

1-1 By: Bucy (Senate Sponsor - Alvarado) H.B. No. 1759  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;  
 1-3 May 1, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 19, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 3;  
 1-6 May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12		X		
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15		X		
1-16	X			
1-17		X		
1-18	X			
1-19			X	

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1759 By: Hughes

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to ticket sales for charitable raffles conducted by the  
 1-24 charitable foundations of certain professional sports teams.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 2004.004, Occupations Code, is amended  
 1-27 by adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), and (a-3) and amending  
 1-28 Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-29 (a-1) Raffle tickets for a charitable raffle conducted  
 1-30 under Subsection (a) may be sold:

1-31 (1) at the home venue or rodeo venue of the  
 1-32 professional sports team associated with the foundation conducting  
 1-33 the raffle; or

1-34 (2) through digital interactive media, including an  
 1-35 Internet website of or mobile application provided by the  
 1-36 professional sports team associated with the foundation conducting  
 1-37 the raffle.

1-38 (a-2) Raffle tickets for a charitable raffle conducted  
 1-39 under Subsection (a) may be sold only during the period beginning  
 1-40 when the venue opens to attendees of the game or rodeo venue opens  
 1-41 to attendees of the rodeo event and ending when the draw to  
 1-42 determine the prize winners for the raffle concludes.

1-43 (a-3) Raffle tickets sold under Subsection (a-1)(2) may  
 1-44 only be sold to individuals who at the time of the sale are  
 1-45 physically located:

1-46 (1) in this state; and

1-47 (2) not further than one mile from the home venue or  
 1-48 rodeo venue of the professional sports team associated with the  
 1-49 foundation conducting the raffle.

1-50 (d) Only persons 18 years of age or older may purchase  
 1-51 raffle tickets in a charitable raffle conducted under this chapter.  
 1-52 A professional sports team charitable foundation that conducts a  
 1-53 charitable raffle under Subsection (a) shall contract with a  
 1-54 third-party vendor to ensure only persons 18 years of age or older  
 1-55 purchase tickets for the raffle.

1-56 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-57 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-58 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-59 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-60 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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