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The Committee on Future of Florida's Families recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to recreational activities at facilities for elderly or disabled adults; authorizing bingo games for residents or clients of certain facilities for the elderly or disabled and for their guests; providing conditions; providing for use of proceeds; providing exemption from local regulation and fees; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 849.0931, Florida Statutes, bingo games for residents or clients of a facility licensed or authorized under part II, part III, or part V of chapter 400, Florida Statutes, chapter 651, Florida Statutes, or section 430.206, Florida Statutes, and for their guests, or for residents of government-financed, government-



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29 | insured, or government-subsidized housing for the elderly and
30 | their guests, may be conducted if such games are held in the
31 | facility, played exclusively by residents or clients and their
32 | guests, and conducted by residents, staff, or volunteers of the
33 | facility, and if neither the facility nor any third party
34 | derives financial benefit from such games. Games conducted for
35 | residents or clients with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease
36 | which are played with the personal funds of residents or clients
37 | must be supervised by paid or volunteer staff. Prizes may be
38 | claimed only by residents or clients of these facilities or by
39 | guests who are residents or clients of other similarly licensed
40 | or authorized facilities. Any net proceeds remaining after
41 | prizes are awarded may be donated by the residents' council to
42 | projects or activities of their choice. Any county or
43 | municipality that regulates the playing of bingo must exempt
44 | bingo games conducted pursuant to this section from regulation
45 | and fees.

46 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.