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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to penny-ante games; amending  
s. 849.085, F.S.; exempting the conduct of  
penny-ante games in described facilities from a  
prohibition against soliciting participants  
through advertising; providing an effective  
date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section  
849.085, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

849.085 Certain penny-ante games not crimes;  
restrictions.--

(3) A penny-ante game is subject to the following  
restrictions:

(d) A person may not solicit participants by means of  
advertising in any form, advertise the time or place of any  
penny-ante game, or advertise the fact that he or she will be  
a participant in any penny-ante game. This paragraph shall not  
apply to the conduct of any penny-ante game within the common  
elements or common area of a condominium, cooperative,  
residential subdivision, or mobile home park, the dwelling of  
an eligible organization as defined in subsection (2), or a  
publicly owned community center owned by a municipality or  
county.

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