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HOUSE BILL NO. 239

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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

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

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

13 **2. Any charitable organization may sponsor raffles and sweepstakes under Article**
14 **III, Section 39(f) of the Constitution of Missouri and this section.**

15 **3. Sweepstakes may be conducted by sweepstakes terminal devices if they are**
16 **located on the premises of a charitable organization. A sweepstakes may offer entries in**
17 **proportion to contributions made to the charitable organization, provided, however, that**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **an alternative method of entry is available where a person can obtain a chance to win**
19 **without providing anything of value in return for the right to participate. A sweepstakes**
20 **terminal device may display the prizes awarded by the sweepstakes through simulated**
21 **casino-type games. Such simulations shall be for entertainment purposes only and shall**
22 **have no effect on the chances to win.**

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