C. Consumer Decision to Purchase an Annuity Not Based on a Recommendation

#### APPENDIX C

Consumer Decision to Purchase an Annuity NOT Based on a Recommendation

> Do Not Sign This Form Unless You Have Read and Understand It.

Why are You being given this form? You are buying a financial product – an annuity.

To recommend a product that effectively meets Your needs, objectives, and situation, the agent, broker, or company has the responsibility to learn about You, Your financial situation, insurance needs, and financial objectives.

If You sign this form, it means You know that You're buying an annuity that was not recommended.

Statement of Purchaser:

I understand that I am buying an annuity, but the agent, broker, or company did not recommend that I buy it. If I buy it **without a recommendation**, I understand I may lose protections under the Insurance Code of [this state].

Customer Signature

Date

Agent/Producer Signature

Date

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:11, 22:919, 22:1576, and the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 50:1290 (September 2024).

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## **RULE**

## Department of Insurance Office of the Commissioner

Regulation 129—Surplus Lines Insurance Refund or Credit of Gross Premium Taxes (LAC 37:XIII.Chapter 197)

The Department of Insurance, pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana Insurance Code, R.S. 22:1 et seq., and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., hereby promulgates Regulation 129—Surplus Lines Insurance Refund or Credit of Gross Premium Taxes. Regulation 129 defines the requirements to receive a surplus lines insurance refund or credit for taxes paid on gross premium received by the Department of Insurance. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

# Title 37 INSURANCE

#### Part XIII. Regulations

## Chapter 197. Regulation Number 129—Surplus Lines Insurance Refund or Credit of Gross Premium Taxes

#### §19701. Purpose

A. The purpose of this regulation is to define the requirements to receive a surplus line insurance refund for taxes paid on gross premium received by the Department of Insurance.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:11, the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and R.S. 22:439.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 50:1291 (September 2024).

### §19703. Applicability and Scope

- A. Regulation 129 shall apply to impositions of a tax of four and eighty-five one hundredths of one percent per annum on the gross premium without regard to the location of the covered property, risk, or exposure for all insurance placed through a Louisiana licensed surplus lines broker with a surplus lines insurer or other unauthorized insurer and for which Louisiana is the home state of the policyholder as defined in R.S. 22:46.
- B. The refund or credit shall only apply to Louisiana licensed surplus lines brokers.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:11, the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and R.S. 22:439

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 50: 1291 (September 2024).

#### §19707. Authorization of Refunds or Credit

- A. For the purpose of this Chapter, a refund or credit of gross premium taxes is authorized when there is a payment of tax when none was due.
- B. The commissioner may make a refund or credit of each payment where it is determined that the payment was the result of an error, omission, or a mistake of fact of consequence to the determination of the tax liability, whether on the part of the taxpayer or the commissioner.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:11, the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and R.S. 22:439

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 50: 1291 (September 2024)

## §19709. Prescription Period of Refund or Credits

A. After three years from the 31st day of December of the year in which the tax became due or after one year from the date the tax was paid, whichever is the later, no refund or credit for a payment shall be made unless the commissioner has been notified of a claim for credit or refund by the taxpayer claiming such credit or refund before the expiration of said three-year or one-year period. The maximum amount which shall be refunded or credited shall be the amount paid within said three-year or one-year period.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:11, the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and R.S. 22:439.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 50: 1291 (September 2024).

#### §19711. Effective Date

A. This regulation shall become effective upon final publication in the *Louisiana Register*.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:11, the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and R.S. 22:439.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 50:1292 (September 2024).

Timothy J. Temple Commissioner

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#### **RULE**

## Department of Revenue Office of Charitable Gaming

Limited Raffle Licenses (LAC 42:I.1722)

Under the authority of R.S. 4:707, 707.1, and 729, and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Department of Revenue, Office of Charitable Gaming has adopted LAC 42:I.1722.

Revised Statute 4:707.1, enacted by 2023 Acts, No. 89, establishes a limited raffle license and provides exemptions from the requirements of R.S. 4:705(2)(c) (\$75 license fee) and 4:714(F)(1) (requiring a separate charitable gaming account). LAC 42:I.1722 sets forth the qualifications and requirements for a limited raffle license. The Rule establishes a reduced license and renewal fee of \$25. Limited raffle licenses are available to organizations who conduct one or more raffle games during the 12-month license period with aggregate total prize winnings that do not exceed \$10,000.

An Emergency Rule outlining the qualifications and requirements was issued on September 1, 2023 (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 49, Number 9). A revised Emergency Rule was issued on February 29, 2024. This Rule will adopt the provisions set forth in the February 29, 2024 Emergency Rule. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

## Title 42 LOUISIANA GAMING

## Part I. Charitable Bingo, Keno, Raffle Subpart 1. Bingo

Chapter 17. Charitable Bingo, Keno and Raffle Subchapter B. Gaming Requirements §1722. Limited Raffle License Requirements

- A. A limited raffle license may be issued pursuant to R.S. 4:707.1 to an organization that:
- 1. qualifies under Louisiana law to conduct charitable gaming;
- 2. holds one or more raffle games during the 12-month license period for which the aggregate value of all

prizes to be awarded for all raffle games does not exceed \$10,000; and

- 3. the raffles are not conducted at a time and place other games of chance allowed under R.S. 4:707 are conducted.
- B. Limited raffle licensees shall be subject to the same requirements as other licensed organizations conducting raffles except that:
  - 1. the license and renewal fee shall be \$25;
- 2. a separate charitable gaming account shall not be required;
- 3. the information required by R.S. 4:716 shall be submitted annually rather than quarterly; and
- 4. the license renewal application may be submitted after June 30 without penalty, provided it is filed at least 30 days prior to the scheduled raffle unless the secretary waives this requirement for good cause.
- C. Notwithstanding Paragraph B.1 of this Section, if the aggregate value of all prizes to be awarded during the license period will not exceed \$250, the license and renewal fees shall be waived.
- D. Raffle games for which the prize value cannot reasonably be predetermined, such as 50/50 and split the pot raffles do not qualify for a limited raffle license. Similarly, raffles with prizes that by nature exceed \$10,000, such as automobiles and immovable property, do not qualify for the limited raffle license.
- E. If the total prize winnings distributed by the licensee during the 12-month limited license period exceed \$10,000, the organization shall be prohibited from renewing its limited raffle license. In this case, the organization shall apply for a standard charitable gaming license. In the event that the organization does not apply for a standard charitable gaming license, the organization's limited raffle license will be deemed suspended for a calendar year. After the expiration of the calendar year, the organization may reapply for a limited raffle license.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:707.1 and 47:1511.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Revenue, Office of Charitable Gaming, LR 50:1292 (September 2024).

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#### **RULE**

## **Department of Revenue Policy Services Division**

Aviation Fuel Dealer Sales Tax Returns, Form R-1029E—Electronic Filing and Payment Requirement (LAC 61.III.1549 and 1550)

Under the authority of R.S. 47:1511, 47:1519, 47:1520 and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Department of Revenue, through this Notice of Intent, adopts rules to require electronic filing and payment requirements for aviation fuel dealers who are filing the Form 1029, *Louisiana Sales Tax Return*.