



1 program and each ticket or entry has an equal chance of being drawn,  
2 with such contest being subject to regulations that may from time to  
3 time be promulgated by the bank's or credit union's primary  
4 regulator.

5 B. Oklahoma banks and credit unions are authorized to offer  
6 savings promotion raffles.

7 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1051, as  
8 amended by Section 2, Chapter 123, O.S.L. 2018 (21 O.S. Supp. 2019,  
9 Section 1051), is amended to read as follows:

10 Section 1051. A. A lottery is any scheme for the disposal or  
11 distribution of property by chance among persons who have paid, or  
12 promised, or agreed to pay any valuable consideration for the chance  
13 of obtaining such property, or a portion of it, or for any share of  
14 or interest in such property, upon any agreement, understanding or  
15 expectation that it is to be distributed or disposed of by a lot or  
16 chance, whether called a lottery, a raffle, or a gift enterprise, or  
17 by whatever name the same may be known. "Valuable consideration"  
18 shall be construed to mean money or goods of actual pecuniary value.  
19 Provided, it shall not be a violation of the lottery or gambling  
20 laws of this state for:

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

23 2. A bona fide resident merchant or merchants of a city or  
24 town, acting in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce or

1 Commercial Club of this state thereof, to issue free of charge  
2 numbered tickets on sales of merchandise, the corresponding stub of  
3 one or more of which tickets to be drawn or chosen by lot by a  
4 representative or representatives of the Chamber of Commerce or of  
5 the Commercial Club in the manner set forth on the tickets, the  
6 numbered stub or stubs so drawn to entitle the holder of the  
7 corresponding numbered issued ticket to a valuable prize donated by  
8 the merchant;

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

17 4. a. A qualified organization to raise funds by issuing  
18 numbered tickets in conjunction with voluntary  
19 contributions to the qualified organization, the  
20 corresponding stub or stubs of one or more of the  
21 tickets to be drawn by lot under the supervision of an  
22 official of the qualified organization, the stub or  
23 stubs so drawn entitling the ticket holder to a prize.

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1 As used in this paragraph, "qualified organization"  
2 means:

- 3 (1) a church,
- 4 (2) a public or private school accredited by the  
5 State Department of Education or registered by  
6 the State Board of Education for purposes of  
7 participating in federal programs,
- 8 (3) a student group or organization affiliated with a  
9 public or private school qualified pursuant to  
10 division (2) of this subparagraph,
- 11 (4) a parent-teacher association or organization  
12 affiliated with a public or private school  
13 qualified pursuant to division (2) of this  
14 subparagraph,
- 15 (5) fire departments,
- 16 (6) police departments,
- 17 (7) organizations that are exempt from taxation  
18 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of  
19 Section 501 of the United States Internal Revenue  
20 Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c) et  
21 seq., or
- 22 (8) an "organization" as such term is defined in  
23 paragraph 20 of Section 402 of Title 3A of the  
24 Oklahoma Statutes.

1           b. Any raffle conducted by a qualified organization shall  
2           be conducted by members of the qualified organization  
3           without compensation to any member. The organization  
4           shall not hire or contract with any person or business  
5           association, corporation, partnership, limited  
6           partnership or limited liability company to conduct a  
7           raffle, to sell raffle tickets or to solicit  
8           contributions in connection with a raffle on behalf of  
9           the organization; ~~or~~

10          5. The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation to conduct  
11          controlled, draw, lottery or raffle hunts; or

12          6. Savings promotion raffle accounts or programs pursuant to  
13          Section 1 of this act.

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

18          SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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20          COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND  
21          PENSIONS, dated 02/23/2021 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.