



2021 SENATE BILL 401

June 10, 2021 - Introduced by Senators BRADLEY, BALLWEG, COWLES, FELZKOWSKI, JACQUE, MARKLEIN and NASS, cosponsored by Representatives SORTWELL, ALLEN, BRANDTJEN, BROOKS, CABRAL-GUEVARA, DITTRICH, HORLACHER, KNODL, L. MYERS, MURPHY, THIESFELDT, WICHGERS, MURSAU and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Licensing and Forestry.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber* 563.908; *to amend* 563.907 (1); and *to create* 563.908 (2)
2 and (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting 50/50 raffles from license
3 requirements.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain local nonprofit, charitable, religious, or veteran's organizations may conduct a raffle after receiving a raffle license from the Department of Administration. This bill allows these organizations to conduct a 50/50 raffle without a license. Under the bill, a 50/50 raffle is a raffle in which a cash prize is awarded that is equal to one-half of the proceeds from ticket sales. Under the bill, an eligible organization does not need to obtain a license from DOA if the cash prize is \$500 or less, if the ticket sales are limited to the organization's own membership, and if the organization complies with all other requirements for the conduct of raffles, including the requirements for raffles conducted under a Class B raffle license.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 563.907 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

