

# SENATE BILL No. 144

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-32.2-5.

**Synopsis:** Charity gaming operations. Allows an operator of or a worker at a charity gaming event (other than a full-time employee of the qualified organization conducting the event) to receive remuneration of not more than \$50 for conducting or assisting in conducting the event. Provides that meals, recognition dinners, and social events for operators and workers are permitted if they do not constitute an unreasonable expenditure in the conduct of an allowable event. Relocates the prohibition on paying volunteer ticket agents to the statute imposing other rules on the use of a volunteer ticket agent.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

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January 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. IC 4-32.2-5-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.104-2011,  
2           SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3           JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 12. (a) ~~Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c);~~  
4           ~~an operator; a worker; or a volunteer ticket agent who is not a full-time~~  
5           ~~employee~~ **This subsection applies to an individual who is not a**  
6           **full-time employee of a qualified organization conducting an**  
7           **allowable event. The operator of, and a worker at, an allowable**  
8           **event may not receive remuneration of not more than fifty dollars**  
9           **(\$50) for:**  
10           (1) conducting; or  
11           (2) assisting in conducting;  
12           **an the** allowable event.  
13           (b) **In addition to providing the remuneration permitted by**  
14           **subsection (a),** a qualified organization that conducts an allowable  
15           event may:  
16           (1) provide meals for the operators and workers during the  
17           allowable event; and



- 1 (2) provide recognition dinners and social events for the operators  
 2 and workers;  
 3 if the value of the meals and social events does not constitute a  
 4 ~~significant inducement to participate~~ **an unreasonable expenditure** in  
 5 the conduct of the allowable event.
- 6 (c) In the case of a qualified organization holding a PPT license, any  
 7 employee of the qualified organization may:
- 8 (1) participate in the sale and redemption of pull tabs,  
 9 punchboards, and tip boards on the premises of the qualified  
 10 organization; and
- 11 (2) receive the remuneration ordinarily provided to the employee  
 12 in the course of the employee's employment.
- 13 SECTION 2. IC 4-32.2-5-27, AS ADDED BY P.L.104-2011,  
 14 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 15 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 27. The following apply to a qualified  
 16 organization's use of a volunteer ticket agent:
- 17 (1) Before using volunteer ticket agents to sell tickets to an  
 18 allowable event, a qualified organization shall provide a list  
 19 containing the following information to the commission:
- 20 (A) The name, address, and telephone number of each retail  
 21 establishment whose employees will serve as volunteer ticket  
 22 agents.
- 23 (B) The name of the general manager of each retail  
 24 establishment listed under clause (A).
- 25 (2) A volunteer ticket agent may not sell pull tabs, punchboards,  
 26 or tip boards.
- 27 (3) A volunteer ticket agent is not required to be a member in  
 28 good standing of the qualified organization.
- 29 (4) A volunteer ticket agent may participate as a patron in any  
 30 allowable event conducted by the qualified organization.
- 31 (5) A qualified organization must include on each ticket or entry  
 32 sold by a volunteer ticket agent the name of the qualified  
 33 organization, the date of the allowable event, and a valid license  
 34 number for the allowable event.
- 35 (6) All tickets sold by volunteer ticket agents must be numbered  
 36 sequentially.
- 37 (7) After tickets to the allowable event are sold, the qualified  
 38 organization shall provide to the commission the name, address,  
 39 and telephone number of each person who served as a volunteer  
 40 ticket agent.
- 41 **(8) A volunteer ticket agent may not receive remuneration for**  
 42 **selling tickets to an allowable event.**

