

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 487

2026 Regular Session

Owen

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

CHARITABLE GAMING. Provides for the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law. (8/1/26)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Repeals present law prohibiting combination of financial interests between entities or persons conducting charitable games of chance, the manufacturer, the distributor, or lease holder of the premises.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Present law prohibits a lease providing for a rental arrangement for charitable gaming premises or equipment from payment in excess of the reasonable market rental rate for the premises or equipment and present law prohibits any payment from being based on a percentage of gross receipts or profits derived from a game of chance.

Proposed law requires the lease or other agreement providing for a rental arrangement for charitable gaming premises or equipment be mutually agreed to by the parties and that it be in writing.

Present law prohibits a lease of any premises by a commercial lessor to any charitable organization for any charitable gaming session that provides for payment in excess of the reasonable market rental rate for the premises as provided in the local licensing ordinance.

Present law prohibits a lease from providing a rental for less than a two-hour session.

Proposed law retains present law, but requires the lease or other agreement to be mutually agreed to by the parties and that it be in writing.

Proposed law repeals present law prohibiting combination of financial interests between entities or persons conducting charitable games of chance, the manufacturer, the distributor, or lease holder of the premises.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 4:715(A)(7) and 719(B); repeals R.S. 4:727)