

By Representative Fasano

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to drawings by chance; amending
 3 s. 849.0935, F.S.; providing additional
 4 tax-exempt organizations which are authorized
 5 to conduct drawings by chance under said
 6 section, including civic organizations,
 7 employees' associations, clubs, fraternal
 8 benefit societies, and armed forces and
 9 veterans' organizations; providing an effective
 10 date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and
 15 subsection (2) of section 849.0935, Florida Statutes, 1996
 16 Supplement, are amended to read:

17 849.0935 Charitable, nonprofit organizations; drawings
 18 by chance; required disclosures; unlawful acts and practices;
 19 penalties.--

20 (1) As used in this section, the term:

21 (b) "Organization" means an organization which is
 22 exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. s.
 23 501(c)(3), (4), (7), (8), or (19), and which has a current
 24 determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service, and
 25 its bona fide members or officers.

26 (2) The provisions of s. 849.09 shall not be construed
 27 to prohibit an organization qualified under 26 U.S.C. s.
 28 501(c)(3), (4), (7), (8), or (19) from conducting drawings by
 29 chance pursuant to the authority granted by this section,
 30 provided the organization has complied with all applicable
 31 provisions of chapter 496.

