

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2       An act relating to drawings by chance; amending s.  
 3       849.0935, F.S.; revising a definition of the term  
 4       "organization" to include chambers of commerce exempt from  
 5       federal income taxation; including qualified chambers of  
 6       commerce within a limitation against construing  
 7       application of certain lottery prohibition provisions to  
 8       prohibit certain organizations from conducting drawings by  
 9       chance; providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsection  
 14       (2) of section 849.0935, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
 15           849.0935 Charitable, nonprofit organizations; drawings by  
 16       chance; required disclosures; unlawful acts and practices;  
 17       penalties.--

18           (1) As used in this section, the term:

19           (b) "Organization" means an organization which is exempt  
 20       from federal income taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(3),  
 21       (4), (7), (8), (10), or (19), or a chamber of commerce which is  
 22       exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. s.  
 23       501(c)(6), and which has a current determination letter from the  
 24       Internal Revenue Service, and its bona fide members or officers.

25           (2) The provisions of s. 849.09 shall not be construed to  
 26       prohibit an organization qualified under 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(3),  
 27       (4), (7), (8), (10), or (19), or a chamber of commerce qualified  
 28       under 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(6), from conducting drawings by chance

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29 | pursuant to the authority granted by this section, provided the  
30 | organization has complied with all applicable provisions of  
31 | chapter 496.

32 |       Section 2.   This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.