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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to bingo games; amending s.
849.0931, F.S.; authorizing the use of
electronics or other technology in lieu of
vocal verification for bingo games; providing
an effective date.

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

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

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

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

(g) Numbers on the winning cards or sheets shall be
announced and verified in the presence of another player. Any
player shall be entitled at the time the winner is determined
to call for a verification of numbers drawn. The verification
shall be in the presence of the member designated to be in
charge of the occasion or, if such person is also the caller,
in the presence of an officer of the licensee. Verification
may also be provided through the use of electronic or other
commercially available technology in lieu of vocal
verification. Verification by other than vocal means must be
confined to the premises at which the bingo session is held
and may not be transmitted to any other location.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Authorizes the use of electronics or other technology in lieu of vocal verification for bingo games. Provides that use of nonvocal means of verification must be confined to the premises at which the bingo session is held and may not be transmitted to another location.