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H.B. No. 2168

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 2004.004, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) Raffle tickets for a charitable raffle conducted under Subsection (a) may be sold at the home venue and through interactive media including but not limited to an app or website of the professional sports team associated with the foundation conducting the raffle provided that such interactive media sales are limited to only individuals physically located within the State of Texas at the time of the transaction.

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 Sections 2004.002(1-a) and 2004.009(a), Occupations Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. The repeal by this Act of Section 2004.009(a), Occupations Code, does not apply to an offense committed under that section before the effective date of the repeal. An offense committed before the effective date of the repeal is governed by the law as it existed on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of the repeal if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.