



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 317
[2009 Senate Bill 622]

**Number of Raffles Permitted in a
Year**

2009 Wisconsin Act 317 amends the statutes regarding the number of raffles permitted in a year.

Current law provides that a qualified organization may not conduct more than 200 raffles or more than one calendar raffle during a year. Act 317 provides that a raffle under a Class B license to which all of the following apply is only one raffle for purposes of the current law:

1. More than one drawing is held and more than one prize is awarded on the same date and at the same location.
2. Drawings for each prize or group of prizes are made from a container specific to each prize or group of prizes.
3. The raffle ticket purchaser places his or her ticket in the container of his or her choice.

Effective date: The Act takes effect on May 27, 2010.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.