

By: Dawson

H.B. No. 1085

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1085:

By: Goolsby

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the maximum value of a charitable raffle prize.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2002.056, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsections (b-1) and [Subsection] (c), the value of a prize offered or awarded at a raffle that is purchased by the organization or for which the organization provides any consideration may not exceed \$50,000.

(b-1) 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 may not exceed \$250,000.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a raffle conducted under Chapter 2002, Occupations Code, if the prizes are awarded on or after the effective date of this Act. A raffle for which the prizes are awarded before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the prizes were awarded, and the former law is continued in effect for purposes of any criminal liability arising under that law before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.