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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to amusement games or machines;
amending s. 849.161, F.S.; providing that
chapter 849, F.S., is not applicable to certain
coin-operated games; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
849.161, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

849.161 Amusement games or machines; when chapter
inapplicable.--

(1)

(b) Nothing in this chapter ~~subsection~~ shall be taken
or construed as applicable to a coin-operated game or device
designed and manufactured only for bona fide amusement
purposes which game or device may by application of skill
entitle the player to replay the game or device at no
additional cost, if the game or device: can accumulate and
react to no more than 15 free replays; can be discharged of
accumulated free replays only by reactivating the game or
device for one additional play for such accumulated free
replay; can make no permanent record, directly or indirectly,
of free replays; and is not classified by the United States as
a gambling device in 24 U.S.C. s. 1171, which requires
identification of each device by permanently affixing seriatim
numbering and name, trade name, and date of manufacture under
s. 1173, and registration with the United States Attorney
General, unless excluded from applicability of the chapter
under s. 1178. This subsection shall not be construed to

1 authorize video poker games, or any other game or machine that
2 may be construed as a gambling device under Florida law.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
4 law.

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7 SENATE SUMMARY

8 Provides for the operation of certain coin-operated games
9 notwithstanding the prohibitions against gambling in
chapter 849, F.S.

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