  
18 *\$12,500.00* for the principal licensee and **[\$7,500.00]** *\$12,500.00* for  
19 each auxiliary organization thereto, but the limits so fixed shall not  
20 apply to any raffle conducted by a drawing with respect to which  
21 all tickets are sold only to persons present at the place of the draw-

**EXPLANATION**—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill  
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

\*—Assembly committee amendments adopted March 15, 1982.

22 ing, the winners determined, and the prizes awarded, on the  
23 occasion of the drawing, if the prizes are wholly donated. Cash  
24 prizes may be offered or given in a raffle with respect to which all  
25 tickets are sold only to persons present at the place of the drawing,  
26 the winners determined, and the prizes awarded, on the occasion of  
27 the drawing, if the prizes equal 50% of the total received for the  
28 tickets or rights to participate in the drawing, and the monetary  
28A limits prescribed above shall not apply thereto.

29 No prize having a retail value greater than \$100.00 shall be  
30 awarded in any raffle, not conducted by a drawing, for each spin  
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#### STATEMENT

This bill increases the maximum value of prizes which can be won under the "Raffles Licensing Law" to reflect the tremendous price increase in prizes offered, such as automobiles, since the law was last amended in 1969. Under the 1969 change two categories of single and aggregate awards of \$7,500.00 and \$15,000.00 were established, respectively. Prior thereto the limit had been \$5,000.00 for both.

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