

Amend CSSB 270 (House Committee Printing) in SECTION 65 of the bill, by striking amended Subsection (b), Section 2001.454, Occupations Code (page 57, line 9, through page 58, line 9), and substituting the following:

(b) Except as otherwise provided by law, the ~~[The]~~ net proceeds derived from bingo and any rental of premises are dedicated to the ~~[a]~~ charitable purposes of the organization ~~[purpose]~~ only if directed to a cause, deed, or activity that:

(1) benefits an indefinite number of needy or deserving persons in this state by:

(A) enhancing their opportunity for religious or educational advancement;

(B) relieving them from disease, suffering, or distress;

(C) contributing to their physical well-being;

(D) assisting them in establishing themselves in life as worthy and useful citizens; or

(E) increasing their comprehension of and devotion to the principles on which this nation was founded and enhancing their loyalty to their government; ~~[or]~~

(2) initiates, performs, or fosters worthy public works in this state or enables or furthers the erection or maintenance of public structures in this state; or

(3) is consistent with the federal tax exemption provided by Section 501(c), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, under which the organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined by Section 2001.002 or, for a licensed authorized organization other than a nonprofit organization, is consistent with the federal tax exemption provided by Section 501, Internal Revenue Code of 1986, under which the organization is exempt from federal income taxes and with the purposes and objectives for which the organization qualifies as an authorized organization.