

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 with respect to such pari-mutuel  
 15 facility only by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole  
 16 County pursuant to the requirements of article V, section 5.1 of  
 17 the Seminole County Home Rule Charter, in effect as of January  
 18 1, 2018. For purposes of this act only, the term "casino  
 19 gambling" as defined in article V, subsection 5.1.B of the  
 20 Seminole County Home Rule Charter is deemed to include all  
 21 activities authorized by or conducted pursuant to s. 849.086,  
 22 Florida Statutes.

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