

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

C.S.H.B. 1085  
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Licensing & Administrative Procedures  
Committee Report (Substituted)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Under current law, the maximum value of a charitable raffle prize is \$50,000.

C.S.H.B. 1085 raises the value of a charitable raffle prize for residential dwellings to \$250,000.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 2002.056, Occupations Code, by amending Subsection (b) and Adding Subsection (b-1), as follows:

(b) Prohibits the value of a prize offered or awarded at a raffle that is purchased by the organization of for which the organization provides any consideration from exceeding \$50, 000, except as provided by Subsections (b-1) and (c).

(b-1) Prohibits the value of a residential dwelling offered or awarded as a prize at a raffle that is purchased by the organization or for which the organization provides any consideration from exceeding \$250, 000.

SECTION 2. Application of the Act.

SECTION 3. Effective date: Immediately, or, if the Act does not receive the necessary vote, the Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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### **COMPARISON OF ORIGINAL TO SUBSTITUTE**

C.S.H.B. 1085 modifies the original by removing language that would have raised the value of a prize offered at a raffle up to \$ 250,000 and language that would have raised the raffle prize of state lottery tickets to a face value of \$250,000.

C.S.H.B. 1085 modifies the bill by adding language prohibiting the value of a residential dwelling offered or awarded as a raffle prize from exceeding \$250,000.