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LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 5:8-53
(Raffle license increased to \$10)

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SENATE, No. 620

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 17, 1969

By Senators DUMONT and STOUT

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning legalized games of chance and amending 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 4 of the act of which this act is amendatory (C. 5:8-53)
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 4. The governing body of the municipality shall make an investi-
4 gation of the qualifications of each applicant and the merits of the
5 application, with due expedition after the filing of the application,
6 and if it shall determine that the applicant is duly qualified to be
7 licensed under this act to hold, operate and conduct games of
8 chance under the provisions of this act and the rules and regula-
9 tions governing the holding, operation and conduct thereof in the
9A municipality; that the member or members of the applicant desig-
10 nated in the application to hold, operate or conduct the game or
11 games of chance, to hold, operate and conduct which the license is
12 applied for, are bona fide active members of the applicant and
13 persons of good moral character and have never been convicted of
14 crime; that such game or games of chance are to be held, operated
15 and conducted in accordance with the provisions of this act and
16 in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the holding,
17 operation and conduct thereof and that the proceeds thereof are
18 to be disposed of as provided by this act, and if the governing body
19 is satisfied that no commission, salary, compensation, reward or
20 recompense whatever will be paid or given to any person holding,
21 operating or conducting or assisting in the holding, operation or
22 conduct of any such game of chance except as in this act otherwise
23 provided; that any rental to be paid for any equipment to be used

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

24 in or in connection with the holding, operation and conduct of such
25 game or games of chance conforms to the schedule of authorized
26 rentals prescribed by rules of the Legalized Games of Chance
27 Control Commission and that such lessor or lessors have been ap-
28 proved as to good moral character and freedom from conviction
29 of crime by said commission; that no prize will be offered or given
30 in cash except as otherwise provided in this act or of greater value
31 than is provided in this act in any game or games of chance held,
32 operated and conducted under the license, it shall issue a license to
33 the applicant for the holding, operation and conduct of the specific
34 kind, or one or more of the specific kinds, of games of chance
35 applied for accordingly, upon the payment of a license fee of \$5.00
36 for each day upon which a raffle with respect to which all tickets
37 or rights to participate are sold only to persons present at the place
38 of the drawing on the occasion of the drawing, a license fee of \$5.00
39 for all raffles concurrently held, without drawing on any one day
40 or any series of consecutive days not exceeding 6 in any 1 week,
41 at one location and ~~[\$5.00]~~ \$10.00 for each \$1,000.00 of the value of
42 the prizes above the original \$1,000.00 value of prizes awarded in
43 each raffle with respect to which tickets or rights to participate may
44 be sold in advance of the occasion of the drawing or allotment of
45 prizes. *Five dollars of the aforesaid \$10.00 fee for each \$1,000.00 of*
46 *the value of the prizes above the original \$1,000.00 value of prizes*
47 *awarded in each raffle with respect to which tickets or rights to*
48 *participate may be sold in advance of the occasion of the drawing*
49 *or allotment of prizes shall be payable to the Treasurer of the State*
50 *of New Jersey.*

1 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

FISCAL NOTE TO
SENATE, No. 620

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 1, 1969

Senate Bill No. 620 would increase the raffle license fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 for each \$1,000.00 of the value of prizes; effective July 1, 1969.

The office of the Secretary of State estimates that enactment of this legislation would increase the revenues of the State by \$14,000.00 in fiscal 1969-70 and by \$15,000.00 in fiscal 1970-71.

No addition revenue would be produced for licensing municipalities.

In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1962, c. 27.