

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill:** HB1675

**Amendment Number:** S1 (3/25/15 Engrossment)

**Bill Subtitle:** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LIMITED VENUESFOR THE SALE OF RAFFLE TICKETS BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

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**Basic Change :** Sponsor: Representative Magie

Senate Amendment 1 --- Amends the bill to provide that raffle tickets may be sold for cash, check or debit card.

Engrossment 0317/15 --- House Amendment 1 --- The proposal amend current Ark. Code Ann. § 23-114-401 to allow the sale of raffle tickets through the mail, email, fax, telephone, or the website of the licensed authorized organization. Sales of raffle tickets through electronic means will require the electronic media that is authorized to be: (1) owned by and operated exclusively for the licensed authorized organization; and (2) only allows activity as authorized within the charitable raffle law of the state. The proposal limits the number of times a licensed authorized organization can conduct a game of raffle to three (3) raffles per year and prohibits admission and participation of individuals under eighteen (18) years of age into games of raffle. The proposal would be effective 90 days after final adjournment of the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

**Revenue Impact :**

None

**Taxpayer Impact :**

The proposal would allow licensed authorized organizations to utilize the mail, email, fax, telephone, or the website of the licensed authorized organization to sell raffle tickets and to receive either cash, check or debit card to make the purchase.

**Resources Required :**

None

**Time Required :**

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

**Procedural Changes :**

Education of staff and revision of rules to allow for the use of electronic means to sell raffle tickets and to accept alternate types of payment will be required.

**Legal Analysis :**

The amendment clarifies that raffle tickets may be purchased by cash, check or debit card.