



1           2. A homeowners' association or association as defined  
2 in chapter 718, chapter 719, chapter 720, or chapter 723, if  
3 the proceeds from the drawing are used for a charitable  
4 purpose or a community benefit; or

5           3. A local chamber of commerce, if the proceeds from  
6 the drawing are used for a charitable purpose or a community  
7 benefit.

8           (c) "Charitable purpose" means any benevolent,  
9 philanthropic, patriotic, educational, humane, scientific,  
10 artistic, public health, social welfare or advocacy,  
11 environmental conservation, civic, or other eleemosynary  
12 objective.

13           (2) ~~Section~~ The provisions of s. 849.09 may shall not  
14 be construed to prohibit an organization, as defined in this  
15 section, qualified under 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(3), (4), (7),  
16 ~~(8), (10), or (19)~~ from conducting drawings by chance pursuant  
17 to the authority granted by this section, ~~provided the~~  
18 ~~organization has complied with all applicable provisions of~~  
19 ~~chapter 496.~~

20           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.  
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
Senate Bill 2538

The committee substitute (CS) amends the definition of the term "organization" in s. 849.0935(1)(b)1., F.S., to provide that an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(3),(4),(7),(8),(10), or (19), (charitable organizations) must comply with all applicable provisions of ch. 496, F.S. The CS deletes this requirement from s. 849.0935(2), F.S.

The CS deletes the exemption for community associations or local chambers of commerce in s. 849.0935(2)(b), F.S. It amends the exemption in s. 849.0935(2), F.S., to apply to organizations as defined in this section. It also amends s. 849.0935(2), F.S. to delete provisions in current law that are relevant to charitable organizations in order to conform the provision to the broader exemption in the CS.