

§1722. Limited Raffle License Requirements

A. A limited raffle license may be issued pursuant to R.S. 4:707.1 to an organization that:

1. qualifies under Louisiana law to conduct charitable gaming;
2. holds one or more raffle games during the 12-month license period for which the aggregate value of all prizes to be awarded for all raffle games does not exceed \$10,000; and
3. the raffles are not conducted at a time and place other games of chance allowed under R.S.4:707 are conducted.

B. Limited raffle licensees shall be subject to the same requirements as other licensed organizations conducting raffles except that:

1. the licensee and renewal fee shall be \$25;
2. a separate charitable gaming account shall not be required;
3. the information required by R.S.4:716 shall be submitted annually rather than quarterly; and
4. the license renewal application may be submitted after June 30 without penalty, provided its filed at least 30 days prior to the scheduled raffle unless the secretary waives this requirement for good cause.

C. Notwithstanding Paragraph B.1 of this Section, if the aggregate value of all prizes to be awarded during the license period will not exceed \$250, the license and renewal fee shall be waived.

D. Raffle games for which the prize value cannot reasonably be determined, such as 50/50 and split the pot raffles do not qualify for a limited raffle license. Similarly, raffles with prizes that by nature exceed \$10,000, such as automobiles and immovable property, do not qualify for the limited raffle license.

E. If the total prize winnings distributed by the licensee during the 12-month limited license period exceed \$10,000, the organization shall be prohibited from renewing its limited raffle license and shall be subject to a penalty of \$50 unless waived for good cause. In this case, the organization shall apply for a standard charitable gaming license.

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