

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.;  
 3           providing a definition of instant bingo dispensers;  
 4           authorizing the dispensing of instant bingo tickets by  
 5           instant bingo ticket dispensers; providing an effective  
 6           date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Paragraphs (g) through (j) of subsection (1) of  
 11           section 849.0931, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
 12           paragraphs (h) through (k), respectively, paragraph (g) is added  
 13           to that subsection, and paragraph (i) is added to subsection  
 14           (13) of that section, to read:

15           849.0931 Bingo authorized; conditions for conduct;  
 16           permitted uses of proceeds; limitations.-

17           (1) As used in this section:

18           (g) "Instant bingo ticket dispenser" means a mechanical or  
 19           electronic device that dispenses an instant bingo ticket as the  
 20           sole item of value dispensed and that has the following  
 21           characteristics:

22           1. Is activated upon the insertion of United States  
 23           currency.

24           2. Performs no gaming functions.

25           3. Requires a winning ticket to be paid by the bingo game  
 26           operator.

27           4. Is capable of recording each ticket dispensed, the  
 28           number of coins or amount of currency received for each ticket,

29 and totals of each for all tickets dispensed.

30 5. Does not contain a video display monitor visible to the  
 31 customer or generate noise.

32 6. Is incapable of determining whether a dispensed bingo  
 33 ticket is a winning or losing ticket.

34 7. Is incapable of simulating or displaying an interactive  
 35 game of skill or chance to represent a winning or losing  
 36 outcome.

37 8. Is incapable of simulating or displaying rolling or  
 38 spinning wheels.

39 9. Is not part of an electronic network.

40 (13)

41 (i) Instant bingo tickets may be dispensed, subject to the  
 42 other provisions of this section, by an instant bingo ticket  
 43 dispenser. An instant bingo ticket dispenser used to dispense  
 44 such tickets is exempt from regulation under ss. 849.15 and  
 45 849.16.

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