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4. It provides that when adopting or amending rules and developing or publishing forms, policies and publications, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services' office of marijuana policy and the Department of Health and Human Services must replace references to "marijuana" with references to "cannabis."

### **LD 1980 An Act To Allow Internet Payment for Tickets and Chances for Raffles Held by Nonprofit Organizations and Other Eligible Organizations and To Require the Gambling Control Unit To Adopt Certain Rules**

#### ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 636 does the following.

1. It establishes that an eligible organization may conduct a raffle that is not an Internet raffle by using a payment management system to accept the purchase of a raffle ticket or chance over the Internet.
2. It establishes conditions for an eligible organization using a payment management system to accept the purchase of a raffle ticket or chance over the Internet.
3. It establishes requirements for the approval of a payment management system by the Executive Director of the Gambling Control Unit within the Department of Public Safety.
4. It establishes that a payment management system approved by the executive director may permit the use of a debit card or other payment method that the eligible organization uses to accept membership dues from out-of-state members and may allow a member of the eligible organization to request that payment for a raffle ticket or chance be made using the member's funds already within the possession of the eligible organization.
5. It requires the executive director to provide an eligible organization using a payment management system with a guidance document that summarizes any information the executive director determines necessary to assist the eligible organization in complying with the requirements regarding payment management systems.
6. It establishes record-keeping and reporting requirements for an eligible organization that uses a payment management system to conduct a raffle.
7. It requires the Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Unit to adopt certain rules by September 30, 2022, after a public hearing and the opportunity for written comment.

Public Law 2021, chapter 636 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 20, 2022.