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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Regulated Industries (Fasano) recommended the
 2 following **amendment to amendment (854032)**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (and title amendments)**

5 Between lines line(s)1235-1236

6 insert:

7 Section 24. Paragraph (g) of subsection (12) of section
 8 849.0931, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 849.0931 Bingo authorized; conditions for conduct;
 10 permitted uses of proceeds; limitations.--

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

13 (g) Numbers on the winning cards or sheets shall be
 14 announced and verified in the presence of another player. Any
 15 player is ~~shall be~~ entitled at the time the winner is determined

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16 to call for a verification of numbers drawn. The verification
17 shall be in the presence of the member designated to be in
18 charge of the occasion or, if such person is also the caller, in
19 the presence of an officer of the licensee. Verification may
20 also be provided through the use of electronic or other
21 commercially available technology in lieu of vocal verification.
22 Verification by other than vocal means must be confined to the
23 premises at which the bingo session is held and may not be
24 transmitted to any other location.

25 Section 25. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsection
26 (2) of section 849.0935, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

27 849.0935 Charitable, nonprofit organizations; drawings by
28 chance; required disclosures; unlawful acts and practices;
29 penalties.--

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

31 (b) "Organization" means an organization that ~~which~~ is
32 exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. s.
33 501(c)(3), (4), (7), (8), (10), or (19), or a chamber of
34 commerce that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to
35 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(6), and that ~~which~~ has a current
36 determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service, and
37 includes the organization's ~~its~~ bona fide members or officers.

38 (2) The provisions of s. 849.09 ~~do shall not be construed~~
39 ~~to~~ prohibit an organization qualified under 26 U.S.C. s.
40 501(c)(3), (4), (7), (8), (10), or (19), or a chamber of
41 commerce qualified under 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(6), from conducting
42 drawings by chance pursuant to the authority granted by this



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43 section ~~if, provided~~ the organization has complied with all
44 applicable provisions of chapter 496.

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49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Line(s) 1480 after service charges;
51 insert:

52 amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; authorizing the use of
53 electronics or other technology in lieu of vocal
54 verification for bingo games; amending s. 849.0935, F.S.;
55 revising the definition of "organization" to include
56 chambers of commerce; exempting chambers of commerce from
57 provisions prohibiting drawings by chance;

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