
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 467B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§467B- Online charitable fundraising; raffles. (a) A
5 charitable organization may conduct an online charitable
6 fundraising event, including an online raffle, to benefit the
7 charitable organization or a charitable purpose.

8 (b) The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91
9 to implement this section."

10 SECTION 2. Section 712-1220, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending the definition of "gambling" to read as
12 follows:

13 ""Gambling". A person engages in gambling if [~~he~~] the
14 person stakes or risks something of value upon the outcome of a
15 contest of chance or a future contingent event not under [~~his~~]
16 the person's control or influence, upon an agreement or
17 understanding that [~~he~~] the person or someone else will receive



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1 something of value in the event of a certain outcome. Gambling
2 does not include bona fide business transactions valid under the
3 law of contracts, including but not limited to contracts for the
4 purchase or sale at a future date of securities or commodities[~~-~~
5 and]; agreements to compensate for loss caused by the happening
6 of chance, including but not limited to contracts of indemnity
7 or guaranty and life, health, or accident insurance[~~-~~]; or any
8 online charitable fundraising, including an online raffle,
9 conducted by a charitable organization pursuant to section 467B-
10 _____."

11 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Charitable Organizations; Online Charitable Fundraising; Online Raffles

Description:

Permits charitable organizations to hold online fundraising events, including online raffles. Excludes online fundraising by charitable organizations from the definition of "gambling" in the Hawaii penal code.

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