

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs to which was
3 referred House Bill No. 599 entitled “An act relating to games of chance
4 organized by nonprofit organizations” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 1, 13 V.S.A. § 2143, by striking out subdivision (a)(1)(B) in
7 its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (a)(1)(B) to read:

8 (B) A nonprofit organization, as defined in 31 V.S.A. § 1201(5), may
9 organize and execute and a member of that organization may participate in
10 lotteries, raffles, and other games of chance in which all of the proceeds are
11 awarded as prizes to the members that participated. An individual who is not a
12 member of the nonprofit organization shall not be allowed to participate in a
13 lottery, raffle, or other game of chance organized under this subdivision (B).

14 Second: In Sec. 1, 13 V.S.A. § 2143, after subdivision (d)(4) and prior to
15 the ellipsis, by inserting the following:

16 (e) Games of chance shall be limited as follows:

17 (1) ~~All~~ Except as otherwise provided pursuant to subdivision (a)(1)(B)
18 of this section, all proceeds raised by a game of chance shall be used
19 exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and civic undertakings after
20 deducting:

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(Committee vote: _____)

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