

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 181

2026 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

CHARITABLE GAMING. Provides an exemption for nonprofit healthcare organizations to hold and operate a license for conducting certain raffles. (8/1/26)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Authorizes nonprofit healthcare organizations that are part of a single health system to obtain and operate a single state charitable gaming license if each participating entity is otherwise eligible for a license.
2. Requires the parent organization to annually notify the office of charitable gaming of the names of the organizations that will operate under the single license.
3. Provides that a nonprofit healthcare organization is eligible for a limited raffle license.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides for definitions relative to the licensing of certain organizations to conduct charitable raffles, bingo, and keno.

Proposed law adds the definition of "nonprofit healthcare organization" to mean any organization that provides healthcare services, together with their parent organizations, affiliates, subsidiaries and foundations, that is licensed or chartered in the state of La., affiliated with a hospital, and exempt from federal and state taxation pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and applicable provisions of state law.

Proposed law authorizes nonprofit healthcare organizations that are part of a single health system to obtain and operate under a single state charitable gaming license if each participating entity is otherwise eligible for a license.

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding present law (R.S. 4:707.1), a nonprofit healthcare organization is eligible for a limited raffle license.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 4:707(E)(5)-(9); adds R.S. 4:707(E)(10) and (H)(5))

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