

Bill No. SB 2432

Barcode 771670

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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11 The Committee on Regulated Industries (Aronberg) recommended  
12 the following amendment:

14 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 Delete everything after the enacting clause

17 and insert:

18 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraph  
19 (a) of subsection (4), paragraph (c) of subsection (7), and  
20 subsection (8) of section 849.086, Florida Statutes, are  
21 amended to read:

22 849.086 Cardrooms authorized.--

23 (2) DEFINITIONS.--As used in this section:

24 (a) "Authorized game" means a game or series of games  
25 of poker or dominoes which are played in a nonbanking manner.

26 (4) AUTHORITY OF DIVISION.--The Division of  
27 Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and  
28 Professional Regulation shall administer this section and  
29 regulate the operation of cardrooms under this section and the  
30 rules adopted pursuant thereto, and is hereby authorized to:

31 (a) Adopt rules, including, but not limited to: the

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1 issuance of cardroom and employee licenses for cardroom  
 2 operations; the operation of a cardroom; the review and  
 3 approval of the play and wagering in a game or series of games  
 4 of poker or a game of dominoes; recordkeeping and reporting  
 5 requirements; and the collection of all fees and taxes imposed  
 6 by this section.

7 (7) CONDITIONS FOR OPERATING A CARDROOM.--

8 (c) A cardroom operator must at all times employ and  
 9 provide a nonplaying dealer for each table on which authorized  
 10 card games which traditionally utilize a dealer are conducted  
 11 at the cardroom. A cardroom operator must at all times employ  
 12 and provide a nonplaying supervisor for each table on which an  
 13 authorized dominoes game is conducted at the cardroom. Such  
 14 dealers or dominoes game supervisors may not have any  
 15 participatory interest in any game other than the dealing of  
 16 cards or the supervision of dominoes games and may not have an  
 17 interest in the outcome of the game. The providing of such  
 18 dealers or dominoes games supervisors by a licensee shall not  
 19 be construed as constituting the conducting of a banking game  
 20 by the cardroom operator.

21 (8) METHOD OF WAGERS; LIMITATION.--

22 (a) No wagering may be conducted using money or other  
 23 negotiable currency. Games may only be played utilizing a  
 24 wagering system whereby all players' money is first converted  
 25 by the house to tokens or chips which shall be used for  
 26 wagering only at that specific cardroom. No wager of money or  
 27 any other property or thing of value may be made on the  
 28 outcome of an authorized game other than by the persons who  
 29 are playing in such a game or in a series of such games. Any  
 30 wager authorized by this paragraph must be in strict  
 31 compliance with this subsection.

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1 (b) The cardroom operator may limit the amount wagered  
 2 in any game or series of games, but the maximum bet may not  
 3 exceed \$2 in value. There may not be more than three raises in  
 4 any round of betting. The fee charged by the cardroom for  
 5 participation in the game shall not be included in the  
 6 calculation of the limitation on the bet amount provided in  
 7 this paragraph.

8 (c) The winnings of a player in a single game of  
 9 dominoes may not exceed \$10 in value.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to cardrooms; amending s.  
 849.086, F.S.; revising definitions to include  
 dominoes as an authorized game; authorizing  
 rulemaking relating to poker and dominoes by  
 the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the  
 Department of Business and Professional  
 Regulation; providing for supervision of  
 dominoes games at a cardroom; limiting wagering  
 related to authorized games; limiting winnings  
 on dominoes games; providing an effective date.

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