

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Fasano

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.;

3 authorizing the dispensing of instant bingo tickets by

4 electronic or mechanical devices; requiring that such

5 devices be capable of recording certain transaction

6 information; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (13) of

11 section 849.0931, Florida Statutes, to read:

12 849.0931 Bingo authorized; conditions for conduct;

13 permitted uses of proceeds; limitations.—

14 (13)

15 (i) Instant bingo tickets may be dispensed, subject to the

16 other provisions of this section, by an electronic or mechanical

17 device. An electronic or mechanical device used to dispense

18 instant bingo tickets is not a slot machine under s. 849.15 or

19 s. 849.16, a coin-operated amusement machine as defined in s.

20 212.02(24), or an amusement game or machine under s. 849.161. An

21 electronic or mechanical device used to dispense instant bingo

22 tickets is not subject to the tax in s. 212.05(1)(h) or s.

23 212.0515. However, the device must be capable of recording each

24 ticket dispensed, the number of coins or amount of money

25 received for each ticket, and totals of each for all tickets

26 dispensed.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.