

1-1 By: Kuempel, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 3125
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2017;
 1-3 May 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 18, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 1; May 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to charitable raffles conducted by the charitable
 1-20 foundations of certain professional sports teams.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 2004.002, Occupations Code, is amended
 1-23 by adding Subdivision (1-a) and amending Subdivision (2) to read as
 1-24 follows:

1-25 (1-a) "Debit card" has the meaning assigned by Section
 1-26 32.31, Penal Code.

1-27 (2) "Professional sports team" means:

1-28 (A) a team organized in this state that is a
 1-29 member of Major League Baseball, the National Basketball
 1-30 Association, the National Hockey League, the National Football
 1-31 League, ~~or~~ Major League Soccer, the American Hockey League, the
 1-32 East Coast Hockey League, the American Association of Independent
 1-33 Professional Baseball, the Atlantic League of Professional
 1-34 Baseball, Minor League Baseball, the National Basketball
 1-35 Association Development League, the National Women's Soccer
 1-36 League, the Major Arena Soccer League, the United Soccer League, or
 1-37 the Women's National Basketball Association;

1-38 (B) a person hosting a motorsports racing team
 1-39 event sanctioned by the National Association for Stock Car Auto
 1-40 Racing (NASCAR), INDYCar, or another nationally recognized
 1-41 motorsports racing association at a venue in this state with a
 1-42 permanent seating capacity of not less than 75,000; or

1-43 (C) an organization hosting a Professional Golf
 1-44 Association event.

1-45 SECTION 2. Section 2004.009(a), Occupations Code, is
 1-46 amended to read as follows:

1-47 (a) A person commits an offense if the person accepts any
 1-48 form of payment other than United States currency or a debit card
 1-49 for the purchase of a raffle ticket for a charitable raffle
 1-50 conducted under this chapter.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on December 1, 2017, but
 1-52 only if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 85th
 1-53 Legislature, Regular Session, 2017, to authorize additional
 1-54 professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct
 1-55 charitable raffles at additional venues is approved by the voters.
 1-56 If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no
 1-57 effect.

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