

5:8-62

July 16, 1969

Legislative Notes on R.S. 5:8-62  
(Raffle prizes - inc. amount)

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1968 - A837

Introduced June 3 by Aikins, Azzoline & Parker.  
Died in Assembly Committee.  
No statement.

1969 - S624

Introduced March 17 by Dumont & Stout.  
In Senate Committee.  
No statement.

L. 1969, Chapter 15 - A177.

Introduced January 14, 1969 by Aikins.  
No statement.  
Amended during passage by the Senate Committee on March 24, 1969.  
(Copy enclosed)

No hearings or reports were located.

One clipping was located (V.F. - under N.J. -gambling) which reads as follows:

Prize Limit Up. The Senate approved and sent to Gov. Richard J. Hughes Wednesday a bill that would increase the maximum prize at raffles from \$5,000 to \$7,500. Sen. Alfred N. Beadleston, R. - Monmouth, the sponsor of the measure, said the new figure was more realistic. Trenton Evening Times, April 3, 1969.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 177

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1969 SESSION

By Assemblyman AIKINS

Referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws

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 13 of the act of which this act is amendatory  
2 (C. 5:8-62) is amended to read 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 **[\$5,000.00]**  
8 *\$15,000.00 \*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 for the principal licensee, and \$7,500.00 for each*  
10A *auxiliary organization thereto,\* but in lieu thereof there may be*  
10B *offered and given as a prize or award one article of merchandise*  
10C *having a retail value in excess of **[\$5,000.00,]** \*\$15,000.00, except*  
10D *that in the case of licensees having one or more organizations which*  
10E *are auxiliary to it, said licensees shall not exceed \$7,500.00 for the*  
10F *principal licensee. and \$7,500.00 for each auxiliary organization*  
10G *thereto,\* but the limits so fixed shall not apply to any*  
11 *raffle conducted by a drawing with respect to which all tickets are*  
12 *sold only to persons present at the place of the drawing, the win-*  
13 *ners determined, and the prizes awarded, on the occasion of the*  
14 *drawing, if the prizes are wholly donated. Cash prizes may be*  
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18 *drawing, if the prizes equal 50% of the total received for the tickets*

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20 prescribed above shall not apply thereto.

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO  
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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
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ADOPTED MARCH 24, 1969

Amend page 1, section 1, line 8, insert after the amount "\$15,000.00" and before "but" the phrase "except that in the case of licensees having one or more organizations which are auxiliary to it, said licensees shall not exceed \$7,500.00 for the principal licensee, and \$7,500.00 for each auxiliary organization thereto,".

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