

SENATE BILL NO. 85
INTRODUCED BY DOVER

IN THE SENATE

January 9, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.
February 11, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 12, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 13, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 14, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 16, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 38; Noes, 8. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 17, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
March 5, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 9, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 11, 1981	Third reading, concurred in as amended. Ayes, 91; Noes, 4.

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March 12, 1981	Returned from House with amendments.
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March 16, 1981	On motion, consideration be passed for the day.
March 17, 1981	Second reading, amendments concurred in.
March 19, 1981	Third reading, amendments concurred in. Ayes, 48; Noes, 0. Sent to enrolling.
March 21, 1981	Correctly enrolled. Signed by President.
March 23, 1981	Delivered to Governor.
March 27, 1981	Returned from Governor with recommended amendments.
April 3, 1981	Second reading, Governor's amendments concurred in.
April 6, 1981	Third reading, Governor's amendments concurred in. Ayes, 48; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

April 17, 1981	Second reading, Governor's amendments concurred in. On motion rules suspended and Governor's amendments placed on third reading this day. Third reading, Governor's amendments concurred in. Ayes, 85; Noes, 11.
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April 20, 1981	Returned from House. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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Sen. Dyer BILL NO. *85*
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March 4, 1981

The HOUSE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE amended Senate Bill 85

as follows:

1. Page 1, line 16.

Following: "RAFFLE."

Insert: "A separate license shall be required for each raffle conducted."

March 26, 1981

PROPOSED GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 85
PROPOSED REFERENCE COPY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Page 1, line 13.
Following: "ly"
Insert: "a"
Following: "nonprofit"
Strike: "corporations"
Insert: "corporation"

2. Page 1, line 14.
Following: line 13
Strike: "corporations"
Insert: "corporation"
Following: "nonprofit"
Strike: "organizations"
Insert: "organization"



State of Montana
Office of the Governor
Helena 59620

TED SCHWINDEN
GOVERNOR

March 26, 1981

The Honorable Robert Marks
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59601

The Honorable Jean A. Turnage
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Representative Marks and Senator Turnage:

In accordance with the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, I hereby return Senate Bill 85, "AN ACT TO MAKE RAFFLE PRIZE RESTRICTIONS NONAPPLICABLE TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS, RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS SOLE, AND OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WHEN THE PROCEEDS OF A RAFFLE ARE USED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES," without my signature and recommend the attached amendments.

Senate Bill 85 intends to exempt a nonprofit corporation religious corporation sole, and other nonprofit organization from the restrictions set forth in Section 23-5-413, MCA, when the proceeds of a raffle are used for charitable purposes. As adopted it is not clear whether a single nonprofit corporation, religious corporation sole, or other nonprofit organization conducting a raffle would benefit from the exemption.

I am proposing amendments so as to ensure that when one or more nonprofit corporations, religious corporations sole, or other nonprofit organizations conduct a raffle, and the proceeds of the raffle are used for charitable purposes, the corporation or organization will be exempt from the restrictions set forth in Section 23-5-413, MCA.

I urge your concurrence in these amendments.

Sincerely,

TED SCHWINDEN
Governor