

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Haridopolos

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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, except for posting a notice at the dwelling
or distributing notice to residents or members of the entity
owning the dwelling, or advertise the fact that he or she will
be a participant in any penny-ante game.

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

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 2474

The committee substitute provides that the exemption to the
prohibition on advertising the time and place of a penny-ante
game shall be allowed for the posting of a notice at the
dwelling or distributing notice to residents or members of the
entity owning the dwelling.