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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to gambling; allowing postsecondary institutions to conduct raffles under  
1.3 certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.761, by  
1.4 adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.761, is amended by adding a  
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 6. Postsecondary institutions; raffles. Sections 609.755 and 609.76 do not  
1.9 prohibit a raffle as defined in section 349.12, subdivision 33, conducted by a postsecondary  
1.10 institution or a nonprofit organization organized primarily to support programs of a  
1.11 postsecondary institution, if the following conditions are complied with:

1.12 (1) tickets for the raffle may only be sold and the drawing conducted at an event  
1.13 sponsored by the postsecondary institution;

1.14 (2) all tickets must be sold for the same price;

1.15 (3) tickets may only be sold to persons 18 years of age or older attending the event;

1.16 (4) the drawing must be held during or immediately after the conclusion of the event;

1.17 (5) one-half of the gross receipts from the sale of the tickets must be awarded as  
1.18 prizes for the raffle and the other one-half may only be used to fund scholarships for  
1.19 persons attending the institution; and

1.20 (6) if the institution or nonprofit organization's gross receipts from the conduct of  
1.21 raffles exceeds \$50,000 in a calendar year or \$15,000 in a single raffle, the institution  
1.22 or organization must report the following information to the Gambling Control Board  
1.23 annually: the total amount of gross receipts received, the total expenses for the raffles,

- 2.1 the total prizes awarded, and an accounting of the expenditures from the gross receipts
- 2.2 of the raffles.