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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0038

Chapter No.: 51

Prime Sponsor: Management Council

Catch Title: **Gambling amendments.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Amending exceptions to the offense of gambling.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act revises the exceptions to the offense of gambling by:
 - Limiting the exception for social gambling to those games, wagers or transactions that are incidental to a bona fide social relationship and that are conducted in private, not advertised, and in which no person receives compensation for facilitating the activity other than the direct realization of winnings.
 - Specifying that raffles or drawings conducted for charitable purposes are an exception only when one hundred percent (100%) of the net proceeds are allocated to charitable purposes.
- This act revises the definition of "profit" to mean any financial gain.
- This act creates a definition of "bona fide social relationship" to mean a genuine social connection in which the participants have an established knowledge of each other that is not established for gambling purposes.

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