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H.B. No. 2168

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to ticket sales for charitable raffles conducted by the  
3 charitable foundations of certain professional sports teams.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 2004.004, Occupations Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) Raffle tickets for a charitable raffle conducted  
8 under Subsection (a) may be sold:

9 (1) at the home venue of the professional sports team  
10 associated with the foundation conducting the raffle; or

11 (2) through digital interactive media, including an  
12 Internet website of or mobile application provided by the  
13 professional sports team associated with the foundation conducting  
14 the raffle, restricted by a virtual geographic boundary or other  
15 similar technology that limits the raffle ticket sales to only the  
16 home venue.

17 (a-2) Raffle tickets sold under Subsection (a-1)(2) may  
18 only be sold to individuals physically present at the home venue at  
19 the time of the sale.

20 SECTION 2. Sections 2004.002(1-a) and 2004.009(a),  
21 Occupations Code, are repealed.

22 SECTION 3. The repeal by this Act of Section 2004.009(a),  
23 Occupations Code, does not apply to an offense committed under that  
24 section before the effective date of the repeal. An offense

1 committed before the effective date of the repeal is governed by the  
2 law as it existed on the date the offense was committed, and the  
3 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of  
4 this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of  
5 the repeal if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.