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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 313, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to sweepstakes terminal devices.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 313, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 313.900, to read as follows:

313.900. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "Charitable organization", any organization recognized as tax-
3 exempt under federal law for charitable or religious purposes. The
4 term includes fraternal organizations, religious organizations, service
5 organizations, and veterans organizations which have been exempted
6 from payment of federal income tax as provided in section 501(c) of the
7 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

8 (2) "Sweepstakes", any game, contest, or promotion in which a
9 person obtains an entry to win or become eligible to receive a prize
10 based upon an element of chance;

11 (3) "Sweepstakes terminal device", a mechanical, video, digital,
12 or electronic machine or device, including a central terminal, that is
13 owned, leased, or otherwise possessed by a charitable organization and
14 capable of displaying sweepstakes information on a screen or other
15 mechanism.

16 2. Any charitable organization may sponsor raffles and
17 sweepstakes pursuant to article III, section 39(f) of the Constitution of
18 Missouri and this section.

19 3. Sweepstakes may be conducted by sweepstakes terminal
20 devices if they are located on the premises of a charitable organization.
21 A sweepstakes may offer entries in proportion to contributions made

22 to the charitable organization, provided, however, that an alternative
23 method of entry is available where a person can obtain a chance to win
24 without providing anything of value in return for the right to
25 participate. A sweepstakes terminal device may display the prizes
26 awarded by the sweepstakes through simulated casino-type
27 games. Such simulations shall be for entertainment purposes only and
28 shall have no effect on the chances to win.

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