

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 656**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2669**

**By Representatives Carr, Phillip Johnson, Ramsey, Haynes, Hensley,  
Sargent, McCormick, Matheny, Shipley, Kevin Brooks, Casada**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2530

By Senator Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1, relative to charitable gaming.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-102(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(E) Has been in continuous and active existence in Tennessee for three (3) years immediately preceding the event date listed in an annual event application as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and has merged with an organization that had been in continuous and active existence in Tennessee for at least five (5) years as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-103(a)(1)(A), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(iv) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, within fifteen (15) calendar days after this act becomes law, for the annual event period beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-103(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(4) In addition to the omnibus lists transferred to the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives by March 1, 2010, the secretary shall transfer an additional omnibus list listing any organizations approved pursuant to subdivision (a)(1)(A)(iv) and subsection (f) for the annual event period beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011. The list shall be transferred in a manner consistent with subdivision (b)(1) by twelve o'clock (12:00) noon central daylight time (CDT) within thirty (30) calendar days after this act becomes law.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-103(f)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(D) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, within fifteen (15) calendar days after this act becomes law, for the annual event period beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 11, 2010**



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 25th day of March 2010**



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR