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By Senator Kohl-Welles

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 A raffle conducted by employees of a state agency, as "agency" is
6 defined in RCW 42.52.010, does not constitute any form of gambling or
7 a lottery subject to this chapter or rules adopted under this chapter
8 when conducted as follows:

9 (1) Gross revenues from all such raffles conducted by the agency's
10 employees during the calendar year do not exceed three thousand
11 dollars;

12 (2) Tickets to such raffles are sold only to, and winners are
13 determined only from among, the employees of the agency; and

14 (3) All revenue less prizes and expenses received from raffles
15 conducted by the agency's employees are devoted to purposes authorized
16 under section 2 of this act for charitable and nonprofit organizations.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 42.52 RCW
18 to read as follows:

19 (1) When soliciting gifts, grants, or donations solely to support
20 the charitable activities of state employees conducted pursuant to
21 section 1 of this act, the state officers and state employees are
22 presumed not to be in violation of the solicitation and receipt of gift
23 provisions in RCW 42.52.140.

24 (2) For purposes of this section, activities are deemed to be
25 charitable if the activities are devoted to the purposes authorized
26 under RCW 9.46.0209 for charitable and nonprofit organizations listed
27 in that section, or are in support of the activities of those
28 charitable or nonprofit organizations."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "employees;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter 9.46
3 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 42.52 RCW."

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