

2015 Minnesota Statutes

609.761 OPERATIONS PERMITTED

Subd. 5. **High school raffles.**

Sections 609.755 and 609.76 do not prohibit a raffle, as defined in section 349.12, subdivision 33, conducted by a school district or a nonprofit organization organized primarily to support programs of a school district, if the following conditions are complied with:

- (1) tickets for the raffle may only be sold and the drawing conducted at a high school event sponsored by a school district. All tickets must be sold for the same price;
- (2) tickets may only be sold to persons 18 years of age or older attending the event;
- (3) the drawing must be held during or immediately after the conclusion of the event;
- (4) one-half of the gross receipts from the sale of tickets must be awarded as prizes for the raffle, and the remaining one-half may only be expended to defray the school district's costs of sending event participants to high school activities held at other locations; and
- (5) if a school district's or nonprofit organization's gross receipts from the conduct of raffles exceeds \$12,000 in a calendar year or \$5,000 in a single raffle, the school district or organization must report the following information to the Gambling Control Board annually: the total amount of gross receipts received, the total expenses for the raffles, the total prizes awarded, and an accounting of the expenditures from the gross receipts of the raffles.