



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CONFERENCE REPORT
House Bill 511**

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[NO] Title Change

[NO] For Committee Substitute

To: The President of the Senate
The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Bill 511, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE "GAME NIGHTS," TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING "GAME NIGHTS," TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT "GAME NIGHTS," TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD FUND-RAISING RAFFLES, AND TO AUTHORIZE REISSUANCE OF CERTAIN ONE-TIME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION PERMITS, Senate Commerce and Insurance Committee Substitute Adopted 6/21/17, Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 6/26/17, submit the following report:

The Senate recedes from amendment #1, and the House and the Senate agree to the following amendments to the Senate Commerce and Insurance Committee Substitute Adopted 6/21/17, Senate Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 6/26/17:

On page 1, line 30 by rewriting that line to read:
"organization or is sponsored by an employer or trade association pursuant to G.S. 14-309.34.";

And on page 3, lines 40-45 by rewriting those lines to read:
""§ 14-309.34. Applicability to employer paid events.

(a) It shall be lawful (i) for an employer, with 25 or more employees, to hold a game night event for employees and guests or a trade association, with 25 or more members, to hold a game night event for its members and guests, and (ii) for persons to participate in a game night conducted pursuant to this section, provided all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) There is no cost or charge to the attendees.
- (2) The employer or trade association obtains a permit and pays the required fee, as provided in G.S. 14-309.27.
- (3) The game night event is held at a qualified facility.

(b) Game night events conducted pursuant to this section shall be subject to the limitations of G.S. 14-309.28 and 14-309.30.

(c) For purposes of this section, any reference to "exempt organization" in G.S. 14-309.27 shall include the employer or trade association submitting an application as required by this section, except that the verification required by subdivisions (3) and (4) of subsection (b) of



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G.S. 14-309.27 shall not be required from an applicant for a permit if the applicant is required to obtain the permit pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

(d) If any employer or trade association conducts a game night in violation of any provision of this section, the person indicated in G.S. 14-309.27(b)(2) is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. In addition to any fine that may be imposed, the employer or trade association convicted of a violation of this section shall not conduct a game night for a period of one year from the date of the conviction.

"§ 14-309.35. Possession and transportation of gaming equipment.

Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 14-295 or 14-297, it shall be lawful to possess or transport gaming tables and other gaming equipment, if the possession or transportation is solely for use in game night events conducted pursuant to this Part. Gaming tables and other gaming equipment possessed or transported pursuant to this section shall not be subject to seizure pursuant to G.S. 14-298."

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 29, 2017.

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