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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to state government; expanding permitted uses of raffle receipts for high
- 1.3 school activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.761, subdivision
- 1.4 5.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.761, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 5. **High school raffles.** Sections 609.755 and 609.76 do not prohibit a raffle, as
- 1.8 defined in section 349.12, subdivision 33, conducted by a school district or a nonprofit
- 1.9 organization organized primarily to support programs of a school district, if the following
- 1.10 conditions are complied with:
- 1.11 (1) tickets for the raffle may only be sold and the drawing conducted at a high school
- 1.12 event sponsored by a school district. All tickets must be sold for the same price;
- 1.13 (2) tickets may only be sold to persons 18 years of age or older attending the event;
- 1.14 (3) the drawing must be held during or immediately after the conclusion of the event;
- 1.15 (4) one-half of the gross receipts from the sale of tickets must be awarded as prizes for
- 1.16 the raffle, and the remaining one-half may only be expended to defray the school district's
- 1.17 costs of ~~sending event participants to high school activities held at other locations~~ approved
- 1.18 by the school board; and
- 1.19 (5) if a school district's or nonprofit organization's gross receipts from the conduct of
- 1.20 raffles exceeds \$12,000 in a calendar year or \$5,000 in a single raffle, the school district or
- 1.21 organization must report the following information to the Gambling Control Board annually:

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