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H.B. No. 3113

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3113:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the eligibility of certain nonprofit wildlife  
3 conservation associations to conduct charitable raffles.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2002.003, Occupations Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) A nonprofit wildlife conservation association and its  
8 local chapters, affiliates, or units are qualified nonprofit  
9 organizations under this chapter if the parent association meets  
10 the eligibility criteria under this section other than the  
11 requirement prescribed by Subsection (a)(3), (b)(3), (b-1)(3), or  
12 (c)(3), as applicable. An association or a local chapter,  
13 affiliate, or unit that is eligible under this subsection may not  
14 use any proceeds from a raffle conducted under this chapter to  
15 attempt to influence legislation or participate or intervene in a  
16 political campaign on behalf of a candidate for public office in any  
17 manner, including by publishing or distributing a statement or  
18 making a campaign contribution. A nonprofit wildlife conservation  
19 association may conduct two raffles each year and each local  
20 chapter, affiliate, or unit may conduct two raffles each year under  
21 this chapter. For purposes of this section, a nonprofit wildlife  
22 conservation association includes an association that supports  
23 wildlife, fish, or fowl.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.