



1 Provided, it shall not be a violation of the lottery or gambling  
2 laws of this state for:

3 1. The Oklahoma Lottery Commission to conduct a lottery  
4 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act;

5 2. A bona fide resident merchant or merchants of a city or  
6 town, acting in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce or  
7 Commercial Club of this state thereof, to issue free of charge  
8 numbered tickets on sales of merchandise, the corresponding stub of  
9 one or more of which tickets to be drawn or chosen by lot by a  
10 representative or representatives of the Chamber of Commerce or of  
11 the Commercial Club in the manner set forth on the tickets, the  
12 numbered stub or stubs so drawn to entitle the holder of the  
13 corresponding numbered issued ticket to a valuable prize donated by  
14 the merchant;

15 3. A bona fide community chest welfare fund on a military post  
16 or reservation to issue numbered tickets in conjunction with  
17 voluntary contributions to the fund, the corresponding stub or stubs  
18 of one or more of the tickets to be drawn by lot under the  
19 supervision of a military commander, the stub or stubs so drawn  
20 entitling the ticket holder to a prize of some value. Provided,  
21 however, that no person shall sell tickets or receive contributions  
22 to the fund off the military reservation; or

23 4. a. A qualified organization to raise funds by issuing  
24 numbered tickets in conjunction with voluntary

1 contributions to the qualified organization, the  
2 corresponding stub or stubs of one or more of the  
3 tickets to be drawn by lot under the supervision of an  
4 official of the qualified organization, the stub or  
5 stubs so drawn entitling the ticket holder to a prize.  
6 As used in this paragraph, "qualified organization"  
7 means:

- 8 (1) a church,
- 9 (2) a public or private school accredited by the  
10 State Department of Education or registered by  
11 the State Board of Education for purposes of  
12 participating in federal programs,
- 13 (3) a student group or organization affiliated with a  
14 public or private school qualified pursuant to  
15 division (2) of this subparagraph,
- 16 (4) a parent-teacher association or organization  
17 affiliated with a public or private school  
18 qualified pursuant to division (2) of this  
19 subparagraph,
- 20 (5) fire departments,
- 21 (6) police departments,
- 22 (7) organizations that are exempt from taxation  
23 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of  
24 Section 501 of the United States Internal Revenue

1 Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c) et  
2 seq., or

3 (8) an "organization" as such term is defined in  
4 paragraph 20 of Section 402 of Title 3A of the  
5 Oklahoma Statutes.

6 b. Any raffle conducted by a qualified organization shall  
7 be conducted by members of the qualified organization  
8 without compensation to any member. The organization  
9 shall not hire or contract with any person or business  
10 association, corporation, partnership, limited  
11 partnership or limited liability company to conduct a  
12 raffle, to sell raffle tickets or to solicit  
13 contributions in connection with a raffle on behalf of  
14 the organization.

15 B. If the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act ceases to have the  
16 force and effect of law pursuant to Section ~~36 of the Oklahoma~~  
17 ~~Education Lottery Act~~ 735 of Title 3A of the Oklahoma Statutes, the  
18 provisions of paragraph ~~3~~ 4 of subsection A of this section shall  
19 cease to have the force and effect of law.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, dated  
23 02/18/2015 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.  
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