2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 309

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

## GAMBLING/CHARITABLE: Provides with respect to compensation of personnel running charitable gaming events

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(2)(b), relative to charitable gaming; to provide for an
3	increase in compensation for charitable gaming workers; and to provide for related
4	matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 4:715(A)(2)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§715. Personnel to hold games; commissions or salaries; equipment and supplies;
8	expenses
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11	(2)(a)
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13	(b) Any person, association, or corporation licensed to hold, operate, or
14	conduct any games of chance under any license issued pursuant to this Chapter may
15	compensate, for services rendered, any fifteen employees, including a bingo caller,
16	who assist in the holding, operating, or conducting of such games. The rate of
17	compensation shall be no more than fifteen twenty dollars per hour and in any event
18	shall not exceed ninety one hundred dollars per session for any employee. Each
19	employee or volunteer worker may also be provided meals and beverages to be eaten
20	on the premises not to exceed a total value of fifteen dollars per person.

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1	Expenditures made under the provisions of this Subsection shall be subject to the
2	reporting provisions of R.S. 4:716. Compensation provided for in this Paragraph
3	shall not constitute a violation of the prohibition against the payment or giving of a
4	commission, salary, compensation, reward, or recompense to any person holding,
5	operating, or conducting any such game.
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## DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases compensation for charitable gaming workers.

Present law authorizes charitable gaming operations.

<u>Present law</u> provides that rate of compensation for charitable gaming personnel shall not exceed \$15 per hour and \$90 per session.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> to increase compensation <u>from</u> \$15 to \$20 and <u>from</u> \$90 to \$100.

(Amends R.S. 4:715(A)(2)(b))