

HB 1944 - S AMD 488

By Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that state employees
4 have raised funds for charitable purposes over the years using various
5 means. One of the most successful means of raising funds for charity
6 has been the use of raffles. The legislature finds that such raffles
7 conducted by state employees for participation by state employees are
8 already permitted under the gambling statutes and should be permitted
9 under the state executive ethics statutes as well.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 42.52 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 (1) When soliciting gifts, grants, or donations solely to support
13 the charitable activities of state employees permitted under chapter
14 9.46 RCW, the state officers and state employees are presumed not to be
15 in violation of the solicitation and receipt of gift provisions in RCW
16 42.52.140.

17 (2) For purposes of this section, activities are deemed to be
18 charitable if the activities are devoted to the purposes authorized
19 under RCW 9.46.0209 for charitable and nonprofit organizations listed
20 in that section, or are in support of the activities of those
21 charitable or nonprofit organizations."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "employees;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
3 42.52 RCW; and creating a new section."

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