

HB 0407

2004

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to bingo games; amending s. 849.0931,
 3 F.S.; authorizing the use of electronic or other
 4 technology in lieu of vocal verification for bingo games;
 5 providing an effective date.

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

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 9 Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (12) of section
 10 849.0931, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 849.0931 Bingo authorized; conditions for conduct;
 12 permitted uses of proceeds; limitations.--

13 (12) Each bingo game shall be conducted in accordance with
 14 the following rules:

15 (g) Numbers on the winning cards or sheets shall be
 16 announced and verified in the presence of another player. Any
 17 player shall be entitled at the time the winner is determined to
 18 call for a verification of numbers drawn. The verification shall
 19 be in the presence of the member designated to be in charge of
 20 the occasion or, if such person is also the caller, in the
 21 presence of an officer of the licensee. Verification may also be
 22 provided through the use of electronic or other commercially
 23 available technology in lieu of vocal verification.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.