By:  Krause, Bucy (Senate Sponsor - Powell) H.B. No. 2168

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2021; May 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; May 24, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2; May 24, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Hughes          X

Birdwell        X

Campbell            X

Hall                X

Lucio           X

Nelson          X

Powell          X

Schwertner      X

Zaffirini       X

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2168 By:  Powell

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the repeal of a criminal offense for certain charitable raffle ticket sales by professional sports team charitable foundations.

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

SECTION 1.  Sections 2004.002(1-a) and 2004.009(a), Occupations Code, are repealed.

SECTION 2.  The repeal by this Act of Section 2004.009(a), Occupations Code, does not apply to an offense committed under that section before the effective date of the repeal. An offense committed before the effective date of the repeal is governed by the law as it existed on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of the repeal if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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