

Raffles in Arizona

Only certain Arizona non-profits and historical societies can sell raffle tickets in Arizona. These organizations must also meet other raffle requirements. Make sure you follow the rules.

PLEASE NOTE: The Departments recommends that you obtain independent legal advice to ensure compliance with the law.

Selling raffle tickets in Arizona is illegal, unless it is done following **A.R.S. § 13-3302**. This guide may help you understand raffle requirements.

A.R.S. § 13-3302(B-D)

An Arizona organization exempt from taxation under section 501 of the internal revenue code, an Arizona state, county, or local historical society designated to conduct a raffle, or a nonprofit organization that is a booster club, a civic club or a political club or political organization that is formally affiliated with and recognized by a political party in this state, may conduct a raffle so long as:

- ▶ The nonprofit organization shall keep this status, and no member, director, officer, employee or agent of the organization or society may receive any **direct or indirect pecuniary benefit** other than being able to take part in the raffle on a basis equal to all other participants.
- ▶ The organization has been in existence continuously in Arizona for at least **one-year** (five-years for a historical society) before conducting the raffle.
- ▶ No person except a **bona fide local member** of the organization or society may take part directly or indirectly in the management, sales, or operation of the raffle.
- ▶ If a non-profit club, it earns **no more than \$10,000** annually from raffles, it exists exclusively for nonprofit purposes, and no member, director, officer, employee, or agency benefits from club earnings.



More information can be found by viewing **Arizona Revised Statutes §13-3302** or by viewing our website: **Gaming. az.gov/resources/charitable-gaming**