

**BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center  
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H.B. 2056  
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State Affairs  
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Engrossed

**DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Under current law, the maximum face value of a charitable raffle prize is \$50,000. H.B. 2056 increases the face value of a charitable raffle price to \$250,000.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

**SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Sections 2002.056(b) and (c), Occupations Code, as follows:

(b) Prohibits the value of a prize offered or awarded at a raffle that is purchased by an organization or for which the organization provides any consideration from exceeding \$250,000, rather than \$50,000.

(c) Makes conforming changes.

SECTION 2. (a) Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.

(b) Makes application of this Act prospective.