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SENATE BILL 6465

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By Senators Holmquist Newbry and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to raffles exceeding five thousand dollars; and  
2 amending RCW 9.46.0315.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.46.0315 and 1991 c 192 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Bona fide charitable or bona fide nonprofit organizations organized  
7 primarily for purposes other than the conduct of raffles, are hereby  
8 authorized to conduct raffles without obtaining a license to do so from  
9 the commission when such raffles are held in accordance with all other  
10 requirements of this chapter, other applicable laws, and rules of the  
11 commission; when gross revenues from all such raffles held by the  
12 organization during the calendar year do not exceed five thousand  
13 dollars; and when tickets to such raffles are sold only to, and winners  
14 are determined only from among, the regular members of the organization  
15 conducting the raffle. The organization may provide unopened  
16 containers of beverages containing alcohol as raffle prizes if the  
17 appropriate permit has been obtained from the liquor control board:  
18 PROVIDED, That raffles that exceed five thousand dollars may also be  
19 conducted pursuant to the provisions of this section if the

1 organization obtains a license from the commission: PROVIDED FURTHER,  
2 That the term members for this purpose shall mean only those persons  
3 who have become members prior to the commencement of the raffle and  
4 whose qualification for membership was not dependent upon, or in any  
5 way related to, the purchase of a ticket, or tickets, for such raffles.

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