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Senator Deutch moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 2704 and 2705

insert:

Section 48. Subsection (8) of section 849.0931, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

(8) (a) Each person involved in the conduct of any bingo game or instant bingo must be a resident of the community where the organization is located and a bona fide member of the organization sponsoring such game and may not be compensated in



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13 any way for operation of such game. When bingo games or instant  
14 bingo is conducted by a charitable, nonprofit, or veterans'  
15 organization, the organization conducting the games must  
16 designate up to three members of that organization to be in  
17 charge of the games, one of whom shall be present during the  
18 entire session at which the games are conducted. The  
19 organization conducting the games is responsible for posting a  
20 notice, which notice states the name of the organization and the  
21 designated member or members, in a conspicuous place on the  
22 premises at which the session is held or instant bingo is  
23 played. A caller in a bingo game may not be a participant in  
24 that bingo game.

25 (b) A person who has been convicted of any gambling or  
26 gambling-related offense, as proscribed in chapter 849, or any  
27 felony offense may not participate in the administration of, or  
28 receive a financial benefit, gratuity, or compensation from any  
29 bingo game or instant bingo game for a period of 10 years after  
30 completion of any related sentence imposed on that person. This  
31 paragraph applies regardless of whether adjudication was  
32 withheld. A person who violates this paragraph commits a second-  
33 degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
34 775.083.

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36 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete line 169

39 and insert:

40 Tribe of Florida; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.;

41 prohibiting persons who have been sentenced for



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42 certain crimes from participating in the  
43 administration of a bingo game or instant bingo game  
44 or from receiving a financial benefit from any bingo  
45 game or instant bingo game; amending s. 849.15, F.S.;