

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

C.S.H.B. 3093  
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Licensing & Administrative Procedures  
Committee Report (Substituted)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Currently, a qualified nonprofit organization may conduct raffles for fundraising purposes, including a raffle offering a prize of real estate, otherwise known as residential dwellings or dream homes. Noting that there is not a maximum value limit for real estate that is donated for raffle purposes, interested parties assert the need to raise the current cap on the value of a residential dwelling that may be raffled if the dwelling is purchased or any consideration is given for the dwelling. C.S.H.B. 3093 seeks to address this issue.

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

C.S.H.B. 3093 amends the Occupations Code to raise the cap from \$250,000 to \$2 million on the value of a residential dwelling offered or awarded as a prize at a charitable raffle that is purchased by a qualified organization conducting the raffle or for which the organization provides any consideration.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2015.

### **COMPARISON OF ORIGINAL AND SUBSTITUTE**

C.S.H.B. 3093 differs from the original in minor or nonsubstantive ways by conforming to certain bill drafting conventions.