

Allied Charities Policy Bill (Chapter 349) Recap:

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 deal with a Gambling Manager being allowed to manage up to three licensed gaming organizations simultaneously. The Gambling Manager must have been a member in good standing of any organization for six months before becoming eligible to manage the gambling in a licensed organization. Addresses the issue of the difficulty in finding persons willing to assume the responsibility of managing a gaming operation. Intent is to allow organizations to continue to operate and fund local missions. As an example we believe that a person could manage an American Legion, Lions Club and VFW if that is the wish of the three organizations.

Section 4 deals with 50/50 raffles (share the pot raffles) where the winner may be picked by a random number generator (electronically) instead of by a ticket stub being drawn from a receptacle.

Section 6 raises the prize limits on bingo in a single game from \$200 to \$500 (cover all games may not exceed \$2000 for the bingo session) and for the entire session to \$5,000 (\$7,000 if a cover all is played).

Section 7 removes the ability of local authority (city or county) to require gaming organizations to contribute up to 10% of net profits to the local authority.