

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 831

Short Title: Remove Raffle Value Restrictions. (Public)

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Referred to: Regulatory Reform, if favorable, Judiciary III.

April 15, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE MAXIMUM VALUE RESTRICTIONS FOR PRIZES IN
3 RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

4 Whereas, the value of prizes that may be raffled by nonprofit organizations is
5 currently limited to \$125,000 cash, a value of \$125,000 in merchandise, or a value of \$500,000
6 in real property; and

7 Whereas, many nonprofit organizations receive donations of items such as antique
8 motor vehicles, art, and real estate, the value of which exceed the raffle prize limitations; and

9 Whereas, the ability to conduct a raffle of higher value exceptional items could
10 provide needed funds to good causes supported by nonprofit organizations; Now, therefore,
11 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

12 **SECTION 1.** Subsections (d) and (g) of G.S. 14-309.15 are repealed.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective May 1, 2015, and applies to offenses
14 committed on or after that date.



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