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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 9.46.0321 and 1987 c 4 s 28 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Bona fide charitable or bona fide nonprofit organizations
6 organized primarily for purposes other than the conduct of such
7 activities are hereby authorized to conduct bingo, raffles, and
8 amusement games, without obtaining a license to do so from the
9 commission but only when:

10 (1) Such activities are held in accordance with all other
11 requirements of this chapter, other applicable laws, and rules of the
12 commission;

13 (2) Said activities are(~~(, alone or in any combination,)~~)
14 conducted no more than four times each calendar year for raffles and
15 twice each calendar year for bingo and amusement games; and over a
16 period of no more than twelve consecutive days each time,
17 notwithstanding the limitations of RCW 9.46.0205: PROVIDED, That a
18 raffle conducted under this subsection may be conducted for a period
19 longer than twelve days;

20 (3) Only bona fide members of that organization, who are not paid
21 for such services, participate in the management or operation of the
22 activities;

23 (4) Gross revenues to the organization from (~~all the activities~~
24 ~~together~~) raffles do not exceed ten thousand dollars during any
25 calendar year;

26 (5) Gross revenues to the organization from bingo and amusement
27 games do not exceed five thousand dollars during any calendar year;

28 (~~(+5)~~) (6) All revenue therefrom, after deducting the cost of
29 prizes and other expenses of the activity, is devoted solely to the
30 purposes for which the organization qualifies as a bona fide
31 charitable or nonprofit organization;

1 (~~(6)~~) (7) The organization gives notice at least five days in
2 advance of the conduct of any of the activities to the local police
3 agency of the jurisdiction within which the activities are to be
4 conducted of the organization's intent to conduct the activities, the
5 location of the activities, and the date or dates they will be
6 conducted; and

7 (~~(7)~~) (8) The organization conducting the activities maintains
8 records for a period of one year from the date of the event which
9 accurately show at a minimum the gross revenue from each activity,
10 details of the expenses of conducting the activities, and details of
11 the uses to which the gross revenue therefrom is put.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 Bona fide charitable or bona fide nonprofit organizations
15 authorized to conduct activities under this chapter may offer raffle
16 tickets purchased as part of a multiple ticket package to be
17 purchased at a discount. The organization may offer different levels
18 of discounts based on the volume of tickets sold in the multiple
19 packages.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 Bona fide charitable or bona fide nonprofit organizations
23 authorized to conduct activities under this chapter who are engaging
24 in a gambling activity where the participants select their own
25 numbered, physical item, to hold pending a random selection of
26 winning numbers, are not required to attach an individual numbered
27 ticket with the item.

28 **Sec. 4.** RCW 9.46.0277 and 2009 c 133 s 1 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 "Raffle," as used in this chapter, means a game in which tickets
31 bearing an individual number are sold for not more than one hundred
32 dollars each and in which a prize or prizes are awarded on the basis
33 of a drawing from the tickets by the person or persons conducting the
34 game, when the game is conducted by a bona fide charitable or
35 nonprofit organization, no person other than a bona fide member of
36 the organization takes any part in the management or operation of the
37 game, and no part of the proceeds thereof inure to the benefit of any

1 person other than the organization conducting the game. For the
2 purposes of section 3 of this act, "raffle" also means a game in
3 which a numbered, physical item is used without a ticket attached."

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4 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "purposes;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 9.46.0321 and
6 9.46.0277; and adding new sections to chapter 9.46 RCW."

EFFECT: Increases the number of raffles, open to the public, that may be held from two to four per year. Adjusts the maximum annual revenue limits for unlicensed events to \$10,000 for raffles and to \$5,000 total for bingo and amusement games. Authorizes tiered levels of discounted packages for raffle tickets. Defines "raffle" to also mean a game in which a numbered, physical item is used without a ticket attached.

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