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P.L. 2020, CHAPTER 124, *approved November 18, 2020*
Senate, No. 2842 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT permitting raffles to be conducted remotely at large
2 sporting venues ¹during a declared public health emergency¹ and
3 amending P.L.2018, c.79.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

7
8 1. Section 1 of P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 1. a. It shall be lawful for an organization eligible to conduct
11 raffles in accordance with section 2 of P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-51) and
12 registered and licensed with the Legalized Games of Chance
13 Control Commission to conduct, whether in person ¹at any time¹ or
14 remotely ¹while the Public Health Emergency declared by the
15 Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020 is in effect or
16 whenever a Public Health Emergency, pursuant to the "Emergency
17 Health Powers Act," P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.), has been
18 declared by the Governor and is in effect¹ , raffles in a large
19 sporting venue located in a municipality where the provisions of the
20 "Raffles Licensing Law," P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-50 et seq.), are
21 operative, provided that all other requirements to conduct raffles are
22 met. To the extent any conflict exists between this act, P.L.2018,
23 c.79 (C.5:8-51.6), and the "Raffles Licensing Law," P.L.1954, c.5
24 (C.5:8-50 et seq.), then the provisions set forth in this act shall
25 govern.

26 For the purposes of this section, the conduct of the raffle
27 remotely using the Internet or other electronic means shall be
28 deemed to be the conduct of the raffle at the large sporting venue,
29 and shall be deemed to take place only thereat, regardless of any
30 participant's physical location within this State, provided the ¹large
31 sporting venue and the specific event with which the conduct of the
32 raffle is associated are conspicuously and specifically identified in
33 conjunction with the raffles and remote ticket sales,¹ personnel of
34 the organization conducting the raffle, whether or not through a
35 third-party vendor, ¹**[is]** ¹are¹ located in the venue at the time of the
36 sale and drawing of any ticket ¹, and the drawing and the
37 announcement of any winning raffle tickets occurs prior to the end

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 underlined **thus** is new matter

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations October 29, 2020.

1 of the event at the large sporting venue with which the raffle is
2 associated¹.

3 An organization conducting a raffle at a large sporting venue is
4 subject to the following requirements:

5 (1) The organization conducting the raffle, in conjunction with
6 the large sporting venue, shall announce the winner or winners of a
7 raffle ~~【during】~~ on the date on which the 【ticketed】 event 【in】 with
8 which the raffle is 【occurring】 associated occurs. The organization
9 ~~【and the large sporting venue】~~ ¹and the large sporting venue¹ shall
10 post each winning raffle ticket number on ~~【their respective~~
11 ~~websites】~~ ¹~~【its website】~~ their respective websites¹, if such
12 ~~【websites have】~~ ¹~~【website has】~~ websites have¹ been established, on
13 the same date as the announcement, which number shall be posted
14 for one year or until each winner claims the prize and submits any
15 required documentation. ¹~~【Any】~~ For raffles conducted in person,
16 any¹ prize from a raffle shall be delivered to a claimant verified to
17 have the winning ticket within 30 days of the ~~【event in which the~~
18 ~~raffle took place】~~ ¹~~【announcement】~~ event in which the raffle took
19 place¹; however, if no claimant verified to have the winning ticket
20 claims the prize and signs all reasonably necessary documentation
21 within 30 days of the event at which the raffle took place, the
22 organization conducting the raffle ~~【at a large sporting venue】~~ shall
23 hold the proceeds for a period of one year from the date of the
24 raffle. If no claimant with the winning raffle ticket claims the prize
25 and has signed all reasonably necessary documentation within one
26 year from the date of the drawing, then the prize shall be forfeited
27 and shall revert back to the organization for its own authorized use.
28 ¹For any raffles conducted remotely while the Public Health
29 Emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of
30 2020 is in effect or whenever a Public Health Emergency, pursuant
31 to the “Emergency Health Powers Act,” P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1
32 et seq.), has been declared by the Governor and is in effect, any
33 prize from a raffle shall be delivered at the large sporting venue at
34 which the event with which the raffle was associated occurred to a
35 claimant verified to have the winning ticket within one year of the
36 event during which the raffle took place. If no claimant with the
37 winning raffle ticket claims the prize and has signed all reasonably
38 necessary documentation within one year from the date of the
39 drawing, then the prize shall be forfeited and shall revert back to the
40 organization for its own authorized use.

41 Notwithstanding the foregoing, any prize which due to its nature
42 must be claimed by a date certain, such as a ticket to an event
43 scheduled at the large stadium venue, which is not claimed within
44 72 hours of the event, then the prize shall be forfeited and shall
45 revert back to the organization for its own authorized use.¹

1 (2) Any daily and annual limits on the value of prizes contained
2 in existing law or regulation shall not apply to raffles conducted [at
3 large sporting venues] ¹at large sporting venues¹ in accordance
4 with this act, P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6).

5 (3) On a quarterly basis in accordance with a schedule
6 established by the commission, an organization conducting raffles
7 [in a large sporting venue] ¹in a large sporting venue¹ in
8 accordance with this act, P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6), shall furnish
9 to the control commission a duly verified statement showing the
10 amount of the gross receipts derived from each raffle held,
11 operated, or conducted in the preceding quarter, which shall include
12 receipts from the sale of shares, tickets, or rights in any manner
13 connected with participation in the raffle or the right to participate
14 therein, each item of expense incurred or paid, and each item of
15 expenditure made or to be made, name and address of each person
16 to whom each such item has been or is to be paid, with a detailed
17 description of the merchandise purchased or the services rendered
18 therefor, the net proceeds derived from each such raffle, and the
19 uses to which such net proceeds have been or are to be applied and
20 a list of prizes offered or given, with the respective values thereof
21 and it shall be the duty of each organization to maintain and keep
22 such books and records as may be necessary to substantiate the
23 particulars of each such report.

24 (4) An organization shall not conduct a raffle remotely unless
25 the organization has received written approval from and is operating
26 the raffle in conjunction with the large sporting venue ¹and has
27 received written approval from the Legalized Games of Chance
28 Control Commission of measures it proposes and implements that
29 ensure, to the greatest extent possible, the fairness, integrity and
30 security of the remote conduct of the raffle and the security of the
31 method of receipt of payment for any raffle ticket sale. The
32 commission may consult with the Division of Gaming Enforcement
33 in the Department of Law and Public Safety in its review of the
34 measures the organization proposes and implements¹.

35 b. Notwithstanding section 9 of P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-58), an
36 organization conducting raffles at a large sporting venue may
37 conduct raffles on Sunday. Alcohol may be served at the sporting
38 venue during the conduct of raffles provided that the sporting venue
39 is the holder of a sporting facility license in accordance with
40 R.S.33:1-12, or other appropriate license, to serve alcohol at retail
41 for consumption on the premises by the glass or other open
42 receptacle or in original containers. An organization conducting
43 raffles at a large sporting venue is not required to conduct the
44 drawings openly and in plain view of all players present.

45 c. Tickets for raffles conducted ¹in person¹ at a large sporting
46 venue may be sold [only by in-person transactions within the
47 geographic area of the large sporting venue] ¹only by in-person

1 transactions within the geographic area of the large sporting venue¹
2 electronically or by the issuance of paper tickets, and **["**, when in
3 person,]¹ through devices operated or kiosks staffed by individuals
4 who are employed by or represent the organization conducting the
5 raffle. ¹Tickets for raffles conducted remotely while the Public
6 Health Emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order
7 No. 103 of 2020 is in effect or whenever a Public Health
8 Emergency, pursuant to the “Emergency Health Powers Act,”
9 P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.), has been declared by the
10 Governor and is in effect, may be sold remotely to purchasers
11 physically located within this State, using the Internet or other
12 electronic means, in accordance with this subsection.¹ Tickets for
13 raffles may not be purchased electronically by the public other than
14 through **[in-person]** transactions with the personnel of the
15 organization conducting the raffle, whether or not such transaction
16 is completed through a third-party vendor. **[In-person transactions]**
17 Transactions between the purchaser and individuals who are
18 employed by or otherwise represent the organization conducting the
19 raffle may be made by cash, credit card, or other electronic payment
20 methods, including, but not limited to, the utilization of Internet or
21 intranet access (Wi-Fi or cellular connectivity) **[in the large**
22 sporting venue]. The sale and purchase of tickets remotely using
23 the Internet or other electronic means shall be deemed to take place
24 only at the large sporting venue regardless of a purchaser’s physical
25 location within this State, provided the personnel of the
26 organization conducting the raffle, whether or not through a third-
27 party vendor, is located in the venue at the time of sale. An
28 organization conducting a raffle remotely using the Internet or other
29 electronic means shall ¹**[sell tickets]** establish and adhere to
30 procedures and controls, including but not limited to the use of
31 geolocation technology, approved by the commission that ensure, to
32 the greatest extent possible, that raffle tickets will be sold¹ only to
33 persons physically located in this State. Tickets for raffles
34 conducted in accordance with this act, P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6),
35 shall not be subject to any ticket price limits set for the general
36 conduct of raffles. Pre-set bundles of tickets may be sold at a
37 discount to participants.

38 d. Pursuant to P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6) and notwithstanding
39 the provisions of subsection b. of section 2 of P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-
40 51), a 50-50 raffle shall have the raffle's net proceeds divided
41 between the raffle winner and the organization conducting the raffle
42 as a prize, and the prize may be awarded to a single participant or
43 may be divided between a pre-determined number of participants.
44 If the prize is to be divided between more than one participant,
45 potential participants shall be made aware of such a division. No
46 more than one 50-50 raffle as described in this subsection shall be
47 conducted during a ticketed event.

1 e. An organization conducting a raffle in person¹ at a large
2 sporting venue may sell only traditional paper tickets, may use only
3 electronic raffle systems, may use only the Internet or other
4 electronic means, including software applications,¹ or may use a
5 combination of paper and electronic raffle systems. An
6 organization conducting a raffle remotely at a large sporting venue
7 while the Public Health Emergency declared by the Governor in
8 Executive Order No. 103 of 2020 is in effect or whenever a Public
9 Health Emergency, pursuant to the “Emergency Health Powers
10 Act,” P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.), has been declared by the
11 Governor and is in effect, may also use the Internet or other
12 electronic means, including software applications.¹ Drawings for all
13 raffles may be conducted either by a traditional drawing of
14 duplicate paper tickets or electronically, with the winner or winners
15 selected by electronic means. For raffles conducted in paper form
16 where winners are chosen electronically or in combination of paper
17 and electronic raffle systems, the paper tickets shall be entered into
18 the electronic raffle system for record-keeping and for drawing
19 purposes so that the purchases of paper tickets have an equal chance
20 of winning as the purchases of electronic rights.

21 f. Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-50 et
22 seq.), or any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, an
23 organization conducting a raffle at a large sporting venue shall be
24 permitted to deduct from gross revenues its reasonable costs and
25 expenses of conducting the raffle.

26 g. The commission¹, in consultation with the Division of
27 Gaming Enforcement in the Department of Law and Public Safety,¹
28 shall promulgate, pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act,”
29 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), rules and regulations
30 governing the conduct of raffles remotely using the Internet or other
31 electronic means in accordance with the provisions of this section.

32 h. As used in this section¹:

33 **["electronic"]** “Electronic raffle systems” means hardware,
34 software, including software applications, internet, cellular, or Wi-
35 Fi connected devices and associated devices that enable raffles to be
36 conducted entirely by electronic means, with rights to participate
37 sold electronically by individuals who are employed by or
38 otherwise represent the organization conducting the raffle, that
39 generate a unique electronic entry to the raffle that is the equivalent
40 of a paper ticket, each an electronic ticket which may be delivered
41 to the purchaser electronically, at the point of sale on the premises
42 of the large sporting venue recorded in the electronic raffle system
43 as eligible entries or rights to participate, and winners determined
44 by random drawing from all electronic entries or rights to
45 participate¹;

46 “large”, “Internet or other electronic means” shall not include
47 electronic raffle systems.

1 “Large sporting venue” means a stadium, arena, or similar venue
2 with minimum seating for 8,000 spectators wherein professional,
3 semi-professional, or collegiate athletes compete in sports or other
4 athletic games and including the parking lots adjacent to and
5 serving the patrons of that venue **];** and

6 “net” . “Net proceeds” means the gross income from the sale of
7 tickets or rights to participate in a raffle, less only such actual
8 expenses incurred as are authorized in the “Raffles Licensing Law,”
9 P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-50 et seq.), and by the commission.
10 (cf: P.L.2018, c.79, s.1)

11
12 2. An organization eligible to conduct raffles in accordance
13 with section 2 of P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-51) and registered and
14 licensed with the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission
15 may conduct raffles remotely using the Internet or other electronic
16 means, including mobile, tablet, or other software applications, on
17 or after the date of enactment of this act, P.L. , c. (pending
18 before the Legislature as this bill), but prior to the adoption of the
19 rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to subsection g. thereof,
20 provided the organization is able to ensure, to the greatest extent
21 possible, the fairness, integrity, and security of the conduct of the
22 raffle and the security of the method of receipt of payment for any
23 raffle ticket sale ¹, subject to the approval of the commission as
24 required by section 1 of P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6)¹.

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26 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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31 Permits raffles to be conducted remotely at large sporting
32 venues.

SENATE, No. 2842

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED AUGUST 27, 2020

Sponsored by:

Senator PAUL A. SARLO

District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblyman JOSEPH V. EGAN

District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)

SYNOPSIS

Permits raffles to be conducted remotely at large sporting venues.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/24/2020)

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2 sporting venues and amending P.L.2018, c.79.

3

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5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 1. a. It shall be lawful for an organization eligible to conduct
10 raffles in accordance with section 2 of P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-51) and
11 registered and licensed with the Legalized Games of Chance
12 Control Commission to conduct, whether in person or remotely,
13 raffles in a large sporting venue located in a municipality where the
14 provisions of the "Raffles Licensing Law," P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-50
15 et seq.), are operative, provided that all other requirements to
16 conduct raffles are met. To the extent any conflict exists between
17 this act, P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6), and the "Raffles Licensing
18 Law," P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-50 et seq.), then the provisions set forth
19 in this act shall govern.

20 For the purposes of this section, the conduct of the raffle
21 remotely using the Internet or other electronic means shall be
22 deemed to be the conduct of the raffle at the large sporting venue,
23 and shall be deemed to take place only thereat, regardless of any
24 participant's physical location within this State, provided the
25 personnel of the organization conducting the raffle, whether or not
26 through a third-party vendor, is located in the venue at the time of
27 the sale and drawing of any ticket.

28 An organization conducting a raffle at a large sporting venue is
29 subject to the following requirements:

30 (1) The organization conducting the raffle, in conjunction with
31 the large sporting venue, shall announce the winner or winners of a
32 raffle **[during]** on the date on which the **[ticketed]** event **[in]** with
33 which the raffle is **[occurring]** associated occurs. The organization
34 **[and the large sporting venue]** shall post each winning raffle ticket
35 number on **[their respective websites]** its website, if such **[websites**
36 **have]** website has been established, on the same date as the
37 announcement, which number shall be posted for one year or until
38 each winner claims the prize and submits any required
39 documentation. Any prize from a raffle shall be delivered to a
40 claimant verified to have the winning ticket within 30 days of the
41 **[event in which the raffle took place]** announcement; however, if
42 no claimant verified to have the winning ticket claims the prize and
43 signs all reasonably necessary documentation within 30 days of the
44 event at which the raffle took place, the organization conducting the
45 raffle **[at a large sporting venue]** shall hold the proceeds for a

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not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 period of one year from the date of the raffle. If no claimant with
2 the winning raffle ticket claims the prize and has signed all
3 reasonably necessary documentation within one year from the date
4 of the drawing, then the prize shall be forfeited and shall revert
5 back to the organization for its own authorized use.

6 (2) Any daily and annual limits on the value of prizes contained
7 in existing law or regulation shall not apply to raffles conducted [at
8 large sporting venues] in accordance with this act, P.L.2018, c.79
9 (C.5:8-51.6).

10 (3) On a quarterly basis in accordance with a schedule
11 established by the commission, an organization conducting raffles
12 [in a large sporting venue] in accordance with this act, P.L.2018,
13 c.79 (C.5:8-51.6), shall furnish to the control commission a duly
14 verified statement showing the amount of the gross receipts derived
15 from each raffle held, operated, or conducted in the preceding
16 quarter, which shall include receipts from the sale of shares, tickets,
17 or rights in any manner connected with participation in the raffle or
18 the right to participate therein, each item of expense incurred or
19 paid, and each item of expenditure made or to be made, name and
20 address of each person to whom each such item has been or is to be
21 paid, with a detailed description of the merchandise purchased or
22 the services rendered therefor, the net proceeds derived from each
23 such raffle, and the uses to which such net proceeds have been or
24 are to be applied and a list of prizes offered or given, with the
25 respective values thereof and it shall be the duty of each
26 organization to maintain and keep such books and records as may
27 be necessary to substantiate the particulars of each such report.

28 (4) An organization shall not conduct a raffle remotely unless
29 the organization has received written approval from and is operating
30 the raffle in conjunction with the large sporting venue.

31 b. Notwithstanding section 9 of P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-58), an
32 organization conducting raffles at a large sporting venue may
33 conduct raffles on Sunday. Alcohol may be served at the sporting
34 venue during the conduct of raffles provided that the sporting venue
35 is the holder of a sporting facility license in accordance with
36 R.S.33:1-12, or other appropriate license, to serve alcohol at retail
37 for consumption on the premises by the glass or other open
38 receptacle or in original containers. An organization conducting
39 raffles at a large sporting venue is not required to conduct the
40 drawings openly and in plain view of all players present.

41 c. Tickets for raffles conducted at a large sporting venue may
42 be sold [only by in-person transactions within the geographic area
43 of the large sporting venue] electronically or by the issuance of
44 paper tickets, and, when in person, through devices operated or
45 kiosks staffed by individuals who are employed by or represent the
46 organization conducting the raffle. Tickets for raffles may not be
47 purchased electronically by the public other than through [in-
48 person] transactions with the personnel of the organization

1 conducting the raffle, whether or not such transaction is completed
2 through a third-party vendor. [In-person transactions] Transactions
3 between the purchaser and individuals who are employed by or
4 otherwise represent the organization conducting the raffle may be
5 made by cash, credit card, or other electronic payment methods,
6 including, but not limited to, the utilization of Internet or intranet
7 access (Wi-Fi or cellular connectivity) [in the large sporting
8 venue]. The sale and purchase of tickets remotely using the Internet
9 or other electronic means shall be deemed to take place only at the
10 large sporting venue regardless of a purchaser's physical location
11 within this State, provided the personnel of the organization
12 conducting the raffle, whether or not through a third-party vendor,
13 is located in the venue at the time of sale. An organization
14 conducting a raffle remotely using the Internet or other electronic
15 means shall sell tickets only to persons physically located in this
16 State. Tickets for raffles conducted in accordance with this act,
17 P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6), shall not be subject to any ticket price
18 limits set for the general conduct of raffles. Pre-set bundles of
19 tickets may be sold at a discount to participants.

20 d. Pursuant to P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6) and notwithstanding
21 the provisions of subsection b. of section 2 of P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-
22 51), a 50-50 raffle shall have the raffle's net proceeds divided
23 between the raffle winner and the organization conducting the raffle
24 as a prize, and the prize may be awarded to a single participant or
25 may be divided between a pre-determined number of participants.
26 If the prize is to be divided between more than one participant,
27 potential participants shall be made aware of such a division. No
28 more than one 50-50 raffle as described in this subsection shall be
29 conducted during a ticketed event.

30 e. An organization conducting a raffle at a large sporting venue
31 may sell only traditional paper tickets, may use only electronic
32 raffle systems, may use only the Internet or other electronic means,
33 including software applications, or may use a combination of paper
34 and electronic raffle systems. Drawings for all raffles may be
35 conducted either by a traditional drawing of duplicate paper tickets
36 or electronically, with the winner or winners selected by electronic
37 means. For raffles conducted in paper form where winners are
38 chosen electronically or in combination of paper and electronic
39 raffle systems, the paper tickets shall be entered into the electronic
40 raffle system for record-keeping and for drawing purposes so that
41 the purchases of paper tickets have an equal chance of winning as
42 the purchases of electronic rights.

43 f. Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-50 et
44 seq.), or any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, an
45 organization conducting a raffle at a large sporting venue shall be
46 permitted to deduct from gross revenues its reasonable costs and
47 expenses of conducting the raffle.

1 g. The commission shall promulgate, pursuant to the
2 “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
3 seq.), rules and regulations governing the conduct of raffles
4 remotely using the Internet or other electronic means in accordance
5 with the provisions of this section.

6 h. As used in this section[,] :

7 **["electronic]** “Electronic raffle systems” means hardware,
8 software, including software applications, internet, cellular, or Wi-
9 Fi connected devices and associated devices that enable raffles to be
10 conducted entirely by electronic means, with rights to participate
11 sold electronically by individuals who are employed by or
12 otherwise represent the organization conducting the raffle, that
13 generate a unique electronic entry to the raffle that is the equivalent
14 of a paper ticket, each an electronic ticket which may be delivered
15 to the purchaser electronically, at the point of sale on the premises
16 of the large sporting venue recorded in the electronic raffle system
17 as eligible entries or rights to participate, and winners determined
18 by random drawing from all electronic entries or rights to
19 participate[;]

20 **“large].** “Internet or other electronic means” shall not include
21 electronic raffle systems.

22 “Large sporting venue” means a stadium, arena, or similar venue
23 with minimum seating for 8,000 spectators wherein professional,
24 semi-professional, or collegiate athletes compete in sports or other
25 athletic games and including the parking lots adjacent to and
26 serving the patrons of that venue [; and

27 **“net] .** “Net proceeds” means the gross income from the sale of
28 tickets or rights to participate in a raffle, less only such actual
29 expenses incurred as are authorized in the "Raffles Licensing Law,"
30 P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-50 et seq.), and by the commission.

31 (cf: P.L.2018, c.79, s.1)

32
33 2. An organization eligible to conduct raffles in accordance with
34 section 2 of P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-51) and registered and licensed
35 with the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission may
36 conduct raffles remotely using the Internet or other electronic
37 means, including mobile, tablet, or other software applications, on
38 or after the date of enactment of this act, P.L. , c. (pending
39 before the Legislature as this bill), but prior to the adoption of the
40 rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to subsection g. thereof,
41 provided the organization is able to ensure, to the greatest extent
42 possible, the fairness, integrity, and security of the conduct of the
43 raffle and the security of the method of receipt of payment for any
44 raffle ticket sale.

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46 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2842

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2842.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4625

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JOSEPH V. EGAN

District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)

SYNOPSIS

Permits raffles to be conducted remotely at large sporting venues.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT permitting raffles to be conducted remotely at large
2 sporting venues and amending P.L.2018, c.79.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 1. a. It shall be lawful for an organization eligible to conduct
10 raffles in accordance with section 2 of P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-51) and
11 registered and licensed with the Legalized Games of Chance
12 Control Commission to conduct, whether in person or remotely,
13 raffles in a large sporting venue located in a municipality where the
14 provisions of the "Raffles Licensing Law," P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-50
15 et seq.), are operative, provided that all other requirements to
16 conduct raffles are met. To the extent any conflict exists between
17 this act, P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6), and the "Raffles Licensing
18 Law," P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-50 et seq.), then the provisions set forth
19 in this act shall govern.

20 For the purposes of this section, the conduct of the raffle
21 remotely using the Internet or other electronic means shall be
22 deemed to be the conduct of the raffle at the large sporting venue,
23 and shall be deemed to take place only thereat, regardless of any
24 participant's physical location within this State, provided the
25 personnel of the organization conducting the raffle, whether or not
26 through a third-party vendor, is located in the venue at the time of
27 the sale and drawing of any ticket.

28 An organization conducting a raffle at a large sporting venue is
29 subject to the following requirements:

30 (1) The organization conducting the raffle, in conjunction with
31 the large sporting venue, shall announce the winner or winners of a
32 raffle **[during]** on the date on which the **[ticketed]** event **[in]** with
33 which the raffle is **[occurring]** associated occurs. The organization
34 **[and the large sporting venue]** shall post each winning raffle ticket
35 number on **[their respective websites]** its website, if such **[websites**
36 **have]** website has been established, on the same date as the
37 announcement, which number shall be posted for one year or until
38 each winner claims the prize and submits any required
39 documentation. Any prize from a raffle shall be delivered to a
40 claimant verified to have the winning ticket within 30 days of the
41 **[event in which the raffle took place]** announcement; however, if
42 no claimant verified to have the winning ticket claims the prize and
43 signs all reasonably necessary documentation within 30 days of the
44 event at which the raffle took place, the organization conducting the
45 raffle **[at a large sporting venue]** shall hold the proceeds for a

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 underlined thus is new matter.

1 period of one year from the date of the raffle. If no claimant with
2 the winning raffle ticket claims the prize and has signed all
3 reasonably necessary documentation within one year from the date
4 of the drawing, then the prize shall be forfeited and shall revert
5 back to the organization for its own authorized use.

6 (2) Any daily and annual limits on the value of prizes contained
7 in existing law or regulation shall not apply to raffles conducted [at
8 large sporting venues] in accordance with this act, P.L.2018, c.79
9 (C.5:8-51.6).

10 (3) On a quarterly basis in accordance with a schedule
11 established by the commission, an organization conducting raffles
12 [in a large sporting venue] in accordance with this act,
13 P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6), shall furnish to the control commission
14 a duly verified statement showing the amount of the gross receipts
15 derived from each raffle held, operated, or conducted in the
16 preceding quarter, which shall include receipts from the sale of
17 shares, tickets, or rights in any manner connected with participation
18 in the raffle or the right to participate therein, each item of expense
19 incurred or paid, and each item of expenditure made or to be made,
20 name and address of each person to whom each such item has been
21 or is to be paid, with a detailed description of the merchandise
22 purchased or the services rendered therefor, the net proceeds
23 derived from each such raffle, and the uses to which such net
24 proceeds have been or are to be applied and a list of prizes offered
25 or given, with the respective values thereof and it shall be the duty
26 of each organization to maintain and keep such books and records
27 as may be necessary to substantiate the particulars of each such
28 report.

29 (4) An organization shall not conduct a raffle remotely unless
30 the organization has received written approval from and is operating
31 the raffle in conjunction with the large sporting venue.

32 b. Notwithstanding section 9 of P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-58), an
33 organization conducting raffles at a large sporting venue may
34 conduct raffles on Sunday. Alcohol may be served at the sporting
35 venue during the conduct of raffles provided that the sporting venue
36 is the holder of a sporting facility license in accordance with
37 R.S.33:1-12, or other appropriate license, to serve alcohol at retail
38 for consumption on the premises by the glass or other open
39 receptacle or in original containers. An organization conducting
40 raffles at a large sporting venue is not required to conduct the
41 drawings openly and in plain view of all players present.

42 c. Tickets for raffles conducted at a large sporting venue may
43 be sold [only by in-person transactions within the geographic area
44 of the large sporting venue] electronically or by the issuance of
45 paper tickets, and, when in person, through devices operated or
46 kiosks staffed by individuals who are employed by or represent the
47 organization conducting the raffle. Tickets for raffles may not be

1 purchased electronically by the public other than through [in-
2 person] transactions with the personnel of the organization
3 conducting the raffle, whether or not such transaction is completed
4 through a third-party vendor. [In-person transactions] Transactions
5 between the purchaser and individuals who are employed by or
6 otherwise represent the organization conducting the raffle may be
7 made by cash, credit card, or other electronic payment methods,
8 including, but not limited to, the utilization of Internet or intranet
9 access (Wi-Fi or cellular connectivity) [in the large sporting
10 venue]. The sale and purchase of tickets remotely using the Internet
11 or other electronic means shall be deemed to take place only at the
12 large sporting venue regardless of a purchaser's physical location
13 within this State, provided the personnel of the organization
14 conducting the raffle, whether or not through a third-party vendor,
15 is located in the venue at the time of sale. An organization
16 conducting a raffle remotely using the Internet or other electronic
17 means shall sell tickets only to persons physically located in this
18 State. Tickets for raffles conducted in accordance with this act,
19 P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6), shall not be subject to any ticket price
20 limits set for the general conduct of raffles. Pre-set bundles of
21 tickets may be sold at a discount to participants.

22 d. Pursuant to P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6) and notwithstanding
23 the provisions of subsection b. of section 2 of P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-
24 51), a 50-50 raffle shall have the raffle's net proceeds divided
25 between the raffle winner and the organization conducting the raffle
26 as a prize, and the prize may be awarded to a single participant or
27 may be divided between a pre-determined number of participants.
28 If the prize is to be divided between more than one participant,
29 potential participants shall be made aware of such a division. No
30 more than one 50-50 raffle as described in this subsection shall be
31 conducted during a ticketed event.

32 e. An organization conducting a raffle at a large sporting venue
33 may sell only traditional paper tickets, may use only electronic
34 raffle systems, may use only the Internet or other electronic means,
35 including software applications, or may use a combination of paper
36 and electronic raffle systems. Drawings for all raffles may be
37 conducted either by a traditional drawing of duplicate paper tickets
38 or electronically, with the winner or winners selected by electronic
39 means. For raffles conducted in paper form where winners are
40 chosen electronically or in combination of paper and electronic
41 raffle systems, the paper tickets shall be entered into the electronic
42 raffle system for record-keeping and for drawing purposes so that
43 the purchases of paper tickets have an equal chance of winning as
44 the purchases of electronic rights.

45 f. Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-50 et
46 seq.), or any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, an
47 organization conducting a raffle at a large sporting venue shall be

1 permitted to deduct from gross revenues its reasonable costs and
2 expenses of conducting the raffle.

3 g. The commission shall promulgate, pursuant to the
4 “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
5 seq.), rules and regulations governing the conduct of raffles
6 remotely using the Internet or other electronic means in accordance
7 with the provisions of this section.

8 h. As used in this section[.]:

9 [“electronic”] “Electronic raffle systems” means hardware,
10 software, including software applications, internet, cellular, or Wi-
11 Fi connected devices and associated devices that enable raffles to be
12 conducted entirely by electronic means, with rights to participate
13 sold electronically by individuals who are employed by or
14 otherwise represent the organization conducting the raffle, that
15 generate a unique electronic entry to the raffle that is the equivalent
16 of a paper ticket, each an electronic ticket which may be delivered
17 to the purchaser electronically, at the point of sale on the premises
18 of the large sporting venue recorded in the electronic raffle system
19 as eligible entries or rights to participate, and winners determined
20 by random drawing from all electronic entries or rights to
21 participate[;

22 “large”]. “Internet or other electronic means” shall not include
23 electronic raffle systems.

24 “Large sporting venue” means a stadium, arena, or similar venue
25 with minimum seating for 8,000 spectators wherein professional,
26 semi-professional, or collegiate athletes compete in sports or other
27 athletic games and including the parking lots adjacent to and
28 serving the patrons of that venue [; and

29 “net”] . “Net proceeds” means the gross income from the sale of
30 tickets or rights to participate in a raffle, less only such actual
31 expenses incurred as are authorized in the “Raffles Licensing Law,”
32 P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-50 et seq.), and by the commission.
33 (cf: P.L.2018, c.79, s.1)

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35 2. An organization eligible to conduct raffles in accordance
36 with section 2 of P.L.1954, c.5 (C.5:8-51) and registered and
37 licensed with the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission
38 may conduct raffles remotely using the Internet or other electronic
39 means, including mobile, tablet, or other software applications, on
40 or after the date of enactment of this act, P.L. , c. (pending
41 before the Legislature as this bill), but prior to the adoption of the
42 rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to subsection g. thereof,
43 provided the organization is able to ensure, to the greatest extent
44 possible, the fairness, integrity, and security of the conduct of the
45 raffle and the security of the method of receipt of payment for any
46 raffle ticket sale.

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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4625

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4625.

This bill permits raffles to be conducted remotely at large sporting venues. Under current law, an organization otherwise eligible to conduct raffles may conduct a raffle at a large sporting venue, but the tickets may be sold only through in-person transactions.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

10/19/2020

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills and resolutions into law

S-2584/A-3622 (Cunningham, Pou/Quijano, Vainieri Huttie, Murphy) – Makes changes to membership and responsibilities of Campus Sexual Assault Commission

A-1263/S-1914 (Schaer, Johnson/Pou, Cardinale) – Prohibits act, practice or arrangement constituting stranger-originated life insurance

A-2394/S-401 (Wimberly, Johnson, Holley/Turner, Cunningham) – Requires law enforcement agencies in this State to establish minority recruitment and selection programs; establishes reporting requirement

A-3367/S-1951 (Johnson, Kennedy, Benson/Smith, Codey) – Concerns installation of electric vehicle charging stations in common interest communities

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bills:

S-1163/A-4271 (Turner/Tucker, Conaway) - Requires law enforcement officers to wear body cameras

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S-2842/A-4625 (Sarlo/Egan) - Permits raffles to be conducted remotely at large sporting venues

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A-4312/S-101 (Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter, Tucker/Gill, Turner) - Regulates use of body cameras worn by law enforcement officers

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Governor Murphy absolute vetoed the following bills:

S-2704/A-4413 (Sweeney, Gopal, A.M. Bucco, Cruz-Perez/Bramnick, Burzichelli, DeCroce) - Appropriates \$30 million to EDA from federal "Coronavirus Relief Fund" to assist food establishments impacted by Executive Order No. 158

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A-4006/S-2404 (Chiaravalloti, Caputo, Mejia/Pou, Turner) - Postpones New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) review for certain school districts to accommodate disruption due to COVID-19 pandemic

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October 19, 2020

SENATE BILL NO. 2842

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the New Jersey Constitution, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2842 with my recommendations for reconsideration.

This bill expands the recent law, P.L.2018, c.79, which permits eligible organizations to conduct in-person raffles at large sporting venues, to allow the remote operation of these large sporting venue raffles. Specifically, the bill would authorize the use of the Internet or other electronic means to conduct the raffle and for the sale and purchase of tickets. Similar to the Internet casino wagering law, the bill provides that the raffle will be deemed to take place at the large sporting venue, regardless of a participant's physical location within this State, subject to the limitation that tickets may be sold only to persons physically located in the State.

Although the large sporting venue raffle law has been in place for only two years, it has enabled charitable organizations affiliated with professional and collegiate sports teams competing in events held at large sporting venues to raise much-needed funding for their charitable foundations and partners, support their good works, and promote awareness of important social causes. Unfortunately, as with most aspects of our lives, the coronavirus pandemic has had an adverse impact on these worthy endeavors, as social distancing and necessary health precautions have led to the cancellation of events in large sporting venues or otherwise limited the numbers of attendees in a way that has made this avenue for charitable solicitation and contribution untenable.

I commend the bill's sponsors for their recognition of a more subtle aspect of the coronavirus pandemic and their efforts to support and restore the viability of the charitable fundraising conduit provided through raffles held during events at large sporting venues. I am concerned, however, that the legislation may

be too broad in its approach, and would benefit from some additional safeguards to ensure the fairness and integrity of the offerings.

It is certainly reasonable and appropriate, in response to a public health emergency which has prevented fans from participating in charitable raffles at the stadium as they root on their hometown teams, to allow these game-day raffles to be conducted through the Internet or other electronic means. This expansion will enable ticketholders who would otherwise be in attendance at the event, and other loyal team followers, to show their generosity and support for the worthy charitable causes promoted at the venue by the participating organizations. However, the bill does not limit the remote conduct of raffles to just during the public health emergency, and I do not see the rationale for extending indefinitely this expanded authorization, once the public health emergency has passed and stadiums are again filled with fans. Accordingly, I propose amendments to specify that raffles at a large sporting venue may be conducted remotely while the Public Health Emergency declared in Executive Order No. 103 (2020) is in effect or whenever a declared Public Health Emergency is in effect.

Additionally, even this more limited, temporary expansion implicates a novel regulatory challenge for the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission ("Commission"), which is charged with regulating games of chance such as raffles, bingo, and the like. None of the games of chance currently regulated by the Commission are offered on this scale or employ this type of technology, so changes to the bill are needed in order to help the Commission meet this new challenge. My recommended revisions will ensure, to the greatest extent possible, the fairness, integrity and security of the remote conduct of the raffle and related ticket sales online. These proposed changes include the express requirement that the Commission approve the measures, procedures, and controls being used by an organization to implement the remote conduct of the

raffle, including the use of geolocation technology to ensure that participants are located in the State, as well as the requirement that winning participants claim their prizes in person at the stadium or at the organization's headquarters or facilities, to ensure that necessary verifications take place.

My recommendations also propose informational disclosures to consumers, and authorize the Commission to consult with the Division of Gaming Enforcement, which has developed advanced technical expertise in reviewing the types of Internet technology that will be used to conduct raffles remotely, to facilitate the Commission's ability to expeditiously review the proposed methods and safeguards for the remote conduct of such raffles.

Therefore, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 2842 and recommend that it be amended as follows:

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| <u>Page 2, Title, Line 2:</u> | After "venues" insert "during a declared public health emergency" |
| <u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 12:</u> | After "person" insert "at any time" |
| <u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 12:</u> | After "remotely" insert "while the Public Health Emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020 is in effect or whenever a Public Health Emergency, pursuant to the "Emergency Health Powers Act," P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.), has been declared by the Governor and is in effect" |
| <u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 24:</u> | After "the" insert "large sporting venue and the specific event with which the conduct of the raffle is associated are conspicuously and specifically identified in conjunction with the raffles and remote ticket sales," |
| <u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 26:</u> | Delete "is" and insert "are" |
| <u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 27:</u> | After "ticket" insert ", and the drawing and the announcement of any winning raffle tickets occurs prior to the end of the event at the large sporting venue with which the raffle is associated" |

- Page 2, Section 1, Line 33: After "organization" insert "and the large sporting venue"
- Page 2, Section 1, Line 35: Delete "its website" and insert "their respective websites"
- Page 2, Section 1, Line 36: Delete "website has" and insert "websites have"
- Page 2, Section 1, Line 39: Delete "Any" and insert "For raffles conducted in person, any"
- Page 2, Section 1, Line 41: Delete "announcement" and insert "event in which the raffle took place"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 5: After "use." insert "For any raffles conducted remotely while the Public Health Emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020 is in effect or whenever a Public Health Emergency, pursuant to the "Emergency Health Powers Act," P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.), has been declared by the Governor and is in effect, any prize from a raffle shall be delivered at the large sporting venue at which the event with which the raffle was associated occurred to a claimant verified to have the winning ticket within one year of the event during which the raffle took place. If no claimant with the winning raffle ticket claims the prize and has signed all reasonably necessary documentation within one year from the date of the drawing, then the prize shall be forfeited and shall revert back to the organization for its own authorized use.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, any prize which due to its nature must be claimed by a date certain, such as a ticket to an event scheduled at the large stadium venue, which is not claimed within 72 hours of the event, then the prize shall be forfeited and shall revert back to the organization for its own authorized use."
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 7: After "conducted" insert "at large sporting venues"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 11: After "raffles" insert "in a large sporting venue"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 30: After "venue" insert "and has received written approval from the Legalized Games of Chance"

Control Commission of measures it proposes and implements that ensure, to the greatest extent possible, the fairness, integrity and security of the remote conduct of the raffle and the security of the method of receipt of payment for any raffle ticket sale. The commission may consult with the Division of Gaming Enforcement in the Department of Law and Public Safety in its review of the measures the organization proposes and implements"

Page 3, Section 1, Line 41:

After "conducted" insert "in person"

Page 3, Section 1, Line 42:

After "sold" insert "only by in-person transactions within the geographic area of the large sporting venue"

Page 3, Section 1, Line 44:

Delete ", when in person,"

Page 3, Section 1, Line 46:

After "raffle." insert "Tickets for raffles conducted remotely while the Public Health Emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020 is in effect or whenever a Public Health Emergency, pursuant to the "Emergency Health Powers Act," P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.), has been declared by the Governor and is in effect, may be sold remotely to purchasers physically located within this State, using the Internet or other electronic means, in accordance with this subsection."

Page 4, Section 1, Line 15:

Delete "sell tickets" and insert "establish and adhere to procedures and controls, including but not limited to the use of geolocation technology, approved by the commission that ensure, to the greatest extent possible, that raffle tickets will be sold"

Page 4, Section 1, Line 30:

After "raffle" insert "in person"

Page 4, Section 1, Lines 32-33:

Delete "may use only the Internet or other electronic means, including software applications,"

Page 4, Section 1, Line 34:

After "systems." insert "An organization conducting a raffle remotely at a large sporting

venue while the Public Health Emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020 is in effect or whenever a Public Health Emergency, pursuant to the "Emergency Health Powers Act," P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.), has been declared by the Governor and is in effect, may also use the Internet or other electronic means, including software applications."

Page 5, Section 1, Line 1:

After "commission" insert ", in consultation with the Division of Gaming Enforcement in the Department of Law and Public Safety,"

Page 5, Section 2, Line 44:

After "sale" insert ", subject to the approval of the commission as required by section 1 of P.L.2018, c.79 (C.5:8-51.6)"

Respectfully,

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

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Attest:

/s/ Parimal Garg

Chief Counsel to the Governor

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

11/18/2020

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S-2842 w/GR /A-4625 (Sarlo/Egan) - Permits raffles to be conducted remotely at large sporting venues.

S-2362 w/GR /A-3957 (Singleton, Addiego/Wimberly, Vainieri Huttle, Sumter) - Makes FY 2021 supplemental Grants-in-Aid appropriation of \$5 million to DCA for NJSHARES - S.M.A.R.T. Program.