

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 19 (HB 232)**

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Existing law provides that any bona fide conservation organization, which is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) corporation, dedicated principally to the conservation of a specific species, genus, or family of game animal, including but not limited to the conservation of ducks, waterfowl generally, quail, and turkeys and which is otherwise permitted to conduct charitable gaming shall be exempt from existing law licensing and reporting procedures for conducting raffles as a means of fund-raising in a municipality or parish whose governing authority permits raffles, bingo, and keno.

New law amends existing law to also exempt any bona fide conservation organization dedicated principally to the conservation of game fish, including but not limited to saltwater and freshwater fish such as speckled trout, redfish, flounder, large mouth bass, and crappie, from existing law licensing and reporting procedures for conducting raffles as a means of fund-raising in a municipality or parish whose governing authority permits raffles, bingo, and keno.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 4:707(F)(4))