

HB 1017

2018

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Seminole County; providing an
3 exception to general law; providing for approval of
4 cardroom gaming within Seminole County under the
5 requirements of the county charter; providing
6 definitions; 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. Notwithstanding s. 849.086(16), Florida
11 Statutes, before the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering may issue
12 any initial license for a pari-mutuel facility in Seminole
13 County to operate a cardroom, the required local government
14 approval shall be granted only pursuant to the reservation of
15 power and referendum procedures provided in article V, section
16 5.1 of the Seminole County Home Rule Charter, in effect as of
17 January 1, 2018, excluding the definition of "casino gambling"
18 in article V, subsection 5.1.B of the charter. For purposes of
19 this act, the term "cardroom" shall have the same meaning as
20 provided in s. 849.086(2)(c), Florida Statutes, and shall be
21 substituted for the term "casino gambling" when the referendum
22 procedures in article V, section 5.1 of the Seminole County Home
23 Rule Charter are used to consider local approval for operation
24 of a cardroom under s. 849.086, Florida Statutes.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.