CHARITABLE GAMING ANNUAL REPORT- Raffles
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE- January 11,2016
Administrator of Charitable Gaming, Patsy Congrove

HOUSE BILL 2155 Section 18 (b)

The administrator shall prepare an annual report on the operation of charitable raffles in this state. The report shall contain any recommended changes to the law to enhance the enforcement of the act. The annual report shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on federal and state affairs. The report shall be submitted on or before January 15 of each year beginning in 2016 and ending with the report due on or before January 15, 2018.

In the period between July 1 and December 31, 2015 there have been forty-four raffle licenses issued to non- profit organizations in the state of Kansas.

There is a $25,000 revenue threshold for non-profits to conduct raffles before a state license is required. If an organizations fundraising efforts exceed this threshold they must apply for a raffle license. With the threshold set at this amount many organizations can legally conduct raffles without state licensure.

The break-down of current licensees is as follows:

Estimated revenue amounts	Number of licensees
$25,000-$50,000	26
$50,000 - $75,000	10
$75,000 - $100,000	2
$100,000 or more	6
Total:	44 licensees
Revenues:	$1,900.00

Phone calls/inquiries from July 1 to December 31, 2015
Follow-up on complaints: 4
Complaints resolved: 4
Nature of complaint: Educational

Points of interest:
*On the Charitable Gaming website best practices for raffles that involve fire arms are
 posted on the Department of Revenue-website. This information was provided by the
 Federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives.
*The names of raffle licenses are confidential information. K.S.A. 78-5133 (b)(18)
*Organizations may file their application online by going to Kansas Department of
 Revenue website found under Charitable Gaming.

Recommendations:
The Department of Revenue has no legislative recommendations.