

By Senator Fasano

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to drawings by chance; amending s. 849.0935, F.S.; including chambers of commerce that qualify under 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(6) in the organizations that may conduct drawings by chance; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 849.0935, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

849.0935 Charitable, nonprofit organizations; drawings by chance; required disclosures; unlawful acts and practices; penalties.--

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

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

(2) The provisions of s. 849.09 shall not be construed to prohibit an organization qualified under 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(3), (4), (7), (8), (10), or (19), or a chamber of commerce qualified under 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(6), from conducting drawings by chance pursuant to the authority granted by this section, provided the organization has complied with all applicable provisions of chapter 496.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Allows a chamber of commerce that qualifies under 26  
U.S.C. s. 501(c)(6) to conduct drawings by chance.