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By Senators Stanford, Kauffman, Chapman, Trudeau, Saldaña, Muzzall, Ramos, Conway, Wagoner, Braun, and Nobles

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1 AN ACT Relating to electronic raffles at live sporting events;
2 and amending RCW 9.46.0277.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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

6 "Raffle," as used in this chapter, means a game in which tickets
7 bearing an individual number are sold for not more than one hundred
8 dollars each and in which a prize or prizes are awarded on the basis
9 of a drawing from the tickets by the person or persons conducting the
10 game, when the game is conducted by a bona fide charitable or
11 nonprofit organization, no person other than a bona fide member of
12 the organization takes any part in the management or operation of the
13 game, and no part of the proceeds thereof inure to the benefit of any
14 person other than the organization conducting the game. "Raffle" does
15 not include an electronic raffle conducted at a live sporting event
16 where the total prize amount is 50 percent of the gross gambling
17 receipts collected.

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